





PANCAKE MOUNTAIN

**CHAOTIC PUNK ROCK FUN AND FUNNIES FOR KIDS
(AND THE WHOLE FAMILY!)**

Pancake Mountain is a half hour variety show where the featured guest musicians host and participate in musical performances, comedy sketch shorts, and recurring segments alongside the Pancake Mountain cast (the Mountaineers!)

It's a punk rock Sesame Street, a kid-friendly SNL on a sugar rush, and a wild party for music and comedy lovers of all ages.

<https://youtu.be/BuXNkqWwJfA>



"Top 10 TV shows of the year"

Los Angeles Times

"(Pancake Mountain is) a new genre."



"A boundary breaking idea."

THE TIMES

"This kooky show has quietly become the must play gig for grown-up bands from the White Stripes to Eddie Vedder, and a must watch for music fans in the know."

Condé Nast
Portfolio

"A thoroughly offbeat kids' show that might even be more fun for adults. A sort of slapstick Sesame Street that combines Pee-wee's Playhouse silliness with the inspired lunacy of Monty Python's Flying Circus."

The Washington Post

THE
LEGACY



"The coolest TV booking in rock."

"One of the hippest kids' shows on the planet."

"Pancake Mountain proves that when it comes to rock & roll it's all about
doin' it for the kids"



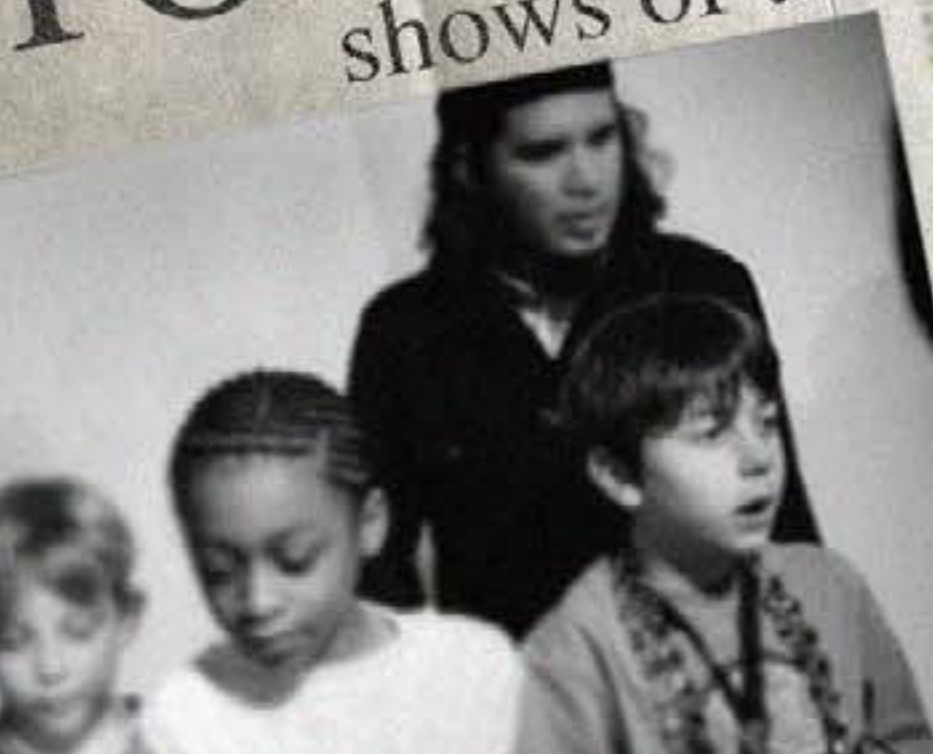
TIME

Entertainment

"Not since Pee Wee's Playhouse has there been a children's show that
grown-ups can enjoy as much as kids."



Angeles Times
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Washington Post

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WE'RE EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE
LEGACY OF PANCAKE MOUNTAIN

CONCEPT





Pancake Mountain is a fun, imaginative melting pot of everything we loved about TV when we were kids—music, imagination and silliness—with an underlying lesson in values and education.

Kids need an outlet that bridges the gap between education and fun, now more than ever! Through our musical guest performers, our cast of Mountaineers, our raucous dance parties, we want to bridge that gap and tear down the barriers that make music pretentious and boring.



The lifeblood and syrup of Pancake Mountain, The Mountaineers are our Recurring Cast who perform alongside our Musical Guests in every episode!



THE MOUNTAINEERS



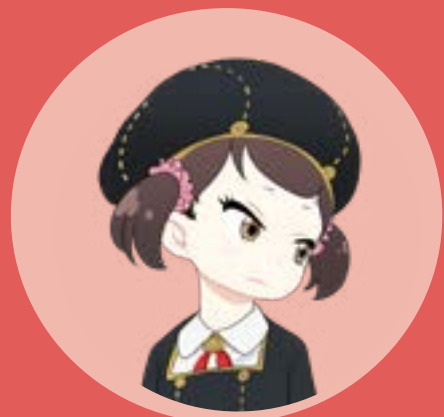
Mountaineers can play different characters in different sketches, but each one is their own character as well with their own quirks and personalities (Think Mark, Broden and Zach on “Aunty Donna’s Big House of Fun” or Kermit and Miss Piggy on “The Muppets”)





**RUFUS
LEAKING**
(Puppet)

A whacky but lovable goat puppet played by J.R. Soldano. Rufus is an entertainment reporter but thinks he's the star of the show. He is a pompous know-it-all who thinks he's the greatest singer in the world. He's disorganized but he means well.



**VICE
PRESIDENT
KILARNY**
(Human, Teen)

She's the vice president of her 8th grade class and she takes her job very seriously. Every word she speaks is as a representative of Pine Ridge Middle School's 8th grade, and every action begs the question - how does this impact my constituents? Key issues: extending lunch time, free Chewy granola bars and Welch's fruit snacks, and more funding for the winter formal dance decor budget.



**AUSTIN
FUTURE**
(Human, Child)

He's a time refugee from the post apocalyptic future and thinks our customs are very strange! For example, we don't wear full body sunshields to avoid being burned to a crisp when we go outside. How quaint! He is very scared of everything and very risk averse - and for good reason - when he's from everything is trying to kill you



MEANDRILOTH
(Puppet)

An evil but adorable puppet demon from a fantasy land who was toppled by the forces of good (also puppets) and now is in hiding from agents of the new puppet government (ha! Puppet government!). Constantly delivering monologues about power and evil, despite being adorable and utterly helpless. He talks a big talk about how scary he is, but he lives in fear of being deported back to his home country to stand trial at a kangaroo court (where the judge is a puppet kangaroo).



SAILOR SAM
(Human)

Like any good sailor worth her sea salt, Sam looves to sing and will belt it out every chance she gets. However, she's terrible! Sick of Sam slandering sea shanties, Sam's seamates surreptitiously shunned and stranded her. Fortunately she found her place among the mountaineers where she manages to keep everyone in ship shape. She is serious, sweet, and savvy, but still has a terrible singing voice despite taking lessons from Rufus.



