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'H.R. Pufnstuf Show' Offers Fun for the Entire Family

HOLMDEL — Another day-time entertainment treat for children — and parents too — is currently at the Garden State Arts Center with the "H.R. Pufnstuf Show" recreating 44 comedy characters from the television fantasy world of Sid and Marty Krofft.

The Pufnstuf program, a spectacular live extravaganza designed to delight the whole family, will be presented through Saturday, Aug. 5.

The show stars Pufnstuf himself and Witchiepoo from "H.R. Pufnstuf," Hoo Doo the Magician from "Lidsville" and Sparky the Firefly from "The Bugaloos" — plus many of the other familiar Krofft characters from these three TV programs.

Their appearance on the stage

of the Garden State Parkway showplace gives their New Jersey fans a chance to meet their favorites in person for the first time. Many of the Krofft characters never have performed outside the Hollywood studios where the shows are filmed.

The Arts Center program, a full-scale stage production with sets and costumes from the TV series, offers a comedy variety in the same marvelously zany pattern of the TV series. The bizarre and lovable characters, the wonderfully imaginative sets, the fast and funny skits and dialogue are creations of Sid and Mary Krofft, who revolutionized children's TV fare three years ago with their first series, "H.R. Pufnstuf."

Each of the performances will start at 1 p.m. Good seats in all sections are still available.