



Great Arizona Puppet Theater  
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Summer 2009!



SUMMER 2009

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Unlike years past, we will **not** be offering afternoon week-day shows at the theater this summer, so our puppeteers will be available to travel to other sites for shows. However, if you would like to bring a group of 60 or more we may be able to schedule an afternoon performance.

We are looking for puppet lovers who would like to:

- Create a Puppet Slam piece. If you've got a crazy idea for our Adults Only Puppet Slam and want to try it, please give us a call. We are always looking for fresh new work.
- Hang around with other puppeteers at the Phoenix Guild of Puppetry. The Guild meets once a month at our theater and is chartered by the Puppeteers of America.



RENOVATIONS NEEDED

Our theater was originally an LDS Church built in 1929 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Like any old building, it needs consistent T.L.C. We were planning to repair our roof, doors and paint with a grant from the Arizona Heritage Fund. But then the State swept the funds from the Parks Department and suspended all Heritage grants statewide. The Nina Mason Pulliam Trust has provided partial funding for the project but we need more benefactors. Can you help? Please let us know!










PETER PAN SERIES!





Join us this summer as we tell the tale of Peter Pan through a three part series. Based on the original book —not the Disney version —you'll recognize all of the classic characters of this timeless story. We are offering an incredible deal this summer to help you and yours experience this entire adventure —**A PETER PAN PASS!!** Ask to purchase this **PETER PAN PASS** and you will get three shows for the price of two! Just call to reserve space at each show and bring your pass for admission. Passes for children are \$12 and \$16 for adults; you'll be saving \$6 on each child pass purchased and \$8 on each adult pass.



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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.

## SUMMER 2009 SCHEDULE

### May

S M T W T F S

					1	2
					ANIMALITOS	PUPPET SLAM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ANIMA					MONKEY AND THE PIRATE	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
M & P					MONKEY AND THE PIRATE	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
M & P					PETER PAN TO NEVERLAND	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PAN					PETER PAN TO NEVERLAND	

### July

S M T W T F S

			1	2	3	4
			PETER PAN AND THE PIRATES AT THE MERMAID S'LAGGON			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PAN					GOLDILOCKS	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
GOLDI					GOLDILOCKS	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
GOLDI					GOLDILOCKS	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
GOLDI					PETER PAN THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS	

### June

S M T W T F S

31	2	2	3	4	5	6
PAN			PETER PAN TO NEVERLAND			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PAN			JACK RABBIT AND THE DESERT TORTOISE			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
JACK					PETER PAN AND THE PIRATES AT THE MERMAID S'LAGOON	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
PAN					PETER PAN AND THE PIRATES AT THE MERMAID S'LAGOON	
28	29	30				
PAN						

### August

S M T W T F S

						1
						PAN
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PAN						PUPPET SLAM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PAN						PETER PAN THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
PAN						BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
BABY						BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL

#### 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

#### Family Showtimes:

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

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED  
CALL 602-262-2050

## SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

#### ANIMALITOS April 29-May 03

Guest artists  
Magical Moonshine  
Theater tell Aesop's  
Fables. Big puppets,  
live music, bilingual,  
mostly non-verbal,  
and tons of fun!  
Preschool —grade 5.

#### THE MONKEY AND THE PIRATE May 6-17



A monkey, a banana  
tree, and a banana  
seeking pirate. Total  
silliness! Age 4 and  
up.

#### PUPPET SLAM May 1 & 2 at 8pm August 7 & 8 at 8pm

Adults-  
only  
puppet  
shows.  
Cash bar.



#### PETER PAN TO NEVERLAND May 20-June 07



The first show in  
our three part Peter  
Pan Series. Large  
marionettes set the  
scene for a magical  
journey. K & up.

#### JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE June 10-14



Aesop's tale in old  
time Arizona. K &  
up.

#### PETER PAN & THE PIRATES AT THE MERMAID S' LAGOON June 17-July 05



Peter & his friends  
come face to face

with Captain Hook,  
pirates, &  
mermaids! K & up.

#### GOLDILOCKS July 08-26



Hand and rod puppets  
tell this classic tale of  
three bears and a  
curious young girl.  
Preschool and up.

#### PETER PAN THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS July 29-August 16



The epic story comes

to an end when the  
Darling children & the  
Lost Boys are taken by  
the pirates and Peter  
must battle the evil  
Captain Hook to save  
the day! K & up.

#### BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL Aug 19-Sep 13



It's Baby Bear's first  
day of school in this  
cute musical show  
written in Basic  
English. Preschool —  
grade 2, especially  
good for English  
Language Learners.

## 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  
regular admission, 1 finger  
puppet, 10% discount in the  
Gift Shop, \$50 off to rent  
Peter's Place for parties at the  
theater, free admission for  
kids on their birthday.

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 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

ADDRESS

MOM

CITY

STATE

ZIP

DAD

HOME PHONE

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

WORK PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS