



INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FRINGE NYC FESTIVAL

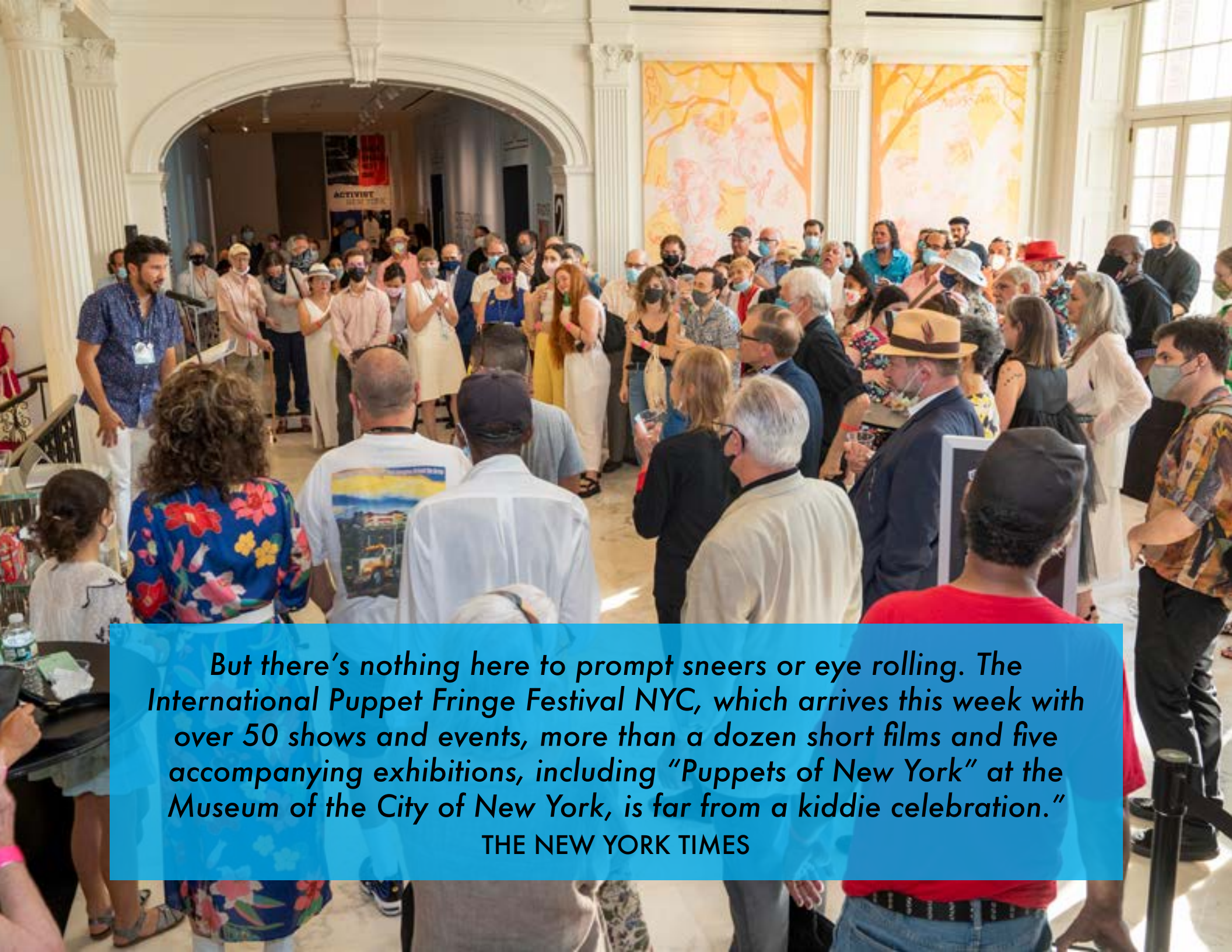
RECAP REPORT 2021

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"After more than a year of pandemic-related crises, Manuel Antonio Morán wanted to give a gift to New York. He envisioned something lighthearted and uplifting, but also thought-provoking and as varied as the city itself. The answer? Puppets."

