

Canada Puppet Zone E-list #3
May & June 2009 (and beyond)

*Hello, we are committed to revealing Canada's diverse and thriving puppetry scene.
This list is by no means complete.*

Send puppet listings and comments to:
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Old Trout Puppet Workshop: *The Erotic Anguish of Don Juan*
Vancouver (April 21 - May 9)

www.theoldtrouts.org

The Pacific Festival of the Book May 13, 2009 Little Fernwood Hall.
"Robin Skelton: a living collage" mixed media including puppetry, object manipulation, live video revolving around poet, artist, educator, and witch Robin Skelton.
with Tim Gosley & Petra Kixmöller. www.pacificfestivalofthebook.com

Walking with Dinosaurs May 6 to 10, 2009 save-on-foods memorial arena, victoria, b.c.

including Victoria
Puppet Zone
Backstage Tour
(full)

Theatre Inconnu, Victoria 'A Short History of Night' by John Mighton
Stage play including
shadow puppet segments by Tim Gosley in association with **The international Year of Astronomy** centering around the tumultuous relationship between astronomer/astrologers Johannes Kepler and Tycho Brahe. **June 4th - 20th, 2009 June**
www.islandnet.com/~tinconnu/

[Jeff Dunham Victoria BC Canada Save On Foods Memorial Centre](#) June,10
[Jeff Dunham Vancouver BC Canada UBC Thunderbird Arena](#) 6/11
[Jeff Dunham Kelowna BC Canada Prospera Place](#) 6/12

SPRING PUPPET WORKSHOP with Peter Hall and Maggie Winston

Title: You talkin' to me? (giving puppets their due)

Theatre Terrific is excited to offer a two-week workshop with two of Vancouver's finest puppeteers: Peter Hall and Maggie Winston **When:** May 12 - 23, Tues - Sat 10 classes, 10 am - 12 pm, Tues to Fri and 12 pm - 2 pm Sat

Where: Vancouver Japanese United Church 4010 Victoria Dr at 23rd Ave **Cost:** \$110

To register call 604 222-4020 *Class size is limited. All registrations must be paid by May 6 to ensure your spot in the class.*

http://www.theatreterrific.ca/puppet_workshop_quotyoutalkin039_to_mequot

Chor Leoni tickets now available for: No Strings Attached

Topo Gigio, Pinocchio, Rusty the Rooster, Charlie McCarthy, Lamb Chop, and of course a certain singing frog make up just a small list of famous puppets. No Strings Attached is Chor Leoni's salute to puppets old and new. It also gives the lions license to take puppets to places they've never been before! Come see Kermit meet Punch and Judy in the tent on the beach at sunset.

Monday, June 15th, 22nd, 29th 2009 @ 8:00 pm and Monday, June 22nd 2009 @ 3:00 pm *matinée*

Bard on the Beach tent - Vanier Park, Vancouver, BC - Bard Box Office 604.739.0559

Available after March 15, 2009

Coad Puppets Canada: The Box? A Show of Feelings has entranced audiences in nearly twenty countries around the world and has won a UNIMA Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry. **The 2009 National Puppetry Festival (Puppeteers of America)** on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology in the heart of midtown Atlanta. **July 14th - 19th**

Stiqman Puppets, Vancouver.

<http://www.blogtv.com/people/StiqpuppetsLive> .

"I have started a blog TV show for puppet makers and performers on tips and mini workshops and special guests showing us a new skill. We now include a tool of the week and product of the week. I am also one of the moderators for Puppets and Stuff, so that is the connection between that site and my BlogTV. It is **every Thursday at 6Pm** (B.C. time) from my studio (unless changed for some weeks). www.puppetsandstuff.com

'Tiga Talk!' (Season II) Humming Bird Productions, Victoria, B.C.
pre-school TV series for APTN mixing puppets & people scheduled production dates (May thru September)

www.maystreet.ca/

Runaway Moon Theatre at Curly Willow Farm

NEW SHOW PLANNED FOR SPRING'09

Home of critically reviewed professional Puppet Theatre, Puppet Museum and home base for outdoor community spectacle plays. mailto:runmoon@jetstream.net

