

# RAINBOW PUPPET PRODUCTIONS

## Mother Goose Celebrations

Mother Goose and the gang are here to help you celebrate throughout the year!

- ◆ **Mother Goose Christmas** — they've lost the tree so they're decorating Humpty for the big occasion!
- ◆ **Mother Goose Easter** — It's the world's biggest Easter Egg once the Big Bad Wolf gets a hold of Humpty.
- ◆ **Mother Goose Travelling Rock and Roll Show** — it's a dance party and everyone's invited to join in the Mother Goose Twist and the Jack B. Nimble Limbo!
- ◆ **Great Big Celebration** — Mother Goose and the entire gang can customize a show for any occasion you have planned... birthdays, holidays, anniversaries.



## Costume Party!

There's gonna be a costume party and the entire gang is invited. Following in the tradition of **Pirate Party**, Gonzorgo, Bub, Grumio, and company are off to Grandma's house for a big party. Along the way, they meet a singing crocodile, Blackbeard the Pirate, and Humpty finds himself starring in a creepy classic with monster legend Bela Lugosi! The show ends with a dance party with a giant Octopus voiced by Tony Award winner Carol Channing!

*Perfect for Fall Festival events.*



Entertaining since 1977 at places like ...

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History - National Air and Space Museum / Smithsonian - Virginia Living Museum - Schiele Museum  
Roper Mountain Science Center - Virginia Aviation Museum - Mariner's Museum - Virginia Air and Space Center - Hampton History Museum  
Virginia Aquarium - Portsmouth Art and Cultural Center - Taubman Museum of Art - Chrysler Museum - Children's Museum of Virginia  
MOCA, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art - Puppeteers of America National Convention Tampa - Bay Days - Blackbeard Pirate Festival  
Poquoson Seafood Festival - Crabtown Festival - Children's Festival of Friends - Ft. Monroe, 'Escape for Freedom' Celebration - Relay for Life  
Occasion for the Arts - Super Days, Fort Eustis - Pirates Pack the Park - Greensea Festival - Waynesboro Extravaganza - Norfolk Scope  
Fellowship of Christian Puppeteers National Convention - Virginia Festival of Creative Arts and Ministry - Ferguson Center for the Arts  
Educator's Conference, Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation - The Grand Opera - Hampton Coliseum - Yoder Barn  
American Theater - Norfolk Botanical Gardens - Bluebird Gap Farm - Fun Forest Stage - Kimball Theater - Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
Thousands of schools, libraries, churches, synagogues, and theaters



## SEE US FLY!

Everything's right