

# Sunday, May 18, 2008, 3:30 pm

## Xperimental Puppetry Theater (XPT)



**Location:** Center for Puppetry Arts  
1404 Spring St. NW (at 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
Ticket Sales: 404.873.3391  
Administrative: 404.873.3089  
<http://www.puppet.org/index.shtml>

**Host:** Hazel Gold  
404-321-9090

**Cost:** \$12.00 (+ handling fee) for the show and museum admission, plus they will have a beer & wine cash bar! Limited free parking is available at the rear of the building.

**RSVP:** Buy your ticket by phone at 404-873-3391 (unreserved seating, so we can sit together). Don't wait, these performances sell out fast. Call Hazel Gold at 404-321-9090 or e-mail [hgold@emory.edu](mailto:hgold@emory.edu) by Saturday to let her know you're coming.

**Schedule:** 3:30pm - Meet in the lobby of the Center to tour the museum (included in price of ticket).  
5:00pm - Actual performance starts.

**Description:** Xperimental Puppetry Theater (XPT) provides a freewheeling forum for those who feel a need to color outside the lines. Half experimental, half mental, and completely fun, XPT has become the launching pad for those who want to explore the limits of puppetry. See why audiences have made XPT an annual favorite for over 20 years! Due to mature content, XPT is for adults only.

Rated by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as "one of the top five exhibits in Georgia," the permanent exhibit, *PUPPETS: THE POWER OF WONDER*, is a hands-on Museum displaying more than 350 puppets from various time periods and countries around the world. All provide an exploration of puppetry as an international, ancient and popular art form. Special exhibits currently on display include *Jim Henson: A Man and His Frog*, which profiles Jim Henson and his most famous puppet, and *Jim Henson: Puppeteer*, which features many puppets that Jim performed and created including Ernie, Rowlf the Dog, the La Choy Dragon, Dr. Teeth, The Swedish Chef, Bugsy Them and others.

### Directions:

**I-75 SOUTHBOUND:** **FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION IN MIDTOWN AT 14th & 10th STREETS, PLEASE CHECK THE 14th STREET CLOSING WEBSITE AT [www.14thstreetbridge.com](http://www.14thstreetbridge.com) FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.** Take Exit #250 (10th/14th/GA Tech). Turn left on 14th Street, crossing over I-75. At 3rd traffic light, turn left on W. Peachtree Street. Get into far left-hand lane. Go past Atlanta Ballet on your left. Turn left at the traffic light for 18th Street. Cross Spring Street and our parking lot is on the left. The entrance is at the rear of the building.

**I-85 SOUTHBOUND:** Take Exit #86 (Hwy 13 to Peachtree Street/Buford Hwy/Monroe Drive). This is a long access road that ends at Spring Street. Turn right on Spring Street. Turn right onto 18th Street. The Center is on the left. Parking is behind the building. The entrance is at the rear of the building.

**I-75/85 NORTHBOUND:** Take Exit #250 (10th/14th Street/GA Tech). Cross 10th Street and turn right onto 14th Street. At 2nd traffic light, turn left onto W. Peachtree Street. Get into far left-hand lane. Go past the Atlanta Ballet on your left. Turn left at the traffic light for 18th Street. Cross Spring Street. Our parking lot is on the left. The entrance is at the rear of the building.

