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NATIONAL
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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



**2019 SEASON
Puppetry Arts
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*To preserve and promote puppetry
through education and entertainment
for all ages.*

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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 15

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