B.C. PUPPET WEBSITES.

www.coadcanadapuppets.com

www.kitesandpuppets.ca

Neighbourhood: Granville Island/False Creek

1496 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3Y5 (604) 685-9877

Louise Booth - **Puppet Booth Productions** Hassle free entertainment for children and families

www.puppetbooth.homestead.com

ALBERTA

Old Trout Puppet Workshop: *The Erotic Anguish of Don Juan*

[Margaret](#)

[Greenham Theatre at The Banff Centre](#) Banff, AB May 15-17, 2009

www.theoldtrouts.org

[Jeff Dunham Calgary Alberta Canada Stampede Corral](#) June/13

[Jeff Dunham Edmonton Alberta Canada Rexall Place](#) 6/14

Green Fools, Calgary www.greenfools.com

PROJECT: WHOOPING CRANE ready to tour! This puppet masterpiece can be seen on its new blog, complete with video and tech specs. Check it out!

<http://projectwhoopingcrane.blogspot.com>

Green Fools - Isis & Osiris: A Shadow Opera FALL 2009

Divine- music, shadow puppetry, live animation and the oldest love story ever known.

WP Puppet Theatre The focus of work for W.P. Puppet Theatre Society at this time will be:

- Adult education i.e.: teachers conventions, university and college courses and other professional development opportunities
- Special projects – to be announced
- Other workshops on a case by case basis

As well as the creation of a brand new and exciting puppet production for international and provincial touring.

www.wppuppet.com

ALBERTA PUPPET WEBSITES.

theoldtrouts.org

www.paperwingspuppetco.com

<http://odd-lot.blogspot.com/>

SASKATCHEWAN

Wide Open Puppets, Saskatoon

Check out the store. www.wideopen.ca/puppets

Marionette Magic: Vaclav Sladek 53 Athabasca Crescent Saskatoon, SK S7K 1G8
CANADA

performances: June 5, 6, 7 Vernon, B.C. The Creative Chaos Society / June 20 Regina
Sasks, Bazaar / July 31, Aug 1,2,3 Comox, B.C., Filberg Festival.

Check out On-line store <http://www.bergetti.com/marionettes/index.html>

Walking with Dinosaurs - The Live Experience, Regina Brandt Centre - Evraz Place
Sat, Apr 15 to 19, 2009 (check for times) www.dinosaurlive.com

Saskatchewan Children's Festival June 3 to 6. As a new world

www.theatredeloelil.gc.ca is created out of darkness, several tiny puppet creatures
begin to appear who then must learn to live together. Constantly challenged by
changes in the environment and the appearance of new neighbours, the little beings
must learn to adapt and to accept those different from themselves. Offered in French
and English, Une Autre Monde/A New World is an intimate look at our ever-changing
world, how we might choose to live in it, and how the world's balance rests on all
creatures finding a way to cohabitate. Puppetry/Storytelling, Identity & Heritage Ages
3-7 / 50 Minutes ENGLISH AND FRENCH www.saskatchewanchildrensfestival.ca/

The Puppet Underground, Regina on-line TV station. www.talkingdog.tv

MANITOBA

ADHERE + DENY | AVANT GARDE OBJECT/PUPPET THEATRE

Paradise Lost - Apr 22-May 2, 2009

540 Home Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3G 1X7

phone: 1.204.774.6334 or adheredeny@yahoo.ca

Tipi Tales

TV check viewing times.

www.aptn.ca/treehousetv.com

www.tipitales.com/

Patient Puppets Inc. (Winnipeg) is about caring for and educating children who are experiencing medical or crisis intervention.

www.patientpuppets.mb.ca

ONTARIO

Day of Puppetry **June 6 2009** The [Ontario Puppetry Association](#) is seeking volunteers to assist with our first annual Day of Puppetry event to be held on June 6th (10-2) at the Mississauga Central Library. If you have a 30 to 45-minute show, workshop or other presentation that you would be willing to share with a young audience, we would love to hear from you. Celebrating the Day of Puppetry is designed to showcase performers, companies, and puppetry in general. Come on, expose yourself...to new audiences. So, whether you would like to perform, present a workshop, or otherwise help out, and you are willing to come down to Mississauga in June, contact Mike Harding at mike@applefun.ca or 416-895-3492.

