



Great Arizona Puppet Theater
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Spring 2007 Newsletter



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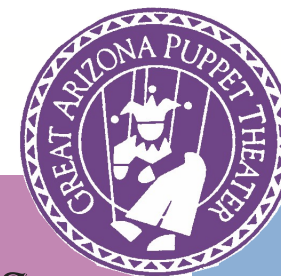
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GETTING TO THE THEATER

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.

SPRING 2007



NEWSLETTER

PINOCCHIO & PIRATES COMING TO GAPT!

We have TWO fabulous guest puppet companies scheduled to perform this spring.

Some of you may remember the Carter Family Marionettes from visits in the past. The last time they were here they brought their Sicilian style Orlando Furioso show complete with fire breathing dragon. They're back in February with PINOCCHIO! This action packed show about the puppet who longs to be a real boy may sell out early so make reservations now.



In March look out for PIRATES! Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers are coming all the way from Maine with EVERYBODY LOVES PIRATES. Who wouldn't love this funny and exciting story about two kids, a treasure map and some bumbling pirates. Wear your pirate gear and prepare for a great time!

PUPPET SLAMS

Don't bring the kids to the puppet slams! A puppet slam is a series of short shows, mostly funny, aimed at an adult audience. No one knows exactly what's going to happen and that's part of the fun. Slams are scheduled for the months of January, February and March on the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Guest artists will be participating at each Slam.

BOOK SIGNING AT THEATER

Local author Lola Reiney will be at the theater on Saturday, Jan. 13 to sign copies of her new book, SAD SAM, GOOD SAM. The children's book is about how parents (and puppets) can help children learn how to deal with their emotions. The book is available at the Great Arizona Puppet Theater. Attend the January 13th 2 pm CINDERELLA to hear the story and meet the author!

AIRPORT PUPPETS

If you see a familiar face at the airport next time you're there it just may be one of our puppets! The Airport Art Museum has asked to display some of our puppets at Terminal 3 this spring. Since Captain Hook, Peter Pan and his friends are on vacation from performing they'll be there for awhile. Also look for scenery and puppets from our Arizona shows.

LEGENDS OF PUPPETRY

Our favorite collector, Alan Cook, will be returning in January with a NEW EXHIBIT! This next exhibit will feature puppets from some of America's most famous puppeteers. Mr. Cook will give a lecture on the puppets at the Phoenix Guild of Puppetry meeting on Sunday, January 14 at 3:30 at the theater.



SPRING 2007 SCHEDULE

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			CINDERELLA		PUPPET SLAM	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CINDER			CINDERELLA		Book Signing	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Puppet Lecture CINDER			CINDERELLA			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CINDER			CINDERELLA			
28	29	30	31			
CINDER			PINOCCHIO			

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				EVERYBODY LOVES PIRATES	PUPPET SLAM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PIRATES			TALE OF PETER RABBIT			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
P. RABBIT			TALE OF PETER RABBIT			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
P. RABBIT			TALE OF PETER RABBIT			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
P. RABBIT			TALE OF PETER RABBIT			

Family Showtimes:
 Wed-Fri 10 AM
 Sat 10 AM & 2 PM; Sunday 2 PM
January 2-3 will have additional 2 PM matinee shows.

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
				PINOCCHIO	PUPPET SLAM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PINOCCHIO			RAPUNZEL			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RAPUNZEL			RAPUNZEL			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28			
RAPUNZEL			PIRATES			

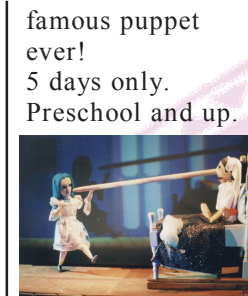
April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TALE OF PETER RABBIT						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
P. RABBIT			HOTEL SAGUARO			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HOTEL			HOTEL SAGUARO			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
HOTEL			THREE LITTLE PIGS			
29	30					
PIGS						

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

CINDERELLA
 Dec 26-Jan 28
 The girl, the guy and the glass slipper. An audience favorite performed with hand puppets and special effects.
 Recommended age 4 and up.



NEW YEAR'S PUPPET SLAM
 January 5,6 at 8 pm
 Edgy shows to put 2006 to rest. NOT for children or the easily offended.

PINOCCHIO
 Jan 31-Feb 4
 Seattle's Carter Family Marionettes have toured all over the world. Don't miss this wonderful show about the most

RAPUNZEL
 February 7-25
 The classic story of the girl locked in the tower with the long hair. Magically unfolds from an antique trunk. Performed with marionettes.
 Kindergarten and up.

PUPPET SLAM
 Feb 2, 3 at 8pm
 Featuring the Carter Family Marionettes!
 Adults only.

famous puppet ever!
 5 days only.
 Preschool and up.



EVERYBODY LOVES PIRATES
 Feb 28-March 4
 Guest Artists Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers from Maine make their first trip to Arizona. Lucy and her friend discover a treasure map! Who do they run into? A group of bumbling pirates that want to steal the treasure!
 Kindergarten and up

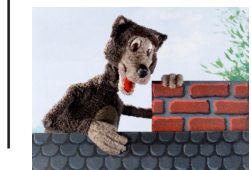
PIRATE PUPPET SLAM
 March 2, 3 at 8pm
 Featuring Guest Artists Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers. Not for the easily offended.
 Adults only.

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT
 March 7-April 8
 Based on Beatrix Potter's story, this non-verbal show is performed to original music. Great for English learners, hearing impaired and bunny lovers!



HOTEL SAGUARO
 April 11-22
 Learn about the amazing place we live in this entertaining, award-winning show about the importance of the saguaro in the desert.
 Recommended K and up.

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS
 April 25-May 27
 The big bad wolf is up to no good again! This fun story is told with large rod puppets.
 Recommended: K thru grade 3.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

- \$25 - Punch & Judy Club**
 - \$50 - Puppeteers Club**
 - \$100 - Cool Coyotes**
 - \$300 - The Pinocchios**
- Membership Card, \$1.00 off each regular Admission, 1 Finger Puppet, 10% Discount in the Gift Shop, Free Admission for kids on their birthdays.
- Above privileges plus 2 guest Passes, and Great Arizona Puppet Theater T-shirt, size ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large
- Above privileges plus Children's Handprints and names on the Wall of Honor at the theater and an invitation to a Cool Coyotes Party.
- 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