

## Our Sponsors



Friday March 15, 2019

@7:30pm

*\*a fundraiser for PAI\**

# "CAVALCADE OF STARS"

-a variety entertainment-  
featuring:

**\*Bob Abdou**

comedy ventriloquist

**\*Beth Byrd**

mime-physical theatre artist

**\*Kraig Kensinger**

marionette puppet master

## Performance Location:

Roger T. Sermon  
Community Center  
201 N. Dodgion St.  
(corner of Truman & Noland Rd.)  
Independence MO. 64050

**Donation: \$20.00**

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### **Our Mission:**

*To preserve and promote puppetry  
through education and entertainment  
for all ages.*

**2019 SEASON  
Puppetry Arts  
Institute**

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**\*In Historic Englewood\***

**ALL PERFORMANCES  
AT 11:00AM & 2:00PM**  
*\*unless indicated\**  
**Admission: \$6 per person  
(2 and under free)**

Saturday, January 19

Monday, January 21

**SPACE CREATURES  
MEET MOTHER GOOSE**

Aliens land at a library and learn about humans through Mother Goose rhymes.

-*Anitra Steele, puppeteer*

Saturday, February 16

Monday, February 18

**BEAR BONANZA**

Whimsical bears come from hibernation for a jamboree of winter talent. Delight as bears of all kinds frolic and amuse!

*Kraig Kensinger, puppeteer*

Saturday, March 16 @ 11:00am

**\*\*\*ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY\*\*\***

**-MR. PUPPET-**

**COMEDY VENTRILOQUIST**

Nationally known ventriloquist

**Bob Abdou** comes from Columbus, Ohio, to share an incredible cast of zany characters. Delight in a hilarious show of jokes, skits, and superb entertainment.

Saturday, April 27

**BUBBA AND TRIXIE**

A timid caterpillar and a bold lady bug share a journey of friendship and facing fears. Based on the book by Kansas City author Lisa Campbell-Ernst.

- *Stone Lion Puppet Theatre*

Saturday, May 18

**ONCE UPON  
A PUPPET SHOW**

Journey into a behind the scenes look of a puppeteer's studio. Observe how puppet types can be used to create a show. Then watch as selected storybook tales come alive in performance.

-*Henning Puppet Production*

Saturday, June 22

Saturday, June 29

**THE WOLF  
AND LITTLE RED**

Experience this classic tale from many points of view. Hear details from a hip hop wolf, a girl power Red, and even granny herself. A summer treat of tales, tunes and pretend.

-*Kraig Kensinger, puppeteer*

**\*\*JULY & AUGUST\*\*  
CHECK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS  
TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

Saturday, September 14

Saturday, September 21

**PUPPETS: A TO Z**

What is a puppet?

Discover the incredible styles of hand, string, and abstract puppet art. Learn hands on tips to make a puppet player from household items. Then join unique puppet performers in a showcase of music and creative imagination.

-*Kraig Kensinger, puppeteer*

Saturday October 19

**THE BOY  
WHO CRIED WOLF**

Enjoy this classic Aesop fable complete with spooky storytelling, puppet surprises, and percussive music fun!

-*performed by  
Papa and Jackie Wright*

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30

**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

Follow Dorothy on her beloved journey over the rainbow. Favorite characters come alive in an exciting production of puppet theatre flair!

- *Kraig Kensinger, puppeteer*

Saturday, December 7

Saturday, December 14

**COMING UP CHRISTMAS**

Puppet pals share talent in a festive Holiday revue. Yuletide songs and merry tales bring the magic of Christmas alive!

-*Kraig Kensinger, puppeteer*