La MaMa Kids
in association with Yara Arts Group

presents

The Great Zodiac Animal Race
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Created and Performed by Tom Lee
Music by Tatsu Aoki Jamie Kempkers & Rami Atassi
Shadow Puppet Design by Jaerin Son
Water Tiger Designed by Kt Shivak
Water Tiger Puppeteer Hye Young Chyun
Additional Puppet Design by Mark Blashford
Originally Devised by Chicago Puppet Studio
Lights Designed by Federico Restrepo

Growing Up In Hawai‘i, Tom Lee’s Memories Of Lunar New Year Included Narcissus Blooms, Tasty Dim Sum Dishes And Bowing To Your Elders Before Running Off To Your Room To Open Your Lucky Red Envelope With Money In It! Tom Lee Retells The Classic Lunar New Year Zodiac Tale With Shadow Puppet Animals Inspired By Asian Languages And Pictograms. 2022 Year Of The Tiger Version.

Suitable For All Ages.

Very Special Thanks To:
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**The show runs 35 minutes, no intermission**
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La MaMa, founded by Ellen Stewart in 1961, has been on east 4th Street since 1967. La MaMa embraces every person in its community and is legendary as the place where new artists of all nations, cultures, races, and identities are given opportunities. It is the place where art begins.

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