



Great Arizona Puppet Theater
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Summer 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.

SUMMER 2005

YOU CAN BE A PUPPETEER!

This summer there are **THREE** puppet classes to choose from at the Great Arizona Puppet Theater. You can sign up for as many as you like, but class size is limited so don't delay in registering. The classes are for students entering Grades 3 and up. Students will build puppets, develop performance skills, interact with professional puppeteers and get a chance to perform on our stage on the final class day after the 10 am performance. Session fees include class materials, admission for two parents and the student to the final performance, and snacks. Please call the puppet theater for more information or registration at 602-262-2050.

MOVING MOUTH PUPPETS 6 sessions \$200
June 13-22 MON, TUE, WED 9 am—12 noon

HAND PUPPETS 3 sessions \$100
June 27-29—MON, TUE, WED 9 am-12 noon

ROD MARIONETTES 6 sessions \$200
July 11-20 MON TUE WED 9 am—12 noon



Jack Rabbit and the Desert Tortoise

FAVORITE FAIRY TALES FOR SUMMER

May through August will bring princes, magic, a big race and some lazy farm animals to the puppet theater. **RAPUNZEL** is the story about the beautiful girl with the long braid trapped in a tower. This unique show is performed with rod marionettes, much like the ones featured in the marionette workshop this summer. A brand new show, **THE FROG PRINCE**, debuts on May 18 and promises to be an excellent addition to our repertoire.



NEWSLETTER



After that **CINDERELLA**, **JACKRABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE** and **THE LITTLE RED HEN** will make special appearances. We will be **CLOSED** July 23-31 for the National Puppet Festival in Minnesota, where we have been asked to perform and present workshops for other puppeteers. In August you can catch **THE THREE WISHES** and **BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL**.

ASIAN PUPPET EXHIBIT HELD OVER TILL MAY 13



If you haven't yet seen the Asian puppets from the Alan Cook Collection at our theater, there may still be time. The Exhibit is being held over till May 13th. And don't hesitate to ask any of our staff about the puppets—we love to talk about them! The next exhibit features **PUPPETS OF THE AMERICAS**, with puppets from North, Central and South America.

Alan Cook began collecting puppets when he was 5 years old and now has over 3000 puppets in his collection. It is the largest private puppet collection in the United States. We are working with **COPA**—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.

SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

If your children are enrolled in a child care program for the summer, please let their staff know that we have field trips and touring shows available that are just right for child cares. Lots of groups like to add a tour onto their visit, which includes a backstage peek, puppet making and a guided tour of the Exhibit.



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May

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RAPUNZEL.....PUPPET SLAM 8PM						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RAPUN			RAPUNZEL.....			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
RAPUN			THE FROG PRINCE.....			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
FROG			THE FROG PRINCE.....			
29	30	31				
FROG			THE FROG PRINCE.....			

July

S M T W T F S

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JACK RABBIT.....PUPPET SLAM 8PM							
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JACK							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
JACK							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
RED HEN							
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
THEATER CLOSED							

Showtimes:

May 1—June 5th & August 24 - September 30:
Wed-Fri 10 AM; Sat 10 AM & 2 PM; Sunday: 2 PM
June 5—August 21
Wed-Sat 10 AM & 2PM; Sun 2PM

June

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THE FROG PRINCE.....PUPPET SLAM 8 PM							
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FROG			CINDERELLA.....				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
CINDER			CINDERELLA.....				
26	27	28	29	30			
CINDER			JACK RABBIT AND THE DESERT TORTOISE				

August

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THE 3 WISHES.....PUPPET SLAM 8 PM							
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3 WISHES							
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3 WISHES							
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
3 WISHES							
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
BABY B.							

Admissions:

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

SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

THE FROG PRINCE

May 18—June 5

The classic story about the consequences of keeping your promises and kissing toads. Recommended Kindergarten and up.

CINDERELLA

June 8-26

Our classic rags to riches story comes to life in this audience favorite. Recommended Kindergarten and up.

JACK RABBIT AND THE DESERT

TORTOISE

June 29—July 10

A Southwestern twist on Aesop’s “The Tortoise and the Hare.” Slow and steady wins this race in this interactive show recommended ages Preschool and up.

THE LITTLE RED HEN

July 13—22

When the Mother Hen needs help making the bread, everyone has something else to do, except for her child Yellow Button. Recommended for preschoolers on up.

THE THREE WISHES

August 3-21

A German tale about the consequences of careless wishing. Recommended for Preschool and up.

BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL

August 24-Sept

Join Baby Bear and his friends on their first day of school. Presented in Basic English, this show is part of our “English with Puppets Program” for children learning English. Preschool and up.

PUPPET SLAM

May 6&7

June 3&4

July 1&2

August 5 & 6

Chill out with a new collection of puppet shows just for adults. Featuring regular presenters: Elastic Theater, Omnipresent Puppet Theater, Keep it Short Theater, Rude Rabbit Productions, Tucson Puppet Works, and visiting guests. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the show.



The Little Red Hen



The Three Wishes



Baby Bear Goes to School

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