

INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FRINGE FESTIVAL NYC

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A Note From The Festival's Producer



Welcome to the first ever International Puppet Fringe Festival NYC. This festival is our way of sharing our love of puppetry with our New York City audiences. Bringing together international and national puppet companies to perform in the Big Apple has always been a dream of mine. It is finally a reality, and we couldn't be happier to celebrate this special occasion with all of you!

You will be treated to over 40 events including shows, symposiums, artists talk, film screenings, family-friendly performances, outdoor performances, adult evening cabarets, exhibits and much more! This is all conveniently taking place at "The Clemente" where we have three indoor performance venues, one outdoor performance area, known as "La Plaza", three exhibit areas, a Puppet Lounge, concession stand, and a Puppet Bar! We encourage you to see and experience all of it.



This inaugural festival is dedicated to Puerto Rican Master Puppeteer, José López, honoring his 40 years in the field and almost 30 years with Teatro SEA.

Of course, this big undertaking couldn't have happened without the help of so many including; my awesome staff, interns, volunteers,

The Clemente staff, La Tea, the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment, NYC Council Members Carolina Rivera and Margaret Chin, The Jim Henson Foundation and to all of our patrons, collaborators, media partners and sponsors. ¡Mil gracias!

¡Que vivan los títeres!

Manuel A. Morán

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Producer

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The Falafel Guys restaurant is offering a 10% discount to all IPFFNYC audience members!
Valid only by showing your IPFFNYC ticket stub at the time of purchase.
The Falafel Guys is located at 127 Rivington St. NYC 10002.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

El Castillo de Jagua | Economy Candy | Katz Delicatessen

PROGRAM

Paper Heart Puppets - USA "Cardboard Explosion!" - Family Friendly

Brad Shur, (recognized puppeteer who made puppets for American Idol and Dolly Parton's Dollywood park), brings to life 4 different family friendly stories with nothing but cardboard and the power of imagination.



Les Anges au Plafond - France "Le Cri Quotidien (The Daily Scream)"

This critically acclaimed show is about a woman reading the paper when fascinating Paper puppets and 3-D characters merge into pop-up newsprint, making the news of the day literally jump right off the page.



WonderSpark Puppets - USA "Fox Fables" - Family Friendly

The story about a fox who loses his tail and with it his identity. This fun family-friendly production, based on Aesop's Fables, teaches children lessons on self-worth and anti-bullying.



La Tortue Noire - Canada "Le Grand Oeuvre (The Great Work)"

This short, but visual compelling show without words, explores human ingenuity, telling the story of a mysterious scientist who creates explosive experiments in his medieval laboratory.



Compañía La Bicicleta - Costa Rica "Nana Raíz" - Infant/Family Friendly

This puppet show combines live music and playful images which tell a story with no spoken words, only traditional songs, making it ideal for infants and young children who are engaged from beginning to end.



Agua, Sol y Sereno - Puerto Rico "Corazón de Papel: A Hurricane Story"

A powerful depiction of a Puerto Rico, post-Hurricane Maria, performed with creative aesthetic trends exemplifying experimental puppetry.



Drama of Works - USA "Sleepy Hollow"

This multi-award winning shadow puppet show, tells the classic headless horseman tale written in 1820 by Washington Irving.



Chinese Theatre Works - USA "Tiger Tales"

The award-winning production that has been presented in America, Europe and Asia, is performed with shadow puppetry which integrates traditional Chinese folklore.



Red Herring - USA "My Grandfather's Prayers!"

This show uses Shadow Puppets, magical floating images and oversized props, to tell the story of how A Jewish Ukrainian Tenor's music crossed borders and opened doors for him to come to New York.



