



Great Arizona Puppet Theater
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FALL 2005 Newsletter

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GETTING TO THE THEATER

Take the I-10 to 7th Avenue, in central Phoenix. At the top of the exit turn South. Follow to the 1st light, and turn left onto Roosevelt. Follow Roosevelt to the light at 3rd Avenue. Turn left onto 3rd Avenue and go two blocks to Latham. Turn left onto Latham Street and park in the lot behind the theater. The theater entrance faces 3rd Avenue.

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NEWSLETTER

PULLIAM TRUST SUPPORTS HOTEL SAGUARO

The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust awarded a grant to Great Arizona Puppet Theater to offer FREE performances of HOTEL SAGUARO to Title I schools. HOTEL SAGUARO, our award-winning environmental show about the desert, was developed with Desert Botanical Garden to increase understanding and appreciation of the saguaro and the Sonoran Desert. For more information on HOTEL SAGUARO and our other touring shows, call the theater and ask for the Touring Flier. Thank you to Nina Mason Pulliam Trust for making this wonderful program available to schools!



PUPPETS OF THE AMERICAS EXHIBIT

Alan Cook promises to return "as soon as it cools down" to bring a new exhibit featuring puppets in the Americas. In the meantime, the Asian puppets are still on display. Alan Cook has over 3000 puppets, the largest private puppet collection in the United States. We are working with the Conservatory of Puppetry Arts to bring parts of his collection to our Exhibit Hall on a regular basis. Learn more about COPA and see some of the puppets on display at the COPA website—www.COPA-puppets.org.



COOL COYOTE PARTY OCT 1

This year's Cool Coyote Party is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 1. The show will be BRIGHTY'S GRAND CANYON ADVENTURE, so it's only right that we have a western cook-out. Honey Bear's BBQ is providing the grub (that's food, to you city slickers). The Phoenix Guild of Puppetry has lots of cool puppet-making activities planned for the kids. And we will be taking HAND PRINTS for the wall. If your family is a member at the Cool Coyote or Pinocchio level of membership, you will be receiving an invitation in the mail. If not, join or upgrade your membership and plan for a fun, relaxing, child-friendly evening. See ya there, pardner!

GREY SEAL PUPPETS IN NOVEMBER

One of our favorite guest artists, Grey Seal Puppets of North Carolina, will be returning November 2-6 with a new show entitled ELVES, TROLLS, AND FAIRIES. It is an original tale of cooperation, diversity and friendship for preschool and up.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT GAPT

Find unique gifts at great prices AND help support your local puppet theater! We're stocking up on the coolest puppet stuff we can find for the holidays and having a SALE too! November 25—December 24th all GAPT merchandise in the Gift Shop is 10% off. If you're a member, it's 20% off. Named "Best Off the Wall Gift Shop" by the Phoenix NewTimes, we have everything from Elmo hand puppets to Che Guevara finger puppets to dinosaur marionettes. And since we are non-profit, we don't charge sales tax.

If you're wondering where to get books on puppetry, look no further! We run the Puppetry Store for the Puppeteers of America. Find titles of books and videos on the P of A website: www.puppeteers.org.



PUPPET SLAMS RESUME SOON

So what is a Puppet Slam? We never know for sure but the performing puppeteers promise to be funny, provocative, satirical, political, controversial, offensive, and/or scandalous which makes for a very interesting evening. ADULTS ONLY!

September

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BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL						
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B. BEAR	BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. BEAR	BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B. BEAR	BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
B. BEAR	BRIGHTY'S GRAND CANYON					

November

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ELVES TROLLS & FAIRIES							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
ELVES, TROLLS	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD						
13	13	15	16	17	18	19	
RED	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
RED	LITTLE RED CLOSED RIDING HOOD						
27	28	29	30				
RED	ELVES & THE SHOEMAKER						

Family Showtimes:

Sep 1—Dec 24:
Wed-Fri 10 AM; Sat 10 AM & 2 PM; Sunday: 2 PM
Dec 26-Jan 8:
Mon-Sat 10 AM & 2PM; Sun 2PM

October

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BRIGHTY'S GRAND CANYON ADV.....							
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BRIGHTY	BRIGHTY'S GRAND CANYON ADV.....						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
BRIGHTY	TROUBLE AT HAUNTED MOUNTAIN						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
TROUBLE	TROUBLE AT HAUNTED MOUNTAIN						
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29	
TROUBLE	TROUBLE AT HAUNTED MOUNTAIN						

December

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ELVES & THE SHOEMAKER								
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
CLOSED	CINDERELLA							

Admissions:

\$6 for children age 2 and up \$8 for adults
Group Rates Available
Puppet Slams \$8 in advance / \$10 day of show

SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL

Aug 24-Sep 25
Celebrate the excitement of the first day of Kindergarten with Baby Bear and his friends. Basic English is easy to understand. Recommended Preschool-grade 2.

BRIGHTY'S GRAND CANYON ADVENTURE

Sep 28-Oct 9
The story of the famous burro told entirely to music. Learn about the unique animals in the Grand Canyon

in the entertaining post-show. Recommended Kindergarten and up.

PUPPET SLAM

Oct 7&8 8 pm
Nov 4&5 8 pm
Edgy shows for adults only. NOT for children or the easily offended.

TROUBLE AT HAUNTED MOUNTAIN

Oct 12-30
Old Sven Andersen is not afraid of ghosts, but his donkey is! Tons of fun in this not-too-spooky musical. Recommended ages 6 and up.

ELVES, TROLLS, AND FAIRIES

Guest Artist Grey Seal Puppets
Nov 2-6
In a magical land, the friendship between Elf and Troll is tested. All turns out well in this original tale of cooperation, diversity and friendship. Recommended Preschool up

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Nov 9-27
Classic story of

the little girl and the Big Bad Wolf. Recommended Preschool-grade 3.

THE ELVES & THE SHOEMAKER

Nov 30-Dec 24
Holiday favorite about the poor old shoemaker and his wife and how Santa sent the Elves to help. Recommended Kindergarten-up

CINDERELLA

Dec 26-Jan 15
The girl, the prince, the glass slipper—need we say more? Recommended Kindergarten up



Baby Bear Goes to School



Trouble at Haunted Mountain



Little Red Riding Hood

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please enroll our family as members of the Great Arizona Puppet Theater in the following category:

\$25 - Punch & Judy Club

Membership Card, \$1.00 off each regular Admission, 1 Finger Puppet, 10% Discount in the Gift Shop, Free Admission for kids on their birthdays.

\$50 - Puppeteers Club

Above privileges plus 20% discount on Workshops and 2 guest Passes, plus Great Arizona Puppet Theater T-shirt, size
__ Small __ Medium
__ Large __ X-Large

\$100 - Cool Coyotes

Above privileges plus Children's Handprints and names on the Wall of Honor at the theater and an invitation to a Cool Coyotes Party.

\$300 - The Pinocchios

Above privileges plus a free birthday party show and 4 guest passes.

PARENTS/GUARDIAN

EMPLOYER(S) FOR MATCHING DONATION PURPOSES

ADDRESS

MOM

CITY

STATE

ZIP

DAD

HOME PHONE

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND BIRTHDATES (INCLUDE YEAR OF BIRTH)

WORK PHONE

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
CALL 602-262-2050