PUPPETS UP 2009 - August 8th & 9th Almonte, Ontario

Visit the **PUPPETS UP! 2009** [website](#). The [line up](#) this year is, as usual, very exciting with ten different troupes coming from across Canada, the U.S., Iceland and the UK.

Telling Stories

"This year, the festival's **Telling Stories** theme has inspired a story writing competition and a youth production", says Noreen Young, Puppets Up! Artistic Director. "We are going to take the winning children's stories and fashion them into a puppet production to be presented at the festival by a youth troupe comprised of eight local Mississippi Mills and Carleton Place children".

The Puppets Up! story writing competition is open to children ages 8 to 15 and submissions are due by April 30, 2009. Within 1,000 words, entrants will be asked to write a story involving a bookworm and a kid (boy or girl). A panel of local authors, booksellers, librarians and artists will judge the results.

The top three competition winners will join Nick, the festival mascot, in the daily festival parade on both August 8 and 9. They'll earn prizes in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50 as well.

Ronnie Burkett

Billy Twinkle: Requiem for a Golden Boy : Calendar

WHERE WE ARE GOING

London, UK	BITE 09: Barbican	March 18 – 28, 2009
Manchester, UK	The Lowry & queerupnorth	April 2 – 11, 2009
Northampton, UK	Royal and Derngate Theaters	April 15 - 18, 2009
Coventry, UK	Warwick Arts Centre	April 23 – 25, 2009
Geelong, Australia	Arts Centre	August 25 – 29, 2009

Village Theatre Waterdown: A Royal Pain. Memorial Hall, 317 Dundas St East, Hwy 5, Waterdown

When: **Friday May 1 – Sunday May 10, 2009** Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

What: • A clever fairy tale about a King afraid of the dentist and the loving Princess who rescues the whole castle from misery • Beautifully crafted puppets, rousing songs, laughter and fun. **Tickets: 905 690 7889 \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door**

Puppetmongers Theatre & The Toronto School of Puppetry

April & May: Saturday Puppetry Classes for kids at our studio.

May: *Walidat the Grasscutter* tours Toronto and area schools.

June: School of Puppetry Spring Intensive.

July: *Cinderella in Muddy York* to the Puppeteers of America festival in Atlanta, Georgia.

Information, tickets, enrolment available from Puppetmongers Theatre website at www.puppetmongers.com

Announcing the birth of Cyclops Clay & Paper Theatre is thrilled to announce the birth of *Cyclops: Cycling Oriented Puppet Squad*. Our new baby is a bicycle-based theatre project set to roll out this summer. This mobile performance squad will animate and energize environmental and cycling events across Toronto from May to August, bringing theatre and cycling enthusiasm to the unsuspecting public. As we take our unique brand of theatre to the streets, we will develop new performance venues and enliven Toronto's public spaces while drawing attention to urban environmental issues and promoting active living. Thanks to funding from the [Ontario Trillium](#)

[Foundation](#), *Cyclops* will be bringing the bicycle revolution to the city for the next 3 summers! Do you have a coming event that could use some Cyclops? Interested in volunteering or donating goods or services? Want to find out more? Contact Cat McLeod at (416)537-9105, camcleod_claypaper@sympatico.ca

Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre, Ottawa

The Flying Canoe, A Promise is a Promise, The Nightingale, The Tempest, Briar
Drama workshops:

check out calendar at www.ragandbone.ca/

Purple Dragon Puppet Troupe Kingston, Ont.

Saturday May 2nd 11 a.m. UPPER CANADA ACADEMY OF PERFORMING
ARTS

260 BROCK STREET KINGSTON ONTARIO CANADA_

www.gentlewingspuppettheatre.ca

Big and Small on Treehouse Posted by Kanja on February 17, 2009

I was fortunate enough to do some background puppeteering for Big and Small. The show is another of The Grog's great productions. Amazing puppets, some very cool green screen bunraku puppetry and one of the best crews I have ever worked with. It makes me wish that I had more free time as a teacher to work on more of these types of shows. Check out the show on [Treehouse in Canada](#) or on [CBeebies in the UK](#).

