

WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the *International Puppet Fringe Festival of NYC* and the 1st ever PUPPET WEEK NYC! We have put together an amazing program featuring puppet companies from all over the globe. NYC's Lower East Side, and our historic building, The Clemente, serves as a perfect backdrop for this international event celebrating diversity, inclusion and puppet theater arts.

A big ¡GRACIAS! to all that made this festival happen: to my awesome staff, interns, volunteers, to all our patrons, sponsors, presenters, media partners and collaborators.

Thank you for supporting us!

Happy Festival! ¡Que vivan los títeres!

Dr. Manuel A. Morán
Founder & Producer, Teatro SEA

Ms. Libertad Guerra
Co-producer, The Clemente

INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FRINGE NYC FESTIVAL

**AUGUST 11 - 15
LOWER EAST SIDE**

**AUGUST 16 - 31
(VIRTUAL)**



Winner of the
2021 Jim Henson Foundation's
Allelu Award

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The International Puppet Fringe Festival, NYC honors Mr. VINCE ANTHONY

From founding the "Center for Puppetry Arts" (the premiere puppetry center in the United States) to his years of service to UNIMA and Puppeteers of America, and to his unparalleled passion, vision and leadership

and his numerous contributions to the world of puppetry for over four decades, has made him a living legend the world over.

ART EXHIBITIONS



Puppets of New York: Downtown at The Clemente @ Abrazo Interno Gallery
In partnership with the Museum of the City of New York
Curated by Leslee Asch & Monxo López
Exhibition on view August 11-September 30 | Opening Reception: August 11, 2021, 5PM

Vince Anthony's Legacy @ LES Gallery
Curated by Yanique Leonard (Center for Puppetry Arts, Collections Manager)

Teatro SEA's International Collaborations @ Teatro SEA
Curated by Manuel A. Morán

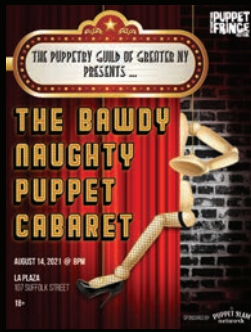
Murals of Puppetry around the World @ Tamayo Gallery (Teatro LATEA)

Puppets of New York @ the Museum of the City of New York (1220 Fifth Avenue, NYC)
Curated by Monxo López
Exhibition on view August 13, 2021- March, 2022 | Opening Reception: August 12, 2021, 7 PM

PUPPET SLAM/CABARET
Sponsored by Puppet Slam Network



Great Small Works Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, August 13, 2021 AT 8:00 PM
Featuring: Chinese Theatre Works, Boxcutter Collective/Bread and Puppet Theater, Bruce Cannon, Music by Piedmont Bluz



The Puppetry Guild of Greater NY presents...
The Bawdy Naughty Puppet Cabaret

Saturday, August 14, 2021 AT 8PM



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Enjoy 10% discount when you show prove of attendance to Puppet Fringe



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

- 12pm - 2pm** - Mask Workshop Clay Mold + Papier-Maché with Zuleyka Alejandro Velázquez [First Session of Two-Day Workshop - Ages 12+] @ The Clemente (Studio 406)
- 12pm - 8pm** - Large Puppet Making Workshop with artist Marina Tsaplina and the NYC Disability and Arts Community @El jardín del paraíso Community Garden (309 East 4th street, between Ave C - D)
- 5pm** - Opening of:
Puppets of New York: Downtown at The Clemente @ Abrazo Interno Gallery
Vince Anthony's Legacy @ LES Gallery
Teatro SEA's International Collaborations @ Teatro SEA
Murals of Puppetry around the World @ Tamayo Gallery (Teatro LATEA)
- 5:30pm** - Celebrity Puppet Red Carpet (At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 6pm** - Opening Remarks and festival's dedication to Vincent Anthony (At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 6:30pm** - *The Triple Zhongkui Pageant* by Chinese Theatre Works at La Plaza
- 7pm** - *Los Grises/The Gray Ones* by Teatro SEA (FREE At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 8pm** - *The Shari Lewis Legacy Show* by Mallory Lewis and LambChop

