

# Making Rain

Traditional Game

*This is a game of sound without words. It works best on a wooden floor. Everyone stands in a circle. The leader starts a motion, and the motion goes around the circle like "The Wave" at a ballpark - you don't start it until the person on your left does. This way, the sound moves and builds. You are making a rainstorm together. Don't speak, just listen.*

*The motions are, in order:*

- 1. Rub palms together (rising wind)*
- 2. Snap fingers (first drops of rain)*
- 3. Pat hands on thighs (harder rain)*
- 4. Pat hands on thighs & stomp feet on floor simultaneously (adding thunder to rain)*
- 5. Just pat hands on thighs (thunder moves on)*
- 6. Snap fingers (rain is stopping)*
- 7. Rub palms together (winds moving on)*
- 8. Put hands at your sides (storm moves on)*
- 9. When everyone is silent, you say, "And that's making rain."*