Teatro SEA - USA-Puerto Rico "Sueño: A Latino Take on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Each evening the festival moves outdoors where *Sueño*, A Latino Take on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, takes center stage. This spectacular show which features over 20 actors, singers, musicians, dancers and puppeteers, also includes 40 carnival puppets! This show is completely FREE for everyone!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- 7pm - Puppet Celebrity Red Carpet (At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 7:30pm - Opening Remarks and Awards Ceremony (At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 8pm - Teatro SEA + NYC & Company Present *Sueño* (USA-Puerto Rico) (FREE at La Plaza @ The Clemente) (English)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

- 6pm - *Le Cri Quotidien (The Daily Scream)* by Les Anges au Plafond (France) (At Teatro SEA)
- 6pm - *Le Grand Oeuvre (The Great Work)* by La Tortue Noire (Canada) (At Teatro LaTea) (The production has no words)
- 8pm - Teatro SEA + NYC & Company Present *Sueño* (USA-Puerto Rico) (FREE at La Plaza @ The Clemente) (English)
- 9:30pm - *Tiger Tales* by Chinese Theatre Works (USA) (At Teatro SEA) (English)
- 9:30pm - *Sleepy Hollow* by Drama of Works (USA) (At Teatro LaTea) (English - no spoken dialogue)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

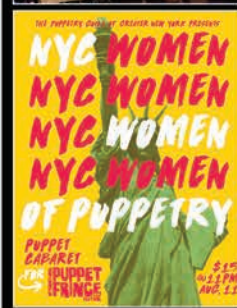
- 12pm - UNIMA-USA Board Meeting (At Abrazo Interno Gallery) (PRIVATE)
- 3pm - *My Grandfather's Prayers* by Red Herring (USA) (At Flamboyán Theater) (English)
- 4pm - UNIMA-USA Annual Membership Meeting (At Abrazo Interno Gallery)
- 6pm - *Corazón de papel: A Hurricane Story* by Agua, Sol y Sereno (Puerto Rico) (At Flamboyán Theater) (Mainly Spanish but will incorporate English interpretation)
- 6pm - *Le Cri Quotidien (The Daily Scream)* by Les Anges au Plafond (France) (At Teatro SEA)
- 6pm - *Le Grand Oeuvre (The Great Work)* by La Tortue Noire (Canada) (At Teatro LaTea) (The production has no words) (BY INVITATION ONLY)
- 8pm - Teatro SEA + NYC & Company Present *Sueño* (USA-Puerto Rico) (FREE at La Plaza @ The Clemente) (English)
- 9:30PM - 10:45PM - FILM SERIES: *Handmade Puppet Dreams* film series: *International* (75 min) (At Teatro SEA)
- 9:30 pm - *Le Grand Oeuvre (The Great Work)* by La Tortue Noire (Canada) (At Teatro LaTea) (The production has no words)
- 11pm - PUPPET CABARET: *Spaghetti Dinner* by Great Small Woks (At Flamboyán Theater) (Spaghetti at 10:30pm)

PUPPET CABARET (At Flamboyán Theater)



- FRIDAY, August 10th at 11pm (Spaghetti will be served at 10:30pm) *Spaghetti Dinner* by Great Small Works. Since its creation in 1995, Great Small Works has produced *Spaghetti Dinners*, one-time-only variety evenings presented in cabaret format, combining puppet theater, New Orleans brass band music, and healthy portions of spaghetti with fresh garlic. Great Small Works members: John Bell, Trudi Cohen, Stephen Kaplin, Jenny Romaine, Roberto Rossi and Mark Sussman. Puppet Cabaret Performers: Lu Liu and Harrison Greene, Nick Knave, Jenny Romaine, Paradox Teatro (Sofía Padilla and Davey T Steinman), Kathleen Kennedy Tobin.

- SATURDAY, August 11th at 11pm *NYC Women of Puppetry* by Puppetry Guild of Greater New York. An evening of short form puppetry acts created by New York City women. Hosted by The Ambassador of Joy, and guild president, Joshua Holden. Puppet Cabaret Performers: Z Briggs, Hillary Chaplain, Mindy Leanse, Katie McGeorge, Ora Fruchter, Kayla Prestel.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

