



Great Arizona Puppet Theater
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Summer 2007 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

FAIRY TALE SUMMER

We've chosen some of our most popular shows based on favorite fairy tales for this summer's season. THE THREE LITTLE PIGS, JACK AND THE BEANSTALK, RUMPELSTILTSKIN and THE THREE WISHES are all based on traditional folk and fairy tales. THE MONKEY AND THE PIRATE is our original story about a monkey, his beloved banana tree, and a pirate searching for the perfect banana for his mother's banana crème pie. Rounding out the summer we have Beatrix Potter's story of THE TWO BAD MICE and BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL to get everybody ready for the new school year.

The theater is cool and comfortable and will be open for shows at 10 am and 2 pm most days this summer. Come on down!

SELL ON eBay & SUPPORT THE PUPPET THEATER!

Great Arizona Puppet Theater is now registered with MissionFish.org to sell items on eBay. We are auctioning off some collectible puppets to raise money for the theater. You can sell unwanted items on eBay and support the theater at the same time by earmarking a percentage of your proceeds to go to the theater. For more information, call the theater at 602-262-2050 or visit missionfish.org

BIRTHDAYS AT GAPT

More and more people are scheduling our Party Room for their child's birthday at the puppet theater. You can reserve the room for your celebration for just \$50 at any regularly scheduled show. Birthday parties get a special admission rate—just \$5 each for both adults and children. Alternatively, you might want to schedule a private show at your home. Call the theater for more details.

LIKE PUPPETS? WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The best source for books and videos about Puppetry in the United States is—right here in Phoenix! That's because the Great Arizona Puppet Theater manages the Puppetry Store for Puppeteers of America. Most sales are on-line; the entire catalog can be viewed through a link to the Puppetry Store from our website—azpuppets.org. But lucky you—if you'd like to look at all the books and get recommendations from knowledgeable staff, we'll be happy to take you up to the "Store" when you're at the theater. To get a discount on the books, join Puppeteers of America at www.puppeteers.org.

PUPPET RAMPAGE 2007 JULY 17-22 ST PAUL, MN

Great Arizona Puppet Theater will be closed for one week this summer while we participate in the National Puppeteers of America Festival in St. Paul, Minnesota. Our director, Nancy Smith, is Artistic Director for the festival and has been busy selecting an outstanding group of performers for the Festival from all over. To get a taste of what Puppet Rampage will be like, check out the website at www.puppetrampage2007.org.

Arizona will be well represented at the Festival: Tucson Puppet Works will do an opening afternoon performance, our staff is running the Puppet Exchange at the Festival, and some of our Puppet Slammers will do their shows in the "Arizona Room" set aside for them at the Festival. If you want to immerse yourself in Puppetry, Puppet Rampage is the place to be this summer. We'll be there!

SUMMER 2007 SCHEDULE

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
		THREE LITTLES PIGS.....				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 PIGS		THREE LITTLES PIGS.....				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3 PIGS		THREE LITTLES PIGS.....				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3 PIGS		THREE LITTLES PIGS.....				
27	28	29	30	31		
3 PIGS		JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.....				

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
					PUPPET SLAM	
			JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.....			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
JACK			JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.....			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
JACK			RUMPELSTILTSKIN.....			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RUMPEL			RUMPELSTILTSKIN.....			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
RUMPEL			RUMPELSTILTSKIN.....			

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RUMPEL		CLOSED	THREE WISHES.....			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 WISHES		THREE WISHES.....				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
3 WISHES		CLOSED.....				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CLOSED		MONKEY AND THE PIRATE.....				
29	30	31				
MONKEY						

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			MONKEY AND THE PIRATE.....			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
MONKEY			MONKEY AND THE PIRATE.....			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MONKEY		TWO BAD MICE.....				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 MICE		TWO BAD MICE.....				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
2 MICE		BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL.....				

Family Showtimes:

All Summer: Sat 10AM & 2PM; Sunday 2PM
 May 2-May 25: Wed-Fri 10AM
 May 30-Aug 10: Wed-Fri 10 AM & 2 PM
 Aug 15-Aug 31: Wed-Fri 10AM

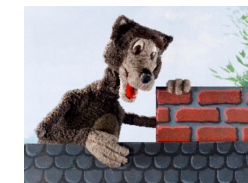
Admissions:

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

SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS Thru May 27

One of our most popular shows features large rod puppets and catchy songs in this cautionary tale about shoddy home construction and a big hungry wolf. Recommended Preschool and Up.



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK May 30—June 10

See the beanstalk grow and Jack outwit

the Giant in this cute show for children age 4 and up. Hand puppets, rod puppets and masked performer as the Giant. Recommended Preschool and up.



HOT & SWEATY SUMMER PUPPET SLAM June 1 & 2 at 8pm

Adults Only puppet shows by Arizona's leading puppeteers. Must be 21 and over to attend.

RUMPELSTILTSKIN June 13-July 1

What happens when the miller's daughter is told to turn straw into gold OR ELSE and she can't? Rod marionettes. Ages 5 and up.



THE THREE WISHES July 5-15

If you could have three wishes what would you wish for? Be careful, because you just might get it!

Cute hand puppet show recommended ages 4 and up.

CLOSED July 18-22

Our Staff will be at Puppet Rampage 2007, the National Puppeteers of America Festival in St. Paul, MN. We promise to come back ENERGIZED!

THE MONKEY AND THE PIRATE July 25-Aug 12

A cute little monkey must protect his precious banana tree from a banana seeking pirate. Tons of silly fun for preschool and up.

TWO BAD MICE Aug 15-26

Beatrix Potter's story about two mice who move into a little girl's dollhouse. The puppet stage is a big beautiful doll-house! Very cute for kindergarten and up.

BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL Aug 29-Sept 23

This show in Basic English is perfect for back to school and great for children learning English. Recommended K and up.



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

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HOME PHONE

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

WORK PHONE

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
CALL 602-262-2050