



Great Arizona Puppet Theater
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Summer 2004 NEWSLETTER

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WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Weren't you wondering when you would be able to see a show in the beautiful social hall? The ceiling is fixed, the staircase is in, the floor is being installed (thanks to a generous grant from Arizona Heritage and many of our patrons), so that leaves us...counting down days until it's ready! Help create a Valley landmark - we are still fundraising to equip the stage. Your new *Puppet Center* will have a bigger, better performing space plus a puppet museum, but we need community support to make it happen. Tax-deductible contributions toward this historic renovation project are always welcome.

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Pacific Southwest Regional Festival

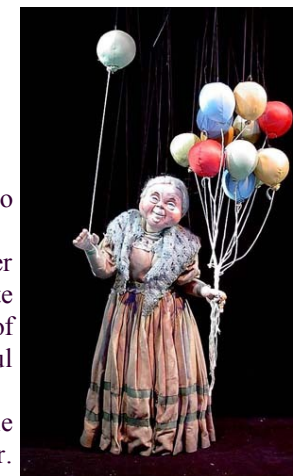
June 24th - 27th

We are very excited to be hosting the Regional Puppeteers of America Festival at the San Marcos Resort and the Chandler Center for the Arts in Chandler. Many festival events are closed to the public, but you can partake in festival registrant shows and workshops with single day registrations. Call the theater for details, or visit the festival website at azpuppetfest.com.

During the festival there will be several PUBLIC performances. Make sure to check out these puppeteers who will be visiting from all over the country. You can also visit the festival website to find out additional performances to be held at libraries and galleries. We HIGHLY recommend you see these great shows!

National Marionette Theater "In Concert" with Bob Abdou "Mr. Puppet"

Chandler Center for the Arts;
Friday, June 25th, 8 PM
2 PM show on
Friday June 25th for fieldtrips.



This all ages double bill is sure to please all puppet lovers! The National Marionette Theater is America's premier marionette theater, presenting a collection of vignettes featuring beautiful puppets and masterful puppetry. Opening for them is the vaudeville comedy of Bob Abdou. The "Mr. Puppet" show combines ventriloquism with comedy in this fun all ages show.



Blair Thomas "Solo"

Chandler Center for the Arts; Saturday June 26th, 8:00 PM
Blending theater with puppets and poetic devices, Blair Thomas is a contemporary theater artist who is showing the future today. Moving storytelling combines with engaging sets and puppets to create dramatic puppet theater. Recommended adults and teens.



Nick Barone - "T-Rex Thunderlizards Wild West Revue."
Regular showtimes at The Great Arizona Puppet Theater
What do you get when you combine dinosaurs with square dancing? Well, the T-Rex revue, complete with roping, singing and dancing wild west fun, all performed by cute dinos. You don't see that everyday do ya? Only in town for the regional festival, don't miss this special guest artist at our theater!!

Call 602-262-2050 for information on all of these shows!



Educator Workshops at the Festival

Teachers can choose between 5 different workshops by puppetry experts from across the country and earn re-certification credits. Call the theater at 602-262-2050 or visit the festival website at www.azpuppetfest.com to register.

HAVE YOUR SUMMER PARTY AT THE THEATER!



Did you know that one of the best places to hold your summer parties is at the puppet theater? For only \$50 you can rent our party room to hold your event. We provide the tables, chairs, and table coverings, and you provide the rest. When you rent the party room, tickets to the puppet show are only \$5 per person regardless if they are kids or adults. You get the room for 2 1/2 hours for puppet making, the show, and party fun afterwards. Best of all it's inside and you don't have to move your furniture around or clean up the house afterwards! Call the theater to check on availability and details today. Our theater is also available for rental for lectures, meetings or musical events. Call the the business office for rates and

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June

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TINDERBOX			TINDERBOX.....			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
TINDERBOX			TINDERBOX.....			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TINDERBOX			T-REX WILD WEST REVUE.....			
27	28	29	30			
T-REX			THREE LITTLE PIGS.....			

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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PIGS				THREE LITTLE PIGS.....		
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CLOSED				THREE LITTLE PIGS.....		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PIGS				THREE LITTLE PIGS.....		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PIGS				THREE LITTLE PIGS.....		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PIGS				THE FROG PRINCE.....		

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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FROG			FROG PRINCE.....	PUPPET SLAM 8 PM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
FROG			THE FROG PRINCE.....			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
FROG			RUMPELSTILTSKIN.....			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31				
RUMPELSTILTSKIN	AUGUST 18 -	SEPTEMBER 5				

Summer Showtimes:

Wednesday - Saturday 10 am & 2 pm
 Sunday: 2 pm
 Closed for the July 4th Holiday
 Admissions:
 \$6 for children age 2 and up
 \$8 for adults
 Group Rates Available

Adult Series:

1st Friday & Saturday June & August
 8 pm
 Admissions:
 \$ 8 in advance / \$10 at the door;

RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
 Call 602-262-2050

SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

THE MAGIC TINDERBOX
 Performed with traditional marionettes, this musical adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen tale about the traveling soldier, a beautiful princess, and a magic tinderbox is sure to delight all ages. Recommended ages 4 and up.

JUNE PUPPET SLAM
 Beat the heat with a new collection of puppet shows just for adults. Featuring regular

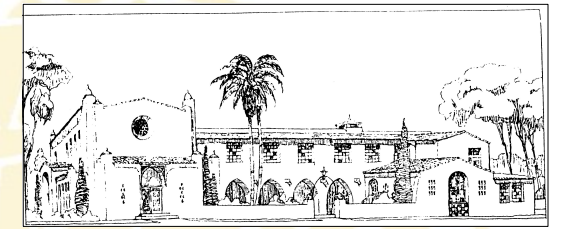
presenters Elastic Theater, Burnt Out Theater and Tucson Puppet Works.

T-REX THUNDER-LIZARDS WILD WEST REVUE
 Guest Artist Nick Barone brings his rollicking show that combines dinosaurs with a traditional wild west revue with songs and dancing! Recommended ages 4 and up.

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Three pigs, three houses and one wolf. An audience favorite returns for its mid-summer run. Recommended ages 4 and up.

THE FROG PRINCE
 What's a princess to do when she just doesn't seem to act like one; or a frog who can't seem to be a prince. Find out in this original retelling where friendship is the key to bringing out the best in both. Recommended ages 6 and up.



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.

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 Pinocchio's
- 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 20% discount on Workshops and 2 guest Passes, plus Great Arizona Puppet Theater T-shirt, size ___ Small ___ Medium
- 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