- 11am - *Nana Raíz* by Compañía La Bicicleta (Costa Rica) (At Teatro SEA) Family Audiences (The production has no words)
- 11am - *Fox Fables* by Wonderspark Puppets (USA) (At Flamboyán Theater) Family Audiences (English)
- 12pm - UNIMA-USA SYMPOSIUM: *Insapces to Global Puppetry: UNIMA as a Catalyst* (At Abrazo Interno Gallery)
- 1pm - *Cardboard Explosion!* by Paper Heart Puppets (USA) (At Teatro LaTea) Family Audiences (English)
- 3pm - *Tiger Tales* by Chinese Theatre Works (USA) (At Teatro SEA) (English)
- 3pm - *My Grandfather's Prayers* by Red Herring (USA) (At Flamboyán Theater) (English)
- 3pm - ARTIST TALK (In Spanish) (At Abrazo Interno Gallery)
- 6pm - ARTIST TALK (In English) (At Abrazo Interno Gallery)
- 6PM - 7:45PM - FILM SERIES: *Handmade Puppet Dreams* film series Vol. 1 (45 min), Vol. 2 (45 min) (At Teatro SEA)
- 6pm - *Corazón de papel: A Hurricane Story* by Agua, Sol y Sereno (Puerto Rico) (At Flamboyán Theater) (Mainly Spanish but will incorporate English interpretation)
- 8pm - Teatro SEA + NYC & Company Present *Sueño* (USA-Puerto Rico) (FREE at La Plaza @ The Clemente) (English)
- 9:30pm - *Le Cri Quotidien (The Daily Scream)* by Les Anges au Plafond (France) (At Teatro SEA)
- 9:30pm - *Sleepy Hollow* by Drama of Works (USA) (At Teatro LaTea) (English - no spoken dialogue)
- 11pm - PUPPET CABARET: *NYC Women of Puppetry* by Puppetry Guild of Greater New York. Hosted by Joshua Holden (At Flamboyán Theater)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

- 11am - *Nana Raíz* by Compañía La Bicicleta (Costa Rica) (At Teatro SEA) Family Audiences (The production has no words)
- 11am - *Cardboard Explosion!* by Paper Heart Puppets (USA) (At Teatro LaTea) Family Audiences (English)
- 12:30 PM - 5PM - FILM SERIES: *Títeres en el Caribe Hispano*, Episode 1: Cuba (42 min), Episode 2: República Dominicana (52 min), Episode 3: Puerto Rico (70 min) & *Handmade Puppet Dreams*, Vol. 7 (90 min) (At Teatro SEA)
- 1pm - *Fox Fables* by Wonderspark Puppets (USA) (At Flamboyán Theater) Family Audiences (English)
- 3pm - *Corazón de papel: A Hurricane Story* by Agua, Sol y Sereno (Puerto Rico) (At Flamboyán Theater) (Mainly Spanish but will incorporate English interpretation)
- 3pm - *Sleepy Hollow* by Drama of Works (USA) (At Teatro LaTea) (English - no spoken dialogue)
- 6pm - *Tiger Tales* by Chinese Theatre Works (USA) (At Teatro SEA) (English)
- 6pm - *Le Grand Oeuvre (The Great Work)* by La Tortue Noire (Canada) (At Teatro LaTea) (The production has no words)
- 6pm - *My Grandfather's Prayers* by Red Herring (USA) (At Flamboyán Theater) (English)
- 8pm - Closing Night. Teatro SEA + NYC & Company Present *Sueño* (USA-Puerto Rico) (FREE at La Plaza @ The Clemente) (English)

ART EXHIBITIONS (AUGUST, 8TH - 12TH)

- Las manos de un títerero: Celebrating 40 years of work by Puerto Rican puppet master José López.* Exhibition (Abrazo Interno Gallery).
- Cuba, estación de luz: Todo un país en títeres/ Cuba, Season of Light: A Whole Country in Puppets.* Photographs by Sonia Almaguer (LES Gallery).
- SEA's Artists Exhibition.* Artists: Daisy Payero, Ingrid Harris, Lucrecia Novoa, Dimitri Saari, Luis Villafañe, Néstor Carrillo (2nd Floor Hallway).
- Teatro SEA's World Puppet Collection* (Little Puppet Museum)

Opening Reception: Wednesday 8th at 9:30pm. All exhibitons will be open from 11am to 11pm.

Shows Discussions Films Exhibitions

