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COMPAGNIA TPO

**FARFALLE**  
(BUTTERFLIES)



COLLEGE OF  
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ARTS





## TRANSFORMATION/LIFE CYCLE

Butterflies embark on an incredible journey in their lifetimes. They start out as tiny little eggs, then hatch into larvae—or what we would call caterpillars. Each larva spins itself a little chrysalis, where it settles in to undertake its ultimate transformation into a beautiful butterfly. It's not unlike the life cycle of frogs that move from eggs to tadpoles and eventually become hopping, croaking amphibians. Can you match the images with the life stage?

EGG



LARVA



CHRYSALIS



BUTTERFLY



## A BUTTERFLY JUST FOR YOU

The artists of Compagnia TPO make butterflies with special lights, screens, and computer animation. You can make your own butterfly, too: with coffee filters and clothespins, or painted paper and pipe cleaners. If you like working with very small things, try painting some *farfalle* pasta!



## ABOUT THE COMPANY

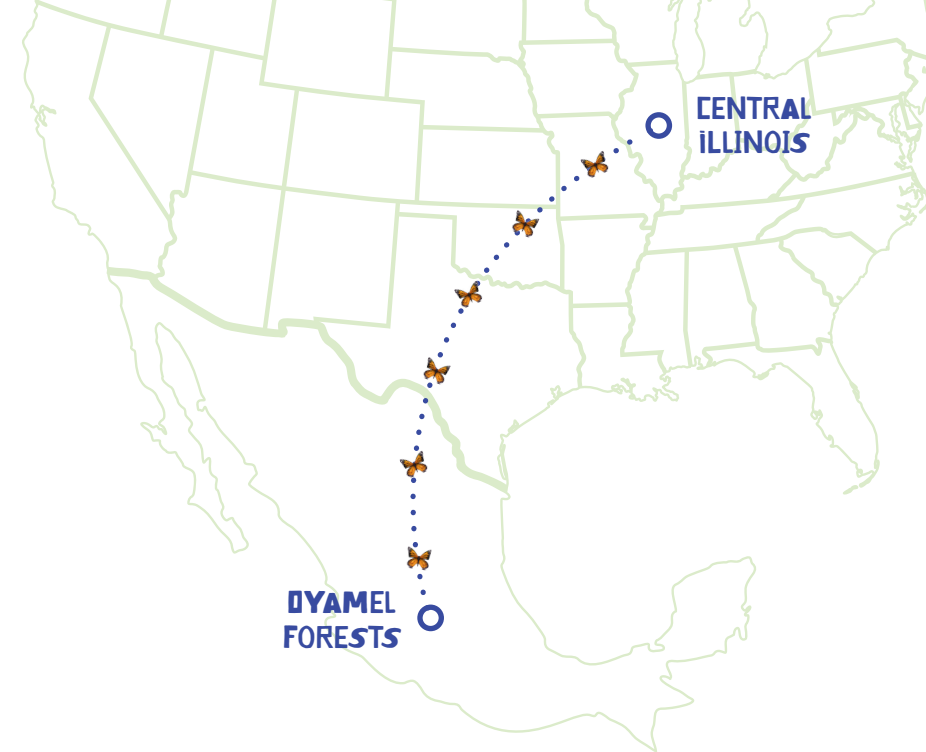
Compagnia TPO is based in Prato, Italy at Teatro Fabbrichino and works as a company in residence at Teatro Metastasio Stabile della Toscana to create visual, emotional, and immersive theatre experiences. TPO devised the CCC (children's cheering carpet) concept: a large dance mat, able to animate sounds and images through pressure sensors that are activated by performers, and sometimes, even audience members! It's like a "magic" carpet where, through movement and touch, it is possible to explore imaginary gardens created to let patrons enter into the natural world through art. TPO has taken part in numerous prestigious festivals worldwide, winning numerous awards and extending its collaborations globally.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A butterfly doesn't have a mouth! Instead it has a proboscis, which is like a long straw that helps it drink nectar from flowers.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Butterflies taste things with their feet!



## ON THE MAP

COMPAGNIA TPO COMES FROM ...



## MONARCH BUTTERFLIES: THE KINGS OF MIGRATION

What do monarchs do when it gets cold? Monarchs migrate. That means that monarchs travel to another part of the world, where they live for the winter.

The monarchs we see in Illinois fly more than a thousand miles to the Oyamel forests in central Mexico. Other butterflies migrate, too, but monarchs are the only species known to make a round trip!

What's the farthest you've ever traveled? Did you go in a car? Did you fly in a plane?

You can help monarchs on their travels by planting milkweed and other wildflowers. Milkweed is the only plant that monarch caterpillars can eat! Other wildflowers help to make sure there's nectar to feed the butterflies on their long journey.



# COMPAGNIA TPO *FARFALLE (BUTTERFLIES)*

## Youth Series Performances

Monday-Wednesday, May 1-3, 2017,  
at 10am and 12:30pm  
Colwell Playhouse, on-stage seating  
Approximately 60 minutes

Recommended for grades PreK-2  
Because of this performance's special  
setting, patrons will be required to  
remove their shoes.

## Marquee Public Performances

Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 1pm and 3pm

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## LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

Krannert Center has partnered with Champaign Public Library and The Urbana Free Library to help expand your students' Youth Series experience. Our local libraries have placed materials that relate to *Farfalle (Butterflies)* on display, and librarians are prepared to help your students immerse themselves in the wide-ranging subject areas that are covered by the production. These resources will be available approximately two weeks before through two weeks following the performance.

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We hope that you are able to take advantage of these exciting partnerships with our local libraries!