



Great Arizona Puppet Theater  
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## Summer 2006 Newsletter A Marionette Summer!

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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.

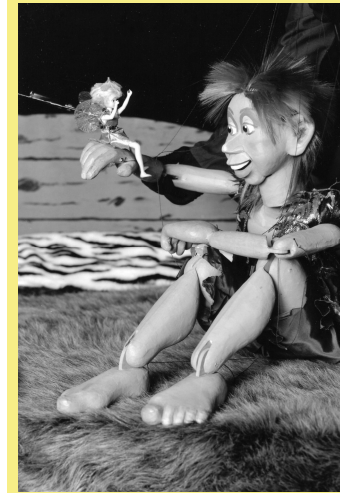
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## NEWSLETTER

### IT'S A MARIONETTE SUMMER!

By popular demand, we are bringing back our **PETER PAN** trilogy this summer. Large marionettes and beautiful shadow puppets tell the story of the boy who would not grow up. Our shows are based on the original play and book by J. M. Barrie, with music by Nancy Smith. Each show can be enjoyed as a single episode but it's more fun to see all three!



**PETER PAN: TO NEVERLAND** runs May 17-June 4. **PETER PAN & THE PIRATES AT THE MERMAID S'LAGOON** follows from June 14-July 2. **PETER PAN: THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS** finishes the epic

running July 12-30. Buy a **PETER PAN** discount pass for all 3 shows for only \$12/child or \$16/adult. We have inexpensive unabridged copies of J.M. Barrie's **PETER PAN** in the gift shop. Read it out loud together and have a wonderful **PETER PAN** summer! The **PETER PAN** series is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Children are encouraged to wear their pirate gear, Peter Pan costumes and Tinkerbell outfits to performances of **PETER PAN**. Bring your camera!

### FIELD TRIPS WELCOME WEEKDAYS

The Great Arizona Puppet Theater is a fantastic place for a field trip. There are seven different shows between May and August with something for every taste and age group. Child care groups of 25 or more qualify for our low school rate of \$4 per person. Add a tour for only \$2 per child. Tours include a backstage peek at how the show is performed, a guided tour of the Tatterman Marionette Exhibit, and puppet making so each child can take home their very own hand puppet. We recommend that school age groups sign up for the 2 pm show Wednesdays through Fridays when the little ones are napping. Groups must make a reservation to qualify for group rates. Call 602-262-2050 for more information.

### TATTERMAN MARIONETTES ON DISPLAY

The Tatterman Marionettes played coast to coast in the 1920's and 1930's. Their 1937 tour de force, Ibsen's **PEER GYNT**, required 50 puppets with eight operators on a 24 foot double bridge marionette stage, often teaming with local symphony orchestras for the Greig music. We are delighted to host the largest exhibition of their puppets in 50 years. The 100 puppets on display are part of the Alan Cook International Puppet Collection. The Tatterman Marionettes will be on display at Great Arizona Puppet Theater through fall 2006.



### ADULT SHOWS AT GAPT & TRUNK SPACE

Our next **Puppet Slam** is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 2 & 3 at 8:00 pm each night. We're calling this one the **Hot & Sweaty Puppet Slam**. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of show. The shows will be hot and the air conditioner will be ON!

You can catch punk rocker **Quintron** & the quirky puppetry of **Miss Pussycat** at The Trunk Space on Thursday, July 6. Call 602-256-6006 for more details and wear your dancing shoes.

### DO SOME GOOD WITH GOODSEARCH

We know what you're thinking. How can I help my favorite puppet theater raise money while sitting at my computer that doesn't cost me anything at all? Use the search engine [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com) (powered by Yahoo) and type in Great Arizona Puppet Theater for the charity you're supporting. Each search raises a few pennies for the puppet theater. Search often and tell your friends!

# SUMMER 2006 SCHEDULE

## May

S M T W T F S

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	JACK & BEANSTALK .....					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
JACK	JACK & BEANSTALK .....					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
JACK	PETER PAN PART I .....					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
PAN I	PETER PAN PART I .....					
28	29	30	31			
PAN I						

## July

S M T W T F S

						1
						PAN II
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PAN II	TWO BAD MICE .....					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BAD MICE	PETER PAN PART III .....					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
PAN III	PETER PAN PART III .....					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
PAN III	PETER PAN PART III .....					

### Family Showtimes:

All summer: Sat 10 AM & 2 PM; Sunday: 2 PM  
 May 1 June 2: Wed-Fri 10 AM  
 June 2 Aug 4: Wed-Fri 10 AM and 2 PM

## June

S M T W T F S

				1	2	3
				PETER PAN PART I .....	PUPPET SLAM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PAN I	MONKEY & THE PIRATE .....					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MONKEY	PETER PAN PART II .....					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PAN II	PETER PAN PART II .....					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
PAN II						

## August

S M T W T F S

			1	2	3	4	5	
			JACK RABBIT & DESERT TORTOISE					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
JR & DT	JACK RABBIT & DESERT TORTOISE							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
JR & DT	JACK RABBIT & DESERT TORTOISE							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
JR & DT	BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL							
27	28	29	30	31				
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### 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

### JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

May 3-14  
 What happens when Jack sells the family cow for magic beans? He meets up with the GIANT! K and up.

### PETER PAN: TO NEVERLAND (PART I)

May 17-June 4  
 Peter Pan and Tinker Bell fly in the window to take the Darling children to Neverland. Have the Lost Boys finally found a mother? Ages K and up.

### HOT & SWEATY PUPPET SLAM

June 2 & 3 8 pm  
 Edgy shows for adults only. NOT for children or the easily offended.

### THE MONKEY AND THE PIRATE

June 7-11  
 A cute story about a monkey and his beloved banana tree and a pirate in search of bananas. Recommended preschool and up.

### PETER PAN AND THE PIRATES AT THE MERMAIDS LAGOON (PART II)

June 14-July 2  
 Tiger Lily is captured by the pirates and it s'

up to Peter and the Lost Boys to rescue her! Peter must face the horrible Captain Hook who never fights fair. Recommended K and up.

### TWO BAD MICE

July 5-9  
 Based on the Beatrix Potter story of 2 mice who mess up a little girl s' dollhouse. The stage is a giant dollhouse in this cute show for ages 4 and up.

### PETER PAN: THE NIGHT

### OF NIGHTS (PART III)

July 12-July 30  
 In this final episode the Pirates are determined to kidnap Wendy to be their mother. Captain Hook is dangerous, but what is that ticking sound? Recommended K and up.

### JACK RABBIT AND THE DESERT TORTOISE

Aug 2-Aug 20  
 The Arizona version of the classic Tortoise and the Hare tale. Slow and steady wins the race! Preschool and up.

### BABY BEAR GOES TO SCHOOL

Aug 23-Sept 17  
 Meet Baby Bear and his friends on their very first day of school. A back to school tradition. Preschool and up.



Jack and the Beanstalk



Jack Rabbit & the Desert Tortoise

## 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 20% discount on Workshops and 2 guest Passes, plus 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.

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RESERVATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED  
 CALL 602-262-2050