



## GREAT ARIZONA PUPPET THEATER TOURING SHOWS



***Puppet shows for schools, child cares, libraries and special events!***

Great Arizona Puppet Theater has a wide variety of programs that can come directly to you. Shows are designed for various size audiences - small, medium and large.

**LARGE:** Audiences of up to 500  
**MEDIUM:** Audiences of up to 150  
**SMALL:** Audiences of up to 80

There are discounts for multiple performances of the same show on the same day to accommodate a larger audience. A few programs are free to selected areas.

Please call us at 602-262-2050 to discuss your group and find which show would be just right for you.

### LARGE ASSEMBLY SHOWS:

**Audience Size:** Appropriate for audiences of up to 400 individuals.

**Cost:** Prices start at \$600 for a single performance – discounts for multiple shows on the same day and for early payment. Additional mileage charge may apply.

### TROUBLE AT HAUNTED MOUNTAIN

A not-too-scary musical set in old time Arizona tells the story of Mr Anderson who travels to Haunted Mountain in search of buried treasure. Trouble ensues in the form of ghosts, spiders, a skeleton, and other spooky stuff. This show is great for Kindergarten through 6th grade but we do not recommend it for preschool or younger. A good show for Halloween or any time of year!

**\*\* Requires 11' ceiling and at least a 15x15 space, sets up on the floor; must have a darkened auditorium. 40-45 min show. K-4, audiences up to 400.**



### OH, COYOTE!

Stories from Arizona Indian tribes (Mohave, Navaho and Hopi) about trickster Coyote. Large rod puppets and shadow puppets.

**\*\* Requires 11' ceiling and at least a 15x15 space, sets up on the floor; needs a darkened auditorium. 35-40 min show. K-4, audiences up to 400.**



## THE THREE LITTLE PIGS



Funny musical based on the classic tale. Told with large rod puppets.

**\*\* Needs an 11' ceiling, sets up on the floor, needs at least a 9x9 space. 40 min show. Ages 4 - grade 3, audiences up to 400. Study Guide available.**

## THREE LITTLE KITTENS: THE MEWSICAL

Cute musical based on the famous nursery rhyme. The kittens are large rod puppets and the mother is as big as an adult human.

**\*\* An elevated stage is preferred, needs at least a 20x20 space. 35 min show. Preschool - grade 4 or families, audiences up to 400. OK for outdoors with special arrangements & additional fee.**



## THE FROG PRINCE



What happens when a spoiled princess meets a frog and makes a promise she doesn't want to keep? This cute and funny musical teaches lessons about friendship and keeping your word using large rod puppets and shadow puppets.


**\*\* 40 min show. Recommended for K and up. Study Guide available.**

## MEDIUM ASSEMBLY SHOWS

**Audience Size:** For audiences of up to 150 individuals.

**Cost:** Prices range from \$300 to \$600 for a single performance – discounts are given when booking multiple shows on the same day and for early payment. Additional mileage charge may apply.

### THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF



Lots of audience involvement and sing-along with the troll and the goats in this fun rendition of the old folktale. Told with rod and hand puppets and a storyteller/musician.

**\*\* Stage preferred or floor, need at least a 15x15 space for set-up. Apx 50 min. Preschool – Grade 3 or Families. Audiences up to 150. Study Guide available.**


### CINDERELLA

This award-winning show is one of our most popular - it's so good and funny even boys like it! And teachers will love Cinderella's educational aspirations. Elegant hand puppets and cute little rod puppet mice.

**\*\* Stage or floor. 45 min show. Ages 4 and up or Family Groups. Audiences up to 150. Deluxe set available for extra fee. Study Guide available.**



### JACK RABBIT & THE DESERT TORTOISE



Based on Aesop's Tortoise & the Hare fable, set in old-time Arizona. Very funny and interactive; the puppeteer acts as storyteller/narrator in the story. Told with rod puppets on a table-top stage.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 40 min show. OK FOR OUTDOORS with special arrangements and additional fee. Deluxe set available with extra fee. Preschool - grade 2 or Families. 150 maximum audience. Study guide available.**

## OLD MACDONALD

Old MacDonald has some very confused animals who need to get their animal sounds right. Kids will love helping them out and singing along. Hand and Rod Puppets in a fun double-decker stage.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 35 min show. Preschool - grade 2 for up to 80 people. Activity Guide available.**



## THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT

Beatrix Potter's story is told entirely to original music with no dialogue, making it especially good for groups who do not understand English, are hearing-impaired, or are very young. Performed with hand and rod puppets.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 30 min. Preschool – Grade 3 or Family Groups. 150 Maximum Audience. Activity Guide available.**



## RAPUNZEL

The stage is an antique trunk, with all sets, props and puppets coming out of it as the story unfolds. Told with delicate marionettes controlled by a visible storyteller/puppeteer.