STYLE

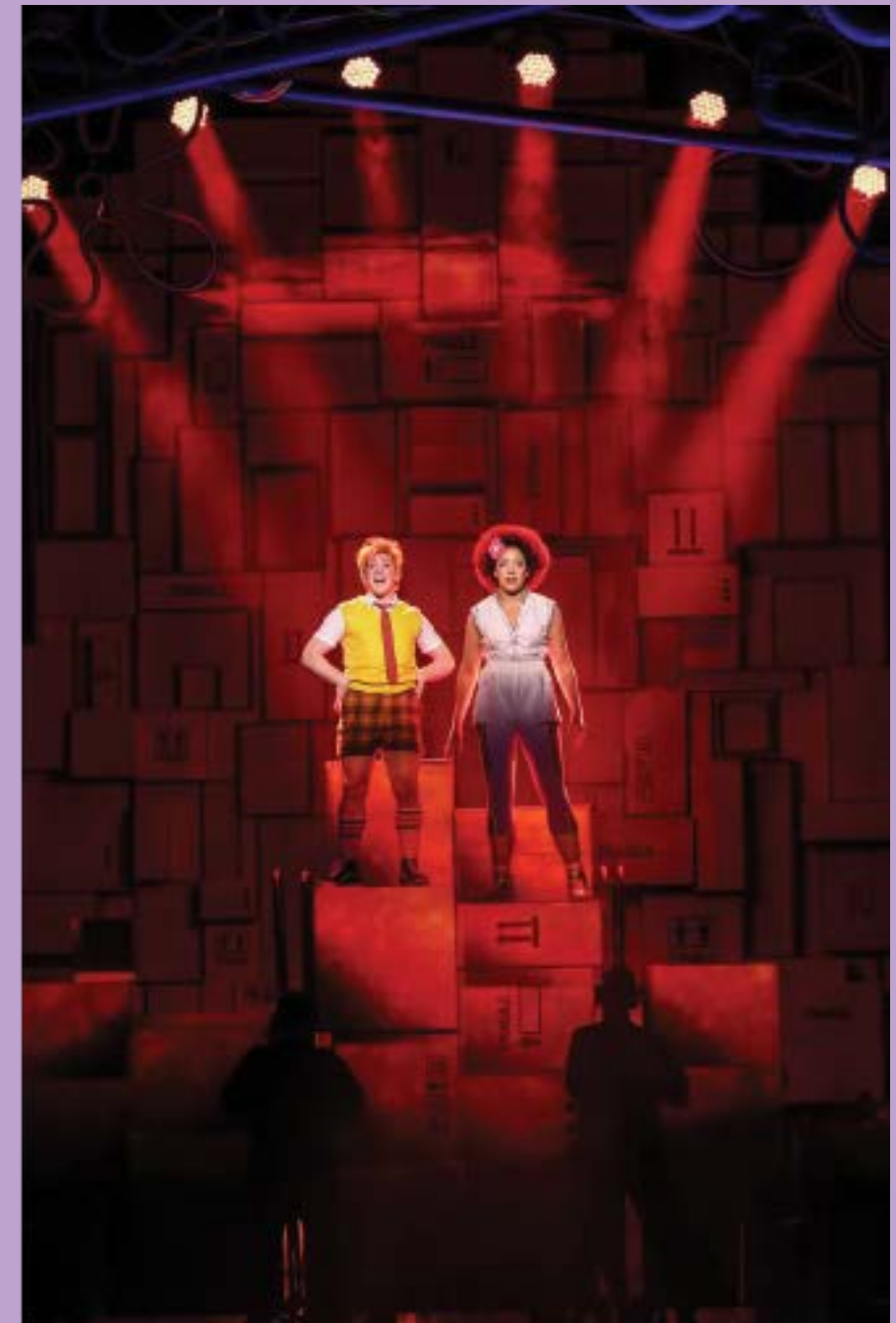
Maximalist tactile
elevated DIY reflects
the chaotic, colorful, and
energetic tone of the
show







SETTING THE PANCAVE



Our main stage
Exciting and versatile
Hosts different sketches
and artists

SETTING THE STUDIO



A more intimate setting
for smaller sketches and
segments



SETTING THE IMAGINARIUM



An empty space that can
become anything!



FORMAT

Each episode of Pancake Mountain is made up of a delightful combination of:

ANCHORS

Musical Main Acts which feature performances from the Musical Guest and open and close every episode

RAPPELES

Some of which feature Musical Guests

SCRAMBLES

That include comedy sketches, interviews, cartoons and music videos, some of which feature Musical Guests.



ANCHORS

Every episode of Pancake Mountain opens with an Opening Performance from the Musical Guest and closes with a Dance Party!



Opening Performances are stylized musical acts that kick off the show with a bang! They start with one of the Musical Guest's well known songs and transition into the Guest's very own version of the Pancake Mountain theme song!

Dance Parties are wild rock concerts with kids and Mountaineers dancing in the audience and on stage with the Musical Guest!



RAPPELES

Rappeles are recurring comedy sketches, cartoons, interviews, games and more that follow a set format and structure!

Rappeles often take advantage of Guest appearances by throwing a new face into a familiar setting.

The selection of Rappeles can vary from episode to episode.



<https://youtu.be/aEL9r7pdW3c>

SAMPLE RAPPELES

(WITH MUSICAL GUESTS)

SPEED ROUND:

Musical Guests answer rapid fire question that don't have correct answers yet Rufus keeps shouting if they're right or wrong. Typical questions might be "Pina Coladas" or "Walking in the Rain" when they answer he yells if it's correct or not. Afterwards they always win a fabulous prize that's over the top.