YouTube: [Swami Jeff](#)

YouTube: [Mrhogg](#)

The Bricoteer Puppetry Project

Jamie Ashby, a student at the University of Toronto builds custom puppets, offers workshops in puppetry and devised theatre, and acts as an advocate for Canadian puppetry at festivals and academic conferences. His troupe will be performing at the Granny Boots event at the Gladstone Hotel (1214 Queen St. West) on May 20th to celebrate the adoption of the Trans Inclusion Policy at the Centre for Women and Trans People at the University of Toronto.

The event runs from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. To learn more about The Bricoteer Puppetry Project, please visit: <http://web.me.com/jamesashby>.

Puppets Elora

Follow this troupe as they weave their way throughout Waterloo-Wellington this summer, with exciting puppet shows! Donkey Sanctuary, Puslinch – you guessed it, we perform in a barn! -Babushka's Doll, **June 13, morning Guelph Multicultural**

Festival- TBA June 13 and June 14 each at 3.30pm

Clown Workshop and Performances. <http://www.torontoclown.com/>

ONTARIO PUPPET ORGANIZATIONS

Ontario Puppet Association By Phone: 1-800-379-0446 On the Web:

www.onpuppet.ca

UNIMA (ENGLISH CANADA) NEW ORGANIZATION:

UNIMA WORLDWIDE IS CELEBRATING ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY. WORTH SUPPORTING. Contact David Smith: dsmith@kos.net

Ottawa Puppetry Club www.webruler.com/artellephant/opc.html

Canadian Museum of Civilization. It gives me great pleasure to let you know that the Museum's puppetry Web module is finally up and running:

<http://theatre.civilization.ca/narratives/details.php?language=english>

<http://theatre.civilisations.ca/narratives/details.php?language=french>

ONTARIO WEBSITES

www.andyhayward.net Andy Hayward Toronto

www.squidoo.com/puppetvision Andrew Young originally from Toronto.

machin-x.blogspot.com Machin-X: Digital Puppetry a blog about Machinima, real-time animation and how pixels and puppetry are coming together.

puppeteersunite.com

chensational.blogspot.com Kanja Chen

puppetbuzz.com

www.dspuppet.com

www.clayandpapertheatre.org Clay and Paper Theatre (Toronto)

www.paddlingpuppeteers.com puppet shows revolving around nature. Peterborough, Ont.

www.naomisark.com/puppets/index.htm

banjopuppets.com/

OPEN DOOR DESIGNS 1597 Dupont St., Toronto www.opendoordesigns.ca/

QUEBEC

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Montreal: (May 26 to 30) www.theoldtrouts.org.

Almut Ellinghaus: La Belle au bois dormant

Almut show is June 7th. It's part of a tradition here in Sutton, the Family Sundays every first sunday of the month.

DIMANCHE FAMILLE - Dimanche 7 juin, 10h 5\$

<http://www.salleagpelletier.com/jeunesse.html>

Si vous avez raté cette pièce l'automne dernier, venez la voir en anglais cette fois-ci. **Canadian Museum of Civilization.** It gives me great pleasure to let you know that the Museum's puppetry Web module is finally up and running – here are the links to the English and French versions:

<http://theatre.civilization.ca/narratives/details.php?language=english>

<http://theatre.civilisations.ca/narratives/details.php?language=french>

Kobol Marionnettes, (Montreal) www.kobol.ca

Lui by Gustave Flaubert coming this spring 2009

QUEBEC WEBSITES AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS.

Association quebecoise des marionnettistes <http://www.aqm.ca>

Membership in this organization also includes a UNIMA membership.