**\*\* Sets up on floor or low stage. Apx 40 min. K- grade 6 or Family Groups, not good for preschool. 150 Maximum Audience.**



## THE MONKEY & THE PIRATE

Original story about a monkey, his beloved banana tree and a banana seeking Pirate. Hand puppets in a beautiful double-decker stage.

**\*\* Prefer floor, low stage ok, at least 10 x 10 for set-up. 40 min show. Preschool - up. Activity Guide available. 150 Maximum Audience.**



## RUMPELSTILTSKIN



Rod marionettes on a tabletop stage tell the story of the strange little man who turns straw to gold for a price no one wants to pay. In our version each character is a different kind of animal. Funny and highly entertaining.

**\*\* Stage, or floor if children sit on floor. Approximately 40 min show. K - grade 6 or Family Groups, not good for Preschool. 150 Maximum Audience. Study Guide available.**

## THE BIG BUG CIRCUS

An amazing circus starring bugs! The puppeteer acts as ringmaster for the bug circus, guiding each trick marionette bug through its amazing act. Facts about insects are woven into the show.

**\*\* Stage or floor if audience sits on floor. At least a 12x12 space is needed. Apx 30 min show. Ages 4 - grade 4 and Families. 150 Maximum Audience. Activity Guide coming soon.**



## THE LITTLE RED HEN



This story about a little hen that needs help is told with sing-along songs. In our version, a little chick helps when the other animals won't. Rod puppets in a beautiful double-decker stage.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 35 min show. Good for Preschool – Grade 3, up to 80 people. GOOD FOR VERY YOUNG GROUPS. Study Guide available.**

## THE PRINCESS, THE UNICORN AND THE SMELLY FOOT TROLL

Original musical about a princess who decides not to invite her friend, the Smelly Foot Troll, to her birthday party. His feelings are hurt! Popsicle, the kingdom mail-unicorn helps straighten everything out in this sweet story about friendship. Rod marionettes and fairy tale scenery.

**\*\* Stage or floor, at least a 12x12 foot space is needed to set up. Apx 40 min show. 150 Maximum Audience. Activity Guide available.**



## DRAGONS, LADIES & TIGERS



Chinese folktales told with shadow puppets. An optional introduction demonstrates shadow puppets from around the world and puppets that are used specifically in China.

**\*\* Stage or floor, a darkened auditorium is needed. 40-50 min show. K - grade 6 or Family Groups, not good for Preschool. 150 Maximum Audience.**

## SMALL ASSEMBLY SHOWS

**Audience Size:** For intimate audiences of up to 80 individuals.

**Cost:** Prices start at \$250 for a single performance – discounts for booking multiple shows on the same day and for early payment. Additional mileage charge may apply. There are a limited number of FREE shows for selected areas.

## GOLDBLOCKS



Classic tale of Goldilocks & the three bears, includes lots of action and humor. Told with hand and rod puppets.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 35 min. Preschool – Grade 3, up to 80 people. GOOD FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN. Study Guide Available.**

## THE LITTLE RED HEN

This story about a little hen that needs help is told with sing-along songs. In our version, a little chick helps when the other animals won't. Rod puppets. (Available as medium or small set up.)

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 35 min show. Good for Preschool – Grade 3, up to 80 people. GOOD FOR VERY YOUNG GROUPS. Study Guide Available.**



## THE THREE WISHES



Based on a European folktale about the dangers of careless wishing. A familiar story where the old man ends up with a sausage stuck to the end of his nose and only one wish left. Original music, hand puppets, and beautiful folk costumes.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 30 min show. Kindergarten – Grade 4 or Families, up to 80 people. Not recommended for Preschool. Study Guide available.**

## THE MONKEY & THE PIRATE

Original story about a monkey, his beloved banana tree and a banana seeking Pirate. Tons of fun! Hand puppets a small stage.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 40 min. Preschool - up. Audiences up to 80 people for small stage. Activity Guide available.**





## OLD MACDONALD

Old MacDonald has some very confused animals who need to get their animal sounds right. Kids will love helping them out and singing along. Hand and Rod Puppets in a small stage.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 35 min show. Preschool - grade 2 for up to 80 people. Activity Guide available.**

## JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Our newly revised version of this classic fairy tale has amazing scenery, a growing beanstalk, lots of puppets, and a big ol' giant!

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 40 minute show. Available as medium or small show. Best for grades K-3, up to 80 people. Puppeteer needs place to change. Study Guide available.**



## MY PET DINOSAUR

Cute story about a little boy who gets a dinosaur egg for his birthday - but his mother doesn't allow pets! Hand puppets and rod puppets.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 40 min show. Best for grades K-3, up to 80 people. Activity Guide available**

## HOTEL SAGUARO

Developed with the help of Desert Botanical Garden, this award-winning show is about the importance of the saguaro cactus in the Sonoran desert.

