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The Somerville Arts Council & Puppet Showplace Theater with
support from the National Endowment for the Arts, present

PUPPET Palooza 2018- New Works

A Series of Free Puppet Performances

2 Nights, 4 performances!
September 11 & 13— FREE!
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About the Series

Since 2013, Puppet Palooza has been a collaborative event series designed to bring the art of puppetry to East Somerville in unexpected places. This year, in collaboration with the Puppet Showplace Theater in Brookline, we are pleased to expand our vision of this series to help foster original new works designed for outdoor settings. With support from the National Endowment for the Arts, participating companies have had the opportunity to work with Jana Zeller, a highly accomplished puppeteer from Sandglass Theater in Vermont. Join us in East Somerville for two nights of performances showcasing the outcomes of these emerging works. Great for kids and adults and 100% free.



The Lineup (See full descriptions on following pages)

Emerging Works Showcase Part One:

Tuesday, September 11, 6pm (rain date 9/12)

Chuckie Harris Park, 3-17 Cross Street E

Judy Punches Back! by Sarah Nolen

The Swishy Fishies by Honey Goodenough, Good Hearted Entertainment

Emerging Works Showcase Part Deux:

Thursday, September 13, 6pm (rain date 9/14)

Chuckie Harris Park, 3-17 Cross Street E

The Magnificent Monster Circus by CactusHead Puppets

Mama Light Fisher by Faye Dupras, Foreign Landscapes



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Emerging Works Showcase Part One

Jovial justice and underwater adventures

Tuesday, September 11, 6pm (rain date 9/12)

Chuckie Harris Park, 3-17 Cross Street E

Judy Punches Back! by Sarah Nolen

After being pushed around for over 200 years, Judy has had enough! Now, audiences can cheer on this hilarious hand puppet heroine as she goes on a quest for respect, justice, and a well-deserved nap. This feisty, modern, feminist adaptation of the traditional *Punch and Judy* puppet show is appropriate for all ages.

The Swishy Fishies by Honey Goodenough, Good Hearted Entertainment

The enchantment of the sea swims to life on a summer landscape in this spectacular aquatic pageant. Audiences of all ages will enjoy bubble kisses from a school of swishy fishies!



Emerging Works Showcase Part Deux

Travel tales, magic and monsters

Thursday, September 13, 6pm (rain date 9/14)

Chuckie Harris Park, 3-17 Cross Street E

The Magnificent Monster Circus by CactusHead Puppets

CactusHead Puppets presents a Circus like no other. Enjoy the Thrills of the Clarrisa the Crested Cannon! Experience the Chills of Eustace the Uni-Browed, Uni-cycling, Uni-monster as he tackles the Sinister Snake Slack rope! All this and more in *The Magnificent Monster Circus*!

Mama Light Fisher by Faye Dupras, Foreign Landscapes

Mama Light Fisher is renown for conjuring up enchanting tales. By using objects she fishes out of a magical stream, bits of her traveling cart that come to life with help from the audience, Mama Light weaves together fantastical stories about love and loss. Told through live music, puppetry and a sprinkle of magic.