Example: <https://youtu.be/Hv2Fg0W-6fp8>



DUET:

Our guest musicians perform an original duet with our Mountaineers

AUDITION:

We take a BTS look at the audition tapes submitted by the musical guest, often involving pranks from the cast

COMPETITION!:

Musical guests face off in a game show like competition vs the pancake mountain cast. Could be cooking, or trivia or something like family feud





VIDEO MUSIC VIDEO:

We flip the script on making music videos. A team of creative filmmakers shoot a silent music video that is as strange and surprising as possible, then we present it to musicians and ask them to write a song to go with it (on the spot, if possible).

LIVE AT THE ROXY IN ELLFORD, WYOMING:

Major artists come to play at the only music venue in the smallest town in America - Ellford, Wyoming, population 3. Each installment features the same three residents of Ellford - the only residents of Ellford - as the well-meaning but oft-interrupting audience members of the Roxy, as well as a rotating lineup of real bands and musicians experiencing the most awkward show of their careers.



SAMPLE RAPPELES

(WITHOUT MUSICAL GUESTS)



COOKING WITH YOW:

Mountaineers learn fun cooking ideas with punk icon David Yow

WPR WITH GERARD WAY:

The Weekend Pancake Report has Gerard Way reporting on pancake conditions around Pancake Mountain. At the end he gets hit with by a pancake

ASK JOEY:

Kids ask (annoy) Joey - a gruff old guy who has no business acting in a kid's show - his opinion on various topics. Joey often gives quick one word answers before moving on.

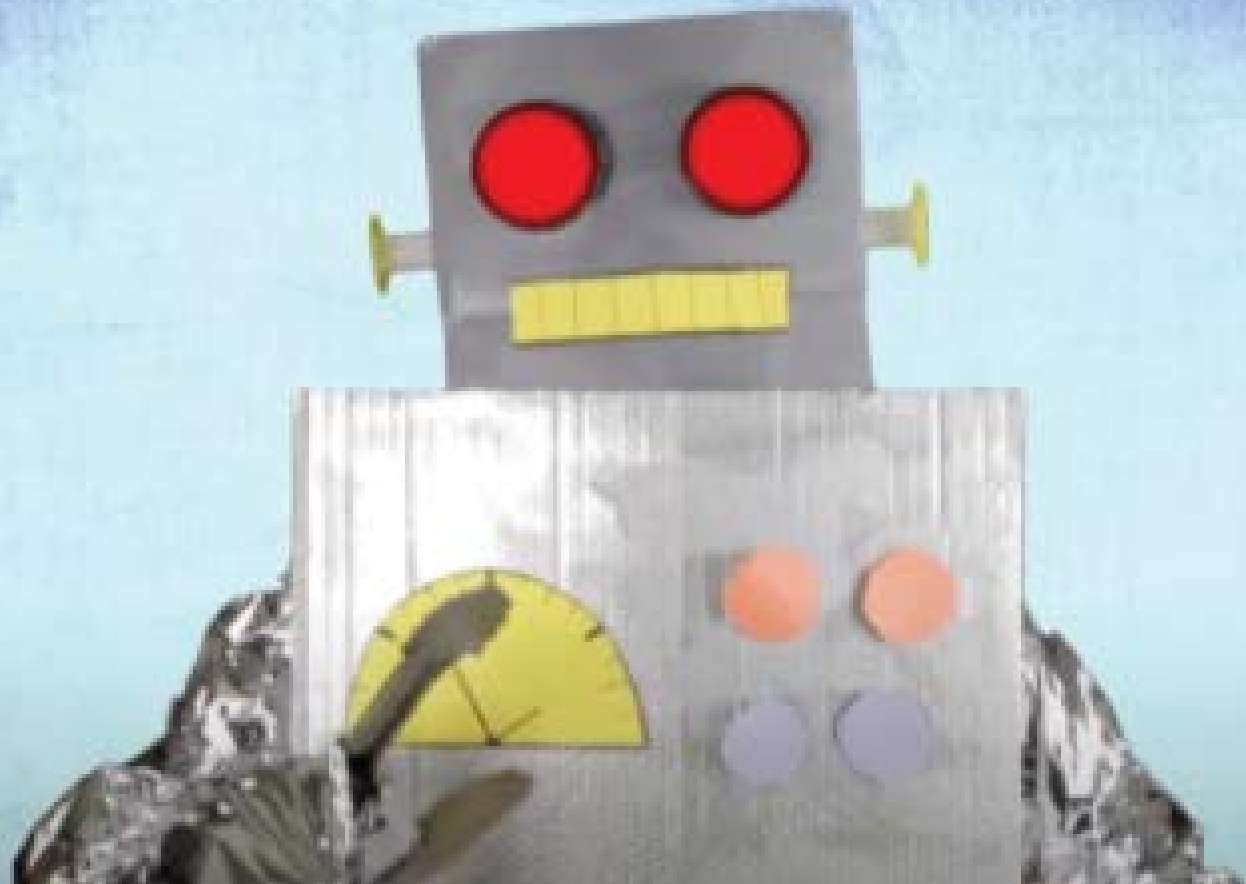
BILLY THE SCREAMING KID:

Billy is Pancake Mountain's affable field reporter. Billy goes to parks, concerts, even the occasional Monster Truck rally to get a behind the scene look. He starts his interviews in a normal voice but by the end he is usually screaming and flailing his body.

SAFARI TIME WITH SAVANNAH JANE:

Savannah Jane, a Crocodile Hunter type character, breaks into people's homes and spies on their pets and talks about them like they're really dangerous beasts in the jungles of Africa. She hides in houseplants and despite her antics, always imparts some genuinely interesting facts about animals!





SCRAMBLES

Unique, one-off comedy sketches, music videos, cartoons, and more that don't reoccur in a set format.

These standalone segments don't put limits and rules on creativity - the sky's the limit for exploration and experimentation!



SAMPLE SCRAMBLES

ANIMATION SPOTLIGHT

We debut a new animated short!

LIVE ACTION COMEDY STANDALONE SKETCH

Think “I Think You Should Leave by Tim Robinson” or something you might see on youtube!

MUSIC VIDEOS

Standalone music videos with no set rules or formats!



ANCHOR: Opening act: the guest musicians perform an opening introductory song on the main stage (2 min)

TITLE SEQUENCE: (1 min)

RAPPEL: Audition (with guest) (2 min)

RAPPEL: Ask Joey (without musical guest) (2 min)

SCRAMBLE: (A comedy sketch featuring the guest musicians) (2 min)

Interstitial (30 seconds)

SCRAMBLE: Musical Improv (Mountaineers Only) (2.5 min)

RAPPEL: Live at the Roxy in Ellford, Wyoming (with musical guest) (2 min)

RAPPEL: Cooking with Yow: Mountaineers learn fun cooking ideas with punk icon David Yow (Mountaineers only)(2 min)

SCRAMBLE: Animation Spotlight: we debut a new animated short! (2 min)

ANCHOR: Closing act/dance party (3 min)

LAST LAUGH Closing joke/bit to close the episode (1 min)

SAMPLE
EPISODE



POTENTIAL GUEST MUSICIANS



Every episode features a new Guest Musician!

We're excited to share our roster of interested Guest Musicians old and new (and counting!)



MITSKI

KATY PERRY

ST. VINCENT

JACK WHITE

PEARL JAM

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

KENDRICK LAMAR

FUGAZI

21 PILOTS

FIDLAR

MACHINE GUN KELLY

LORDE

BILLIE EILISH

EMOTIONAL ORANGES

AESOP ROCK



LILY ALLEN

ANDREW WK

ANVIL

ANTI-FLAG

ARCADE FIRE

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

LOU BARLOW

LEWIS BLACK

BRIGHT EYES

BUILT TO SPILL

THE BUZZCOCKS

BRANDI CARLISLE

VIC CHESNUTT

GEORGE CLINTON

CYPRESS HILL

DANIEL JOHNSTON

FIERY FURNACES



THE FLAMING LIPS

FRANZ FERDINAND

THE GO! TEAM

THE MELVINS

SCISSOR SISTERS

THE WATSON TWINS

NELLIE MCKAY

METRIC

THE MIS TS

JASON MRAZ

MY MORNING JACKET

THE WALKMEN

THE WHITE STRIPES

WIDESPREAD PANIC

KATE PIERSON/THE

B-52'S

KATY PERRY

PYLON

ROBERT RANDOLPH

HENRY ROLLINS

WOLFMOTHER

WRECKLESS ERIC

X

THEIVERY CORPORATION

SHIRLEY MANSON

SHONEN KNIFE

THE SUBWAYS

TEGAN AND SARA

CURT KIRKWOOD/THE

MEAT PUPPETS

THE UNDERTONES

EDDIE VEDDER

REGGIE WATTS

THE TEAM



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