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

- @ THE CLEMENTE
- 10am-12pm** - Construction and hybrid puppets manipulation Workshop by Carolina Pimentel. (First Session: Hybrid Puppet showcase where you'll learn about the materials, construction, & puppet manipulation). @Studio 203
- 11am - 5:00pm**
Puppets of New York: Downtown at The Clemente @ Abrazo Interno Gallery
Vince Anthony's Legacy @ LES Gallery
Teatro SEA's International Collaborations @ Teatro SEA
Murals of Puppetry around the World @ Tamayo Gallery (Teatro LATEA)
- 12pm - 2pm** - Mask Workshop Clay Mold + Papier-Maché with Zuleyka Alejandro Velázquez @ The Clemente [Second Session of Two-Day Workshop - Ages 12+] @Studio 406
- 1pm** - *Titeres en el Caribe Hispano*: Episode 1: Cuba (42 min.), Episode 2: Dominican Republic (52 min.) & Episode 3: Puerto Rico (70 min.) @ Teatro SEA
- @ MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
- 6pm - 8:00pm** - Opening Celebration of *Puppets of New York* (FREE WITH REGISTRATION @ MCNY)
- 6pm** - Celebrity Puppet Red Carpet @ MCNY (Hosted by Mallory Lewis and Lamb Chop featuring *The Triple Zhongkui Pageant* by Chinese Theatre Works @ MCNY)
- 7pm** - *Los Grises/The Gray Ones* by SEA (FREE @ MCNY)
- 8pm** - *Muppets Take Manhattan* Screening (PAID ENTRANCE)
- WORKSHOPS
- 12pm - 8pm** - Large Puppet Making Workshop with artist Marina Tsaplina and the NYC Disability and Arts Community @El jardín del paraíso Community Garden (309 East 4th street, between Ave C - D)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 10am - 12pm** - Construction and hybrid puppets manipulation Workshop by Carolina Pimentel. @Studio 203
 Second Session: Each participant will learn how to build a small mask with thermoformable material.
- 12pm - 8pm** - Large Puppet Making Workshop with artist Marina Tsaplina and the NYC Disability and Arts Community @El jardín del paraíso Community Garden (309 East 4th street, between Ave C - D)
- 3pm** - UNIMA-USA Membership Annual Meeting (@ Puppet Lounge)
- 4pm** - *Out of the Shadows* Panel: A Conversation about the Henson Festivals @ Teatro SEA
- 4pm** - *Karagoz* by U.S. Karagoz Theatre Company @ Flamboyán Theater
- 5pm** - *Salt Over Gold and other Czech & Slovak Fairy Tales With Strings* by Czechoslovak American Marionette Theatre @ La Esquinita (Canopy)
- 4pm** - Handmade Puppet Dreams: *Int. Film Festival 2021 & Dreamscapes* (Short Films - For Adults) @Los Kabayitos
- 6pm** - *La Macanuda* by Deborah Hunt @ Flamboyán Theater
- 6:30pm** - *The Triple Zhongkui Pageant* by Chinese Theatre Works @ La Plaza
- 7pm** - *Los Grises/The Gray Ones* by SEA (FREE At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 8pm** - Great Small Works *Spaghetti Dinner Cabaret Puppet Slam* @ La Plaza

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

• Shows • Roundtable Panels • Films • Exhibitions • Workshops

- 10am-2pm** - Large Puppet Making Workshop with artist Marina Tsaplina and the NYC Disability and Arts Community @El jardín del paraíso Community Garden (309 East 4th street, between Ave C - D)
- 11am** - *Little Red's Hood* [English Version] by Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre @ Suffolk St.
- 11am** - *Penguin in my Pocket* by Kurt Hunter @ LATEA Theater
- 12pm** - UNIMA-USA Symposium: *Conversations on Puppetry, Social Justice, and Diversity* at Teatro SEA
- 12pm** - Handmade Puppet Dreams: *Kidscapes* (Family - Short Films) @ Los Kabayitos
- 1pm** - *Los Colores de Frida /The Colors of Frida* by SEA @ Suffolk
- 1pm** - *The Marzipan Bunny* by A Couple of Puppets at LATEA Theater
- 1pm** - *Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup* by WonderSpark Puppets @ La Esquinita (Canopy)
- 2pm** - *Titeres en el Caribe Hispano*: Episode 1: Cuba (42 min.) & Episode 3: Puerto Rico (70 min.) @ Los Kabayitos
- 2:30pm** - Teatro SEA's Theatre Book Series Presentation @ Teatro SEA
- 4pm** - *Once upon a time in the Lower East Side...* by JunkTown Duende @ LATEA Theater
- 4pm** - *Karagoz* by U.S. Karagoz Theatre Company @ Flamboyán Theater
- 5pm** - *Salt Over Gold and other Czech & Slovak Fairy Tales With Strings* by Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theatre at La Esquinita (Canopy)
- 6pm** - *La Macanuda* by Deborah Hunt at Flamboyán Theater
- 6:30pm** - *The Triple Zhongkui Pageant* by Chinese Theatre Works @ La Plaza
- 7pm** - *Los Grises/The Gray Ones* by Teatro SEA (FREE At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 8pm** - POGONYC present *The Bawdy, Naughty Puppet Cabaret /Puppet Slam* @ La Plaza

