

Puppets in the House 8-10, 2026 (subject to change)

Thursday - ART House 360

10 am - 5 pm (w/ 1 hour lunch) **Workshop A ONLY:** Liz Hara and Frankie Cordero
7 pm - 9 pm (doors at 6 pm) Early gathering and puppet open mic

Friday - Sugar River UMC

10 am - 5 pm (w/ 1 hour lunch) Workshop A: Liz Hara and Frankie Cordero
Workshop B: Pammy Corcoran
Workshop C: Kat Pleviak
Workshop D: Vanessa Valliere

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Mainstage performances, with one short intermission
(doors at 7 pm) Vanessa Valliere - "Your Best Self"
Liz Hara - WI premiere of "HedgeHearts" + talkback
Miss Pussycat and Quintron - "Party Planning for Animals"
Andrea Noel - two short slam pieces

Saturday morning - Sugar River UMC

8:30 am - special presentation: Lisa Schlenker, building puppets with James Ortiz (breakfast snacks provided by Visit Verona)

10 am - 1 pm Workshop A, cont.: Liz Hara and Frankie Cordero
Workshop B, cont.: Pammy Corcoran
Workshop C, cont.: Kat Pleviak
Workshop E: Miss Pussycat

Saturday afternoon - COMMUNITY DAY (open to the public) 2 pm - 8 pm - locations vary
Puppet performances

- 2:15 pm "You Have Arrived" Neda Izadi - Sugar River UMC
- 3:30 pm Story Hour Improv: The Musical - Sugar River UMC
- 5:00 pm "The Fisherman's Wife" Pam Corcoran - Century School Park
- 6:45 pm Lantern/Glowing Puppet Parade - Century School Park
- 7:30 pm "Shadow Puppet Meltdown Slam" Kat Pleviak + students - Century School Park

Drop-in workshops

- 2 pm - 5 pm Community Parade Puppet Building (Laurie Rossbach) - Century School Park
- 4 pm - 6 pm Paper puppet craft (Neda Izadi) - ART House 360

Ongoing Crafts (while supplies last) - Century School Park

- Lantern crafts
- Balloon sculpting (2 pm - 6 pm)
- Face painting/temporary tattoos

Art Market Vendors - Century School Park

Food trucks - Century School Park