THE NEW YORK TIMES



But there's nothing here to prompt sneers or eye rolling. The International Puppet Fringe Festival NYC, which arrives this week with over 50 shows and events, more than a dozen short films and five accompanying exhibitions, including "Puppets of New York" at the Museum of the City of New York, is far from a kiddie celebration."

THE NEW YORK TIMES



There is magic happening on the Lower East Side of Manhattan and you are all invited to witness it, be a part of it, delight in it. The International Puppet Fringe Festival at The Clemente Center is for the most part free, has outside seating, and is pure magic.

FRONT ROW CENTER



"Anything but child's play"
WNBC

The imaginative event features a combination of in-person and virtual performances, workshops, exhibits, and symposia by emerging and veteran puppeteers and troupes from around the world.

EL DIARIO



The International Puppet Fringe Festival brings joy to audiences young and old... This series of shows, films, exhibits, and panels produced by Teatro SEA, Grupo Morán (The Morán Group), and The Clemente Soto Velez Cultural & Education Center will renew your appreciation for the art form. On top of that, it does a great job of catering to both kids and adults. There is something for every kind of puppet taste and plenty of room for discovery.

ROUND THE WORLD STAGES





This is not your grandfather's puppet show. This is absolutely hands down a revelry of that other kind of performance art that whisks us away willingly to a surreal world.