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

- 11am** - *Little Red's Hood* [Spanish Version] by Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre @ Suffolk St.
- 11am** - *The Marzipan Bunny* by A Couple of Puppets at Teatro LATEA
- 11:30am** - Giant Puppet & Mascot Encounter @ Suffolk St.
- 12pm** - Handmade Puppet Dreams: *Kidscapes* (Family - Short Films) @ Los Kabayitos
- 1pm** - *Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup* by WonderSpark Puppets at La Esquinita (Canopy)
- 1pm** - *2-D Puppet Workshop for kids* by Junktown Duende @ Suffolk
- 1pm** - *Penguin in my Pocket* by Kurt Hunter at LATEA Theater
- 2pm** - *Titeres en el Caribe Hispano*: Episode 2: República Dominicana (52 min.) & Episode3: Puerto Rico (70min.) at Los Kabayitos
- 3pm** - *The Pura Belpré Project* by Teatro SEA @ Suffolk
- 3pm** - *Harlem River Drive* by Bruce Cannon @ La Esquinita (Canopy)
- 4pm** - *Karagoz* by U.S. Karagoz Theatre Company @ Flamboyán Theater
- 5pm** - *Once upon a time in the Lower East Side...* by JunkTown Duende @ LATEA Theater
- 5pm** - *Salt Over Gold and other Czech & Slovak Fairy Tales With Strings* by Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theatre at La Esquinita (Canopy)
- 6pm** - *La Macanuda* by Deborah Hunt at Flamboyán Theater
- 6:30pm** - *The Triple Zhongkui Pageant* by Chinese Theatre Works at La Plaza
- 7pm** - *Los Grises/The Gray Ones* by Teatro SEA (FREE At La Plaza @ The Clemente)
- 8pm** - Puppet Dance Party @ El Clemente (Open to the public)

For Virtual Programming visit www.puppetfringenyc.com

ON SITE PERFORMANCES



Los Grises/The Gray Ones
by Teatro SEA

A celebration of old age and a call to inclusiveness, with the aim of motivating and encouraging us to pay greater attention to the well-being of our seniors. Set to the backdrop of Boleros, Tangos, Mambos and the various musical genres from yesteryear.



Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup
by WonderSpark Puppets

A highly interactive puppet show based on the beloved PJ Library book by Pamela Mayer. The story revolves around two grandmothers, one Jewish and one Chinese, who come up with elaborate ways to show their granddaughter that their cultural heritage (their chicken soup) is the best.



La Macanuda
by Deborah Hunt

A magical masked creature is the caretaker of journeys. She operates a suitcase on legs connected to a large antenna, communicating with other creatures in her world. Her story is one of compassion in troubling times.



Once Upon a Time in the Lower East Side
By Junktown Duende Collective

The show will show off multiple styles of puppetry in a whimsical story, a flight of fantasy that nevertheless portrays the real struggles, joys and triumphs of the multi-ethnic and immigrant communities that have thrived in, and shaped the neighborhood.



Penguin in my Pocket
by Kurt Hunter Marionettes

It tells the fun-filled and quirky tale of a penguin scientist who crash lands in the jungle when her experimental jetpack fails, and how she works with an artistic monkey to find her way home — encountering a sea monster along the way.



The Shari Lewis Legacy Show
by Mallory Lewis and LambChop

A musical tribute to beloved entertainer, Shari Lewis, starring her daughter Mallory Lewis and Lamb Chop! Filled with comedy, song, and curated, never before seen footage of Shari and Lamb Chop through the decades, this event will delight audiences of ALL ages!



Little Red's Hood
by Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre

A fresh retelling of the classic "Little Red Riding Hood" tale updated with a modern sensibility that appeals to kids.



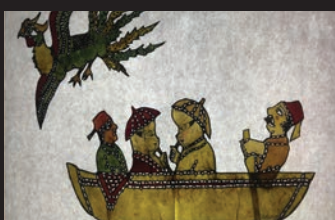
Harlem River Drive
by Bruce Cannon

Harlem River Drive celebrates the history and diversity of the world's most famous black community -New York City's Harlem in a performance by famed New York City puppeteer Bruce Cannon.



Triple Zhongkui Pageant
by Chinese Theatre Works

Zhongkui, the celebrated Chinese Judge of the Dead will bring Justice to the Lower East Side! Featuring giant and not-so-giant puppets, Chinese opera, music, dragons and more!



Karagoz (Traditional Anatolia Shadow Theatre)
by U.S. Karagoz Theatre Company

A modern interpretation of Karagoz, literally Black-Eye, who is the hero of traditional Anatolian shadow play. The story of The Forest of the Witch is adapted from a play named The Bloody Tree of Turkish shadow theatre performer Muhittin Sevilen.



The Marzipan Bunny
by A Couple of Puppets

In this partially perishable puppet show, Chef mixes up a mess of delicious concoctions including Itty Bitty, a bunny made of marzipan. Ingredients come to life in this baking adventure. Live accordion accompaniment by Charly Notturmo!



Salt Over Gold and other Czech & Slovak Fairy Tales With Strings
by Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theatre

Vít Hořejš performs a one-man show of Czech fairy tales (in English) replete with kings, clever village maidens, witches and spirits. His marionettes speak in dozens of voices, dance, play violin, swim and fly.



The Colors of Frida
by Teatro SEA

A bilingual, one-woman show about the great Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, which combines storytelling, music, visual arts, puppets and audience participation.