TrocTheatre <http://www.troctheatre.com>

Conseil quebécois du theatre <http://www.cqt.ca>

Ligue d'improvisation montrealaise <http://www.citronlim.com>

Theatre de l'Arc-en-Terre – Marionnettes <http://www.arc-en-terre.org>

Theatre Sans Fil <http://www.theatresansfil.com>

Artere, pour la relève artistique de Montreal <http://www.artere.qc.ca>

Le Castelet de Guignol www.guignol.ca

NEW BRUNSWICK

NOVA SCOTIA

Maritime Marionnettes (Truro) www.maritime-marionnettes.com

Maritime Marionnettes Studio Performances at 10 am, 4 pm and 7:00 pm daily* limited seating * tickets \$10 * for information or to reserve tickets call 902 893-7626, toll free 1-877-917-4697

Mermaid Theatre (Windsor)

Mon, Jun 8 - Mermaid Imperial PAC, Windsor, NS @ 6:30 pm

Tue, Jun 9 - Rebecca Cohn, Dalhousie Arts Centre, Halifax, NS @ 6:30 pm

April 25 at 11:00 a.m.

For Canadian, US. and International Touring Schedule please refer to website:

www.mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

ANIMATION (Mermaid Theatre) is simultaneously an exploration of, and preparation for, the demands of our style of theatre.

The four-week intensive program is intended for those with a strong interest in puppetry and physical theatre and the desire to expand their range of abilities.

AUGUST 3 ~ 28, 2009

information: www.mermaidtheatre.ns.ca (902) 798 • 5841 ext. 7
email animotion@mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

NOVA SCOTIA WEBSITES.

Terry Angus www.anguspuppets.com

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR

YouTube: <http://it.truveo.com/Great-Big-Sea-Captain-Kidd-puppet-clip/id/4234379482>

THE TERRITORIES & THE YUKON

Sourbrides (Whitehorse) www.sourbrides.com

Moira Sauer at 335-2232 or moira@sourbrides.com

OTHER

Jim Henson Travelling Show, May 23 to Aug. 16 Experience Music Project | Science Fiction Museum, Seattle, WA

Canada's Coalition Government... IN PUPPETS!! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGKmziW2Tec&feature=related>

Puppet Video of The Bare Naked Ladies: Pollywog in a Bog (kids)

<http://video.yahoo.com/watch/2979472/8537568>

Skeleton Sings Lucille by Little Richard <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrjhvwCINgI>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrjhvwCINgI>

The 2009 National Puppetry Festival (Puppeteers of America)

on the campus of the Georgia Institute of Technology in the heart of midtown Atlanta. The fun begins with an opening night performance and reception on Tuesday evening, July 14th and concludes Sunday morning, July 19th.

LIENS INTERNET: De Mathieu René, Créaturiste (**INTERESTING WEB LINKS**)

Robert Rogers Puppet Company. Filmé en Haute Définition. 28 minutes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DyFf0uyIX4>

Damon Bard, sculpteur des maquettes et marionnettes du film Coraline 3D.

<http://www.bardsculpturestudio.com/portfolio/Sculpture>

Los Patata

<http://puppethub.ning.com/video/video/show?id=1995299%3AVideo%3A27041>

Disfarmer

Article de presse avec extrait vidéo, beaux mouvements à quatre marionnettistes, superbes

décors, bel usage de l'espace de scène.

<http://theater2.nytimes.com/2009/02/02/theater/reviews/02disf.html?8dpc>

Addition pour l'émission concernant Robert Rogers:

Carnival of the Animals, version complète (7 minutes)

ÖKO Bande annonce du court métrage de marionnettes par Dock Films, Montréal, avec les décors

de Daniel Auclair, et les marionnettes de Mathieu René (2006).

<http://www.dockfilms.com/films.html>

IS MASCAREDDAS Site web: <http://ismascareddas.it>

Vidéos: <http://www.youtube.com/user/geimsdin>

Film avec marionnettes de papier. Les dessins prennent vie! Très ingénieux.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNuwrgXxolw>

Gvozdariki

Artiste Russe en Poupées d'Art. Superbes, nostalgiques, détaillées, et bien présentées, sous

différents angles. Belle navigation de site, mais il faut pardonner les nombreuses fenêtres

pop-up... <http://www.gvozdariki.ru/0001/dolls.html>

Explorez le reste du site, qui comprend également des animations flash et stop-motion, et des

illustrations. <http://www.gvozdariki.ru/>

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