**\*\* Stage or the floor. 30-50 min show (depending on post show discussion). Good for K – Grade 3 or Families, not recommended for Preschool. Study Guide Available.**



## ZONER & THE DRIP



Entertaining award-winning show about the importance of saving water in the desert. FREE to schools in some cities – call us for more information and availability.

**\*\* Stage or the floor. 45 min show. Good for K– Grade 3 or Family Groups, not recommended for Preschool. Best if room can be darkened briefly. Maximum 80 in audience. Study Guide available.**

## ZONER'S WATER CYCLE

Zoner and the Drip return to teach concepts of the water cycle and water & wastewater treatment. Funny and effective. Our partnership with several of the Valley's cities' Water Conservation Departments makes this show available FREE OF CHARGE to some schools – call us for more information and availability.

**\*\* Stage or floor. 45 min show. Grade 4 or appropriate grade for curriculum enhancement. Maximum 80 in audience. Study Guide available.**

## CREEPY, CRAWLY, WILD & WOOLLY

Cute musical about endangered species in Arizona. Characters include the Arizona Ridge-Nosed Rattlesnake, the California Condor, the Sanborn's Long-Nosed Bat, and the Desert Tortoise. Post-show discussion included. Rod puppets.

**\*\* Stage or floor. 45 min show for K-4 or family groups, not recommended for preschool. Maximum 80 in audience.**

## THE CHRISTMAS MOUSE

Cute show about a lonely little mouse and the magic of Christmas. Rod puppets and lots of audience interaction. Fun!

**\*\* Floor or low stage. Preschool - grade 2 or Families. Maximum audience of 80.**



## THE SELFISH ELF

Santa, Mrs. Santa, a reindeer, a little child and a very selfish elf are the characters who bring this story about the spirit of giving to life. Told with hand puppets.

**\*\* Stage or floor. Apx 35 min show. Age 4 – Grade 3 or Families. Maximum 80 in audience.**



## A MONKEY CHRISTMAS

Christmas monkey mayhem in this cute and funny show with a happy ending. Told with hand puppets.

**\*\* Stage or floor. 30 min show. Preschool – Grade 3 or Families. Maximum 80 in audience.**



## CUSTOMIZABLE PUPPET SHOW

**Audience Size:** For medium audiences up to 100 individuals

**Cost:** Prices start at \$500 for a single performance – discounts for booking multiple shows on the same day and for early payment. Additional mileage charge may apply.

## SILLY BUNNY'S SPECIAL DAY SHOW

Silly Bunny is ready to celebrate **any** holiday or special occasion. He's been on hand for Christmas, Passover, Day of the Dead, Mother's Day, Arbor's Day, Valentine's Day, and many more. Silly Bunny can also **educate** on just about any topic. He has taught silly and fun lessons about pedestrian safety, healthy living, science fair projects, and much more! With advance notice our puppeteers can customize a show to fit your needs.

A hidden puppeteer and out of the stage performer encourage lots of audience interaction in this funny, lively show.

**\*\* Floor or low stage. Variable length, depending on need. Preschool - up. Maximum 100 in audience. OUTDOORS OK with advance arrangement and additional fee.**



## FREE DENTAL HEALTH SHOWS

**Audience Size:** For medium audiences up to 100 individuals

**Cost:** Cost is free to qualifying schools, child cares, and libraries in the NorthWest Valley. Call us to see if yours qualifies! Otherwise, cost begins at \$250. All shows sponsored by Solomon Pediatric Dental.

## THE PIRATE & THE TOOTH FAIRY

**FREE for qualifying schools, child cares and libraries**

Papa Pirate needs to teach Little Pirate how to take care of his pearly whites, so travels to meet the beautiful Tooth Fairy. Very cute and funny and kids get a free goody bag with a brand new toothbrush! Sponsored by Solomon Pediatric Dental Group

**\*\* Floor or low stage. 30 minutes. Ages 2 - 7. Minimum 35; maximum 100 in audience.**





## **LITTLE DINO'S BABY TOOTH**

**FREE** for qualifying schools, child cares and libraries

This cute show is about about a young dinosaur who is losing his very first baby tooth. A great choice for the youngest of our audience members.

**\*\* Floor or low stage. 30 minutes. Ages 2-7. Minimum 35; maximum 100 in audience.**

## **TERRIFIC THE TOOTH**

**FREE** for qualifying schools, child cares and libraries

Terrific the Tooth is a super-hero who helps a young boy learn how to take care of his teeth and to enjoy a trip to the dentist. Cute and funny, and each child gets a goody bag with a new toothbrush. Sponsored by Solomon Pediatric Dental Group.

**\*\* Floor or low stage. 30 minutes. Ages 2-7. Minimum 35; maximum 100 in audience.**