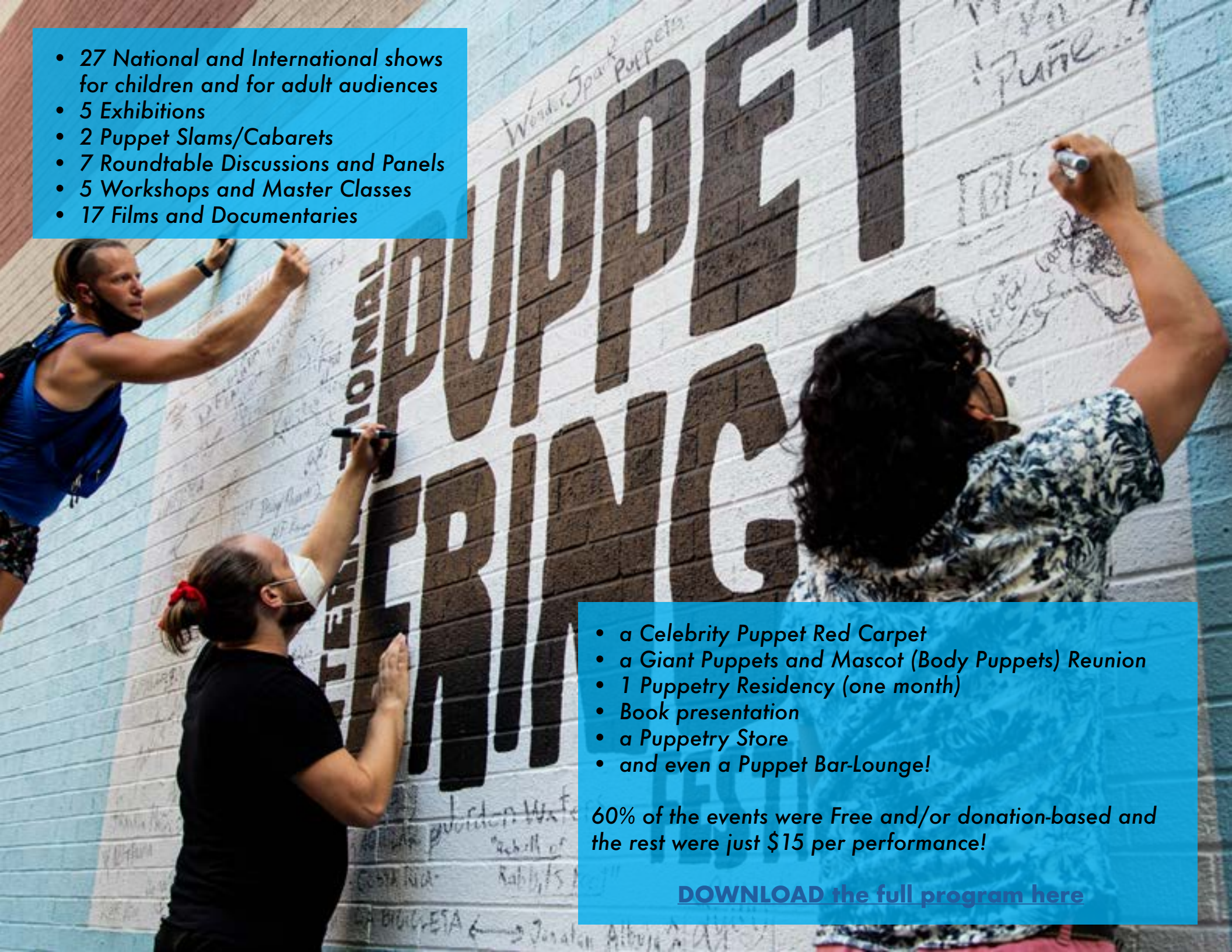
THEATER PIZZAZZ



"The Puppets are taking Manhattan this Week!" "There are rich puppetry traditions from around the world, and the festival celebrates many of them."

WNYC

- 27 National and International shows for children and for adult audiences
- 5 Exhibitions
- 2 Puppet Slams/Cabarets
- 7 Roundtable Discussions and Panels
- 5 Workshops and Master Classes
- 17 Films and Documentaries



- a Celebrity Puppet Red Carpet
 - a Giant Puppets and Mascot (Body Puppets) Reunion
 - 1 Puppetry Residency (one month)
 - Book presentation
 - a Puppetry Store
 - and even a Puppet Bar-Lounge!
- 60% of the events were Free and/or donation-based and the rest were just \$15 per performance!
- [DOWNLOAD the full program here](#)**

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PUPPETS OF NEW YORK Exhibition

- “Avenue Q, Lion King, Sesame Street, Lamb Chop Featured in Puppets of New York” (July 15, 2021) [Theater Mania](#)
- “Museum of the City of New York Will Showcase Puppets From Avenue Q, The Lion King, Sesame Street, and More” (July 16, 2021) [Playbill](#)
- “Broadway Puppets (and Others) Rule at the Museum of the City of New York, Starting on Friday, August 13” (July 18, 2021) [NiteLife Exchange](#)
- “Alistan exposición de marionetas en el Museo de Nueva York” (July 18, 2021) [Cartelera de Teatro](#)
- “Puppets of New York Coming to Museum of the City of New York!” (July 19, 2021) [Muppet Stuff](#)
- “Puppets Take Manhattan In August For First-Ever PUPPET WEEK NYC” (July 19, 2021) [Broadway World](#)
- “Puppets From AVENUE Q, SESAME STREET, THE LION KING, and More Will Be Featured in New Exhibition ‘Puppets of New York’” (July 15, 2021) [Broadway World](#)
- “Opening Reception | Puppets of New York: Opening Celebration” (July 2021) [Club Free Time](#)
- “Puppets of New York Exhibit Coming in August” (July 21, 2021) [Tough Pigs](#)
- “Puppets take Manhattan in august for First-Ever Puppet Week NYC” (July 2021) [La Calle TV](#)
- “Alistan Exposición De Marionetas En El Museo de Nueva York” (July 23, 2021) [Primera Línea](#)
- “NYC Weekend Events: Aug 13-15” (July 27, 2021) [Red Tricycle](#)
- “SHOWBIZ Script contest, LGBTQ film, Lady Gaga, Showtime, out sprinter” (July 25, 2021) [Windy City Times](#)
- “MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK PRESENTS PUPPETS OF NEW YORK, AN EXHIBITION EXAMINING PUPPETRY’S IMPACT ON NEW YORK CITY” (July 15, 2021) [The City Life Org](#)
- “August 2021 Theater Highlights: Homecoming Excitement” (August 1, 2021) [New York Theater](#)
- “Follow Lamb Chop as she tours iconic Manhattan sites for Puppet Week” (August 2, 2021) [Timeout New York](#)
- “The best things to do in NYC this weekend: August 7–8” (August 3, 2021) [Timeout New York](#)
- “Museo de la ciudad presenta ‘Marionetas de Nueva York’ que analiza el impacto del arte titiritero” (August 3, 2021) [El Correo](#)
- “Inside Puppets of New York at the Museum of the City of New York” (August 5, 2021) [New York Magazine](#)
- “Puppets take Manhattan in august for First-Even Puppet Week NYC” (August 5, 2021) [La Calle TV](#)
- “‘Puppets of New York’ exhibit features Oscar the Grouch, Lambchop, Lion King, more” (August 5, 2021) [Brooklyn Vegan](#)
- “Puppets take Manhattan in august for First-Even Puppet Week NYC” (August 5, 2021) [Prague Monitor](#)

