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Spun from an African tale, this is the beautiful story of a courageous young girl named "Mwana" who lives in a village deep in the forest. Every day, a giant monster comes and steals the villagers' food. When Mwana proposes confronting the giant, the Village Chief wonders how such a little girl could defeat a monster that no one has ever been able to stop. Is there a secret that only Mwana knows? The play takes the audience on a theatrical journey of courage, love and friendship as it explores the French proverb "We often need someone smaller than ourselves". The story is told by Canadian and Congolese performers and uses a range of theatrical art forms, including puppets, shadow theatre and object theatre.

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Target audience: 3 to 8 years old (families) and 4 to 8 years old (school groups)

Performance length: 45 minutes

Max capacity: 150 to 250 spectators

Stage dimensions: 5.50 m width x 4.88 m depth x 2.44 m height
(18' width x 16' depth x 8' height)

Set-Up: 3 hours before the show **Strike:** 1h30

Staff on tour: 2 performers (with self-contained sound and lighting)

Study guide available in our website:

www.theatrealenvers.ca

Shadow theatre workshops: For children (4 to 12 years) and families

www.theatrealenvers.ca/TAE/ateliers/

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/477997968>

Full length video in english: <https://vimeo.com/343309420>

Password: On demand