






Preliminary Program

Current as of July 2, 2009

All events take place on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) except where noted.

This schedule is believed to be accurate as of the date shown on the cover but is subject to change without notice. Registrants are encouraged to check the festival website, www.nationalpuppetryfestival.org, for the latest schedule.

 Flagged performances and workshops are co-presented by the Puppeteers of America and UNIMA-USA and are part of *Puppets Take Atlanta & Beyond*, which is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Tuesday, July 14, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Festival Office open
- 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Puppetry Store check-in and set-up
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Puppeteers of America Board Meetings
- 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Puppetry Exhibit and Traffle check-in and set-up
Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. UNIMA-USA Board Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Registration Open / Lodging Check-in
- 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Film Screenings - Student Center Theater
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Optional Performance: **Nosferatu (Dracula)** by Bob
Theatre from Rennes, France at the Center for Puppetry Arts
Limited seating - advance reservation required
Reserved seats not claimed by 2:50 p.m. will be released
Transportation not provided to the Center for Puppetry Arts
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Volunteer Orientation
- Puppetry in Education and Therapy:
A Professional Day for the Teaching Artist and Therapist*
Keynote Address and Introductory Session
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Puppetry Store check-in and set-up
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Red Group: Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Blue Group: Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Performances in the Ferst Center for the Arts
followed by the Opening Night Reception in the Student
Center Ballroom
-  **Mallory Lewis & Lamb Chop**
As I Lay Dying by Haverty Marionettes
- 10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **Opening Night Reception** *hosted by*
The Atlanta Puppetry Guild
Student Center Ballroom

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Woodruff Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Puppetry Store open
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Festival Office open
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Film Screenings - Student Center Theater
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Festival Workshops
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Puppetry Exhibit and Traffle check-in and set-up
Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Festival Workshops
- 10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Puppetry Exhibit open
Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch - Student Center Food Court
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Puppeteers of America Regional Officers Meeting
Location to be announced
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Red Group:
 **The Box? A Show of Feelings**
by Coad Canada Puppets
Student Center Ballroom
- Blue Group:
Alonzo's Lullaby & Danny the Diver by Nana Projects
Ferst Center for the Arts
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Red Group:
Alonzo's Lullaby & Danny the Diver by Nana Projects
Ferst Center for the Arts
- Blue Group:
 **The Box? A Show of Feelings**
by Coad Canada Puppets
Student Center Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Puppeteers of America Annual Meeting
Student Center Theater

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Puppetry Exhibit open Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
	The Puppetry Store open
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Red Group: Dinner
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Blue Group: Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Evening Performances in the Ferst Center for the Arts
	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf by the Paul Mesner Puppets
	Panther & Crane by IBEX Puppetry
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Potpourri - Student Center Ballroom

Thursday, July 16, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Woodruff Dining Hall
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	The Puppetry Store open
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Festival Office open
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Film Screenings - Student Center Theater
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Festival Workshops
9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Puppetry Exhibit open Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Festival Workshops
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lunch - Student Center Food Court
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Joint Puppeteers of America / UNIMA-USA Board Meeting Location to be announced
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Red Group: Cinderella in Muddy York by Puppetmongers Theatre Student Center Ballroom

- Blue Group:
The Rainbow Bridge and Other Tales
 by Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets
 Ferst Center for the Arts
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Red Group:
The Rainbow Bridge and Other Tales
 by Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets
 Ferst Center for the Arts
- Blue Group:
Cinderella in Muddy York by Puppetmongers Theatre
 Student Center Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. UNIMA-USA General Meeting
 Student Center Theater
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Puppetry Exhibit open
 Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
- The Puppetry Store open
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Red Group: Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Blue Group: Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Performances in the Ferst Center for the Arts
- The Dragon King** by Tanglewood Marionettes
-  **El Hombre Cigüeña (The Stork Man)**
 by Los Titiriteros de Binéfar
- 10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **The Puppet Cabaret**
 Student Center Ballroom

Friday, July 17, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Woodruff Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Puppetry Store open
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Festival Office open
- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Film Screenings - Student Center Theater

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Festival Workshops
9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	The Puppetry Exhibit open Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Festival Workshops
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lunch - Student Center Food Court
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Book Signings - The Puppetry Store Puppet Slam Roundtables Location to be announced
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Red Group:   Poli Dégaine (Punchy Draw) by Compagnie La Pendue Student Center Ballroom Blue Group: The Day It Snowed Tortillas by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre Ferst Center for the Arts
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Red Group: The Day It Snowed Tortillas by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre Ferst Center for the Arts Blue Group:   Poli Dégaine (Punchy Draw) by Compagnie La Pendue Student Center Ballroom
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Puppeteers of America Regional Meetings Locations to be announced
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	The Puppetry Exhibit open Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts The Puppetry Store open
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Red Group: Dinner
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Blue Group: Dinner

7:30 p.m. Evening Performances in the Ferst Center for the Arts
(The Puppetry Store will be open for one hour following the evening performances.)

An Evening With John Tartaglia

La Muela del Rey Farfán
(The Toothache of King Farfán) by Teatro SEA


10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **Potpourri**
Student Center Ballroom

Saturday, July 18, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Woodruff Dining Hall

The Puppetry Store open

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Festival Office open

9:00 a.m. Blue Group: Load buses for transport to the Center for Puppetry Arts for **Jim Henson Day** which includes a performance of  **The Little Pirate Mermaid**; tours of the Center's museum and special exhibits; and a reception hosted by the Jim Henson Legacy with founder Jane Henson.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Red Group:
Secrets History Remembers by Evolve Company
Student Center Ballroom


9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon The Puppetry Exhibit open
Richards Gallery, Ferst Center for the Arts

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Red Group:
Entertaining a Thought by Leslie Carrara-Rudolph
Student Center Ballroom

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Red Group: Lunch

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. The Puppetry Store open

12:30 p.m. Blue Group: Load buses to return to campus

- 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pick-up of items from the Puppetry Exhibit
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Blue Group: Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Red Group: Load buses for transport to the Center for Puppetry Arts for **Jim Henson Day** which includes a performance of  **The Little Pirate Mermaid**; tours of the Center's museum and special exhibits; and a reception hosted by the Jim Henson Legacy with founder Jane Henson.
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Blue Group:
Entertaining a Thought by Leslie Carrara-Rudolph
Student Center Ballroom
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Blue Group:
Secrets History Remembers by Evolve Company
Student Center Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m. Red Group: Load buses to return to campus
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Puppetry Store open
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Red Group: Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Blue Group: Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Performances in the Ferst Center for the Arts
Puppeteers of America and UNIMA-USA Awards Ceremony
Bride by Kevin Augustine's Lone Wolf Tribe
- 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Closing Night Reception**
Student Center Ballroom

Sunday, July 19, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Woodruff Dining Hall
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pick-up of unsold items from The Puppetry Store
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Festival Office open

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Puppetry in Education and Therapy: A Professional Day for the Teaching Artist and Therapist</i>
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Job Fair
11:00 a.m.	Deadline to check-out of dorms and apartments