- “‘Puppets of New York’ in New York at the Museum of the City of New York (August 9, 2021) [Do NYC](#)
- “Puppet Week in NYC” (August 9, 2021) [This Week in New York](#)
- “Calendario de eventos Nueva York 2021 & 2022, celebraciones mes a mes” (August 9, 2021) [ActiviCities](#)
- “Puppets Take Manhattan this Week (August 9, 2021) [Bowery Boogie](#)
- “International Puppet Fridge Festival” (August 9, 2021) [The New Yorker](#)
- “A Puppet Festival Returns to New York, All Grown Up” (August 10, 2021) [The New York Times](#)
- “Masters of NYC puppetry celebrated at new exhibit” (August 12, 2021) [NY1](#)
- “Los títeres se apoderan de Nueva York este fin de semana” (August 11, 2021) [El Diario NY](#)
- “Un festival de marionetas regresa a Nueva York, todos adultos” (August 10, 2021) [Bak Hele](#)
- “PUPPETS, FREE CONCERTS AND A CITYWIDE CELEBRATION ARRIVE IN NYC THIS WEEK” (August 11, 2021) [AllArts](#)
- “In Two Weeks, a New Governor of New York ” (August 11, 2021) [The New York Times](#)
- “Moonlight & Movies I The Muppets Take Manhattan” (August 2021) [Harlem One Stop](#)
- “Theater News” (August 11, 2021) [Theater Pizzazz](#)
- “International Puppet Fringe Festival NYC opening night” (August 11, 2021) [New York Theater](#)
- “International Puppet Fringe Festival: Puppets of New York” (August 13, 2021) [New York Metro Parents](#)
- “THURS-FRI, 8/12-13: FREE WENDY’S BREAKFAST CROISSANT, UPTOWN NIGHT MARKET, KAWS AT ROCK CENTER, AND MORE” (August 12, 2021) [The Skint](#)
- “Puppets Of New York: Gallery Showcases History And Lasting Power Of Art Form” (August 13, 2021) [Patch](#)
- [Sing Tao Daily](#) (August 12, 2021)
- “Pull Some Strings To See The Puppets Of New York Now On View At The Museum Of The City Of New York” (August 13, 2021) [Harlem World](#)
- “Puppets Galore at the Museum of the City of New York” (August 16, 2021) [Woman Around Town](#)
- “Ausstellung zeigt die „Puppen von New York”” (August 15, 2021) [Volksstimme](#)
- “Ausstellung zeigt die ‘Puppen von New York’” (August 15, 2021) [Hamburger Abendblatt](#)
- “Puppets of New York at Museum of the City of New York, opens August 13, 2021” (August 15, 2021) [Arts Summary](#)
- “Your Awesome New York Kids Weekend: August 20-21” (August 16, 2021) [New York Family](#)
- “PUPPETS OF NEW YORK, NYC” (August 13, 2021) [Average Socialite](#)
- “Your Awesome New York Kids Weekend: August 20-21” (August 16, 2021) [Spot on New York](#)
- “Monxo López trabajando con los títeres de la ciudad de Nueva York” (August 11, 2021) [Impacto Latino](#)



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to all our patrons, sponsors,
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and collaborators.

Thank you for supporting us!