

# DANCE OF THE FOUR SEASONS

## SETTING THE STAGE

Mother Earth puppets in costumes depicting the seasons made from recycled materials

Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter

Percussion instruments made of recycled and repurposed materials

Sunshine: Cascading bell sounds

Wind: Swirling tubes and fabric Brushing sounds on drums

Thunder and Storms: Thunder Tube

(Available at most music stores and Amazon.com)

Rain: Rain Sticks Directions

Enter the Four Seasons (Narrator or all voices announcing each season as each puppet enters and dances across the stage) Children in front with streamers and bells

**Summer** Yellow streamers and bells

**Winter** White and silver streamers and bells

**Fall** Orange, red and gold streamers and bells

**Spring** Green and pink streamers and bells

## **We honor the gifts each season brings**

**Narrator:** Seasons come and seasons go  
Sun and rain and wind and snow  
Rivers flowing (Blue banners waving)  
Winds are blowing (White and silver streamers swirling)  
Changes of the seasons showing (Rainbow streamers)  
Birdsongs floating on the air (Native American flute or recorder)

**ALL:** **The gifts of nature for all to share**

### **(SPRING)**

Spring arrives with April showers  
The world awakes to green and flowers

### **(SUMMER)**

Summer sunshine Golden hours  
Gardens are growing in a rainbow of colors

### **(AUTUMN)**

Autumn ...red yellow and orange replaces green  
The most radiant colors we've ever seen

**(WINTER)**

Winter winds bring icy dreams

Silent snow and frozen streams

**ALL:           The gifts of nature for all to share**

**THE SEASONS CHANGE AND REARRANGE**

**NARRATOR:   The Seasons Change and Rearrange**

**(Spring)**

**Lavender lilacs and grasshoppers green**

**The secrets of springtime with magic unseen**

**Soft pussy willows and the robin's first song**

**Raindrops and rainbows to springtime belong.**

**ALL:           The seasons change and rearrange**

**What will summer bring?**

**(SUMMER)**

**Warm summer sunshine brings long golden hours  
For fishing and swimming and gardens of flowers  
Blue skies above us and song birds in flight  
Butterflies dancing in the dawns early light.**

**ALL: The seasons change and rearrange  
What will autumn bring?**

**(AUTUMN)**

**Days turning colder, leaves red and gold  
Like an artist with paintbrush the colors unfold  
Food to be gathered, the north wind does call  
Everyone rejoicing the harvest of fall.**

**All: The seasons change and rearrange  
What will winter bring?**

**(WINTER)**

**The forest is sleeping beneath a blanket of snow  
Animals warm in their nests down below**

**Frost covered branches, the trees on the hill  
Like glistening diamonds stand silent and still.**

**ALL: The seasons change and rearrange  
Bringing gifts to us all year.**

**Carolyn Booth Stanson**