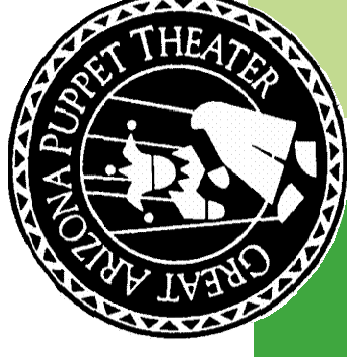


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302 West Latham Street
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Special!*



Spring 2009!



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25 YEARS?!!

To commemorate 25 YEARS OF THE GREAT ARIZONA PUPPET THEATER, the CINDERELLA celebrations continue through January! Every day there's another special, including Make a Wand Day, Make a Crown Day, and Free Mouse Tattoos Days all leading up to a Cinderella Ball following the final performance on January 25! Dance with your favorite princess and get a free glow-in-the-dark Bouncy Ball! Visit our website at www.azpuppets.org to see a complete list of daily specials.



TAKE THE LIGHT RAIL TO THE PUPPET SHOW!

It's a short walk down a pleasant parkway from the light rail stop on Central Ave and Roosevelt to our theater. Take Portland, just north of Roosevelt, west to 3rd Avenue, turn right and there we are! You might also enjoy visiting the Japanese Friendship Garden, the Irish Cultural Center and Margaret Hance Park while you're in the neighborhood.

AMAZING MYSTO'S MAGIC SHOW



Guest Artist Peter Allen of Parasol Puppets will be in the theater March 4-8 with a delightfully silly puppet show featuring magic! Peter is a great favorite of laughing audiences all over the world. He will also make an appearance at the Adult Puppet Slam. Don't miss this!

ANIMALITOS

Magical Moonshine Theater from California is returning with ANIMALITOS April 29-May 3. You'll recognize some of the familiar stories in this creative and highly entertaining series of Aesop's Fables, accompanied by live music. The bilingual show is easily understood by both English and Spanish speakers.



ADULT PUPPET SLAMS

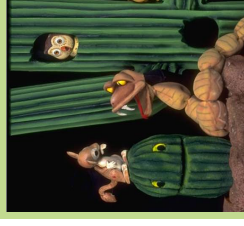
We have THREE adult Puppet Slams scheduled this spring, the First Fridays and Saturdays of January, February and March. In January, look for some familiar faces with Don Kruszka as Blaster the Red re-turning from California, and Doug Strich coming back for a visit from New York. The January Puppet Slam is the perfect time to find the humor in, and put the year that is passing, to rest. ¡ Viva 2009!



We are very grateful to the Heather Henson Foundation for support of Puppet Slams across the country. Thank you, Heather!

BUILD-A-BEAR SUPPORTS HOTEL SAGUARO

Our ever popular HOTEL SAGUARO will run for two weeks at our theater. For Title I schools who can't make the trip, the Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation has donated funds to provide for free shows at school sites. This award-winning show teaches about the importance of the saguaro cactus to the Sonoran Desert. There are a limited number of shows available so call 602-262-2050 to schedule a show or book a field trip to the theater.



The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation is committed to making life more bearable for children, families and pets who are in need of a helping paw. With the sale of each Read Teddy—a special furry friend available in all Build-A-Bear Workshop stores—one dollar is donated to First Book and other literacy programs throughout the United States and Canada. Visit www.buildabear.com for more information.



The Great Arizona Puppet Theater is supported by:

Peter G. and Elizabeth Torosian Foundation
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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.

GETTING TO THE THEATER



SPRING 2009 SCHEDULE

January

S M T W T F S

1	2	3	PUPPET SLAM			
CINDERELLA						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CINDER						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CINDER						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CINDER						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
HOTEL SAGUARO						

February

S M T W T F S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOTEL SAGUARO						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOTEL						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
RUMPEL						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
RUMPEL						

March

S M T W T F S

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RUMPEL						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MYSTO						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PIGS						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PIGS						
29	30	31	THE THREE LITTLE PIGS			
PIGS						

Family Showtimes:

All Shows:
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10AM
Saturday 10AM & 2PM Sunday 2PM

April

S M T W T F S

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RABBIT						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
RABBIT						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
RABBIT						
26	27	28	29	30	ANIMALITOS	
RABBIT						

Admission:

\$6 for children age 2 and up \$8 for adults
Group Rates available for groups of 25 or more!
Puppet Slams \$8 in advance / \$10 day of show

SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

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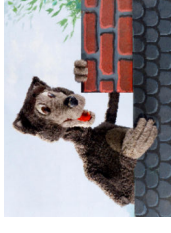
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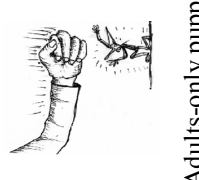
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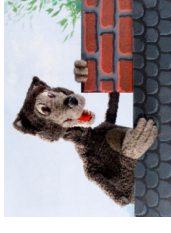
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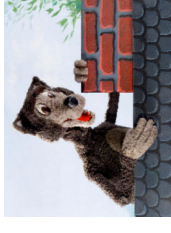
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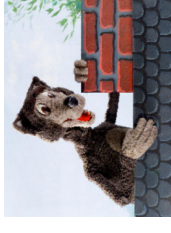
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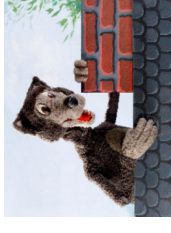
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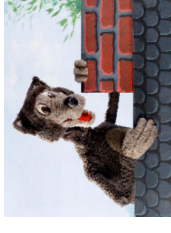
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

- \$25 - Punch & Judy Club** Above privileges plus 2 guest passes, and Great Arizona Puppet Theater t-shirt, size Small Medium X-Large
- \$50 - Puppeteers Club** Above privileges plus 4 guest passes and a free birthday party show either at your location or a party at the theater with up to 25 guests.
- \$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 Pinocchio** Above privileges plus 4 guest passes and a free birthday party show either at your location or a party at the theater with up to 25 guests.

PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____ EMPLOYER(S) FOR MATCHING DONATION PURPOSES _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ DAD _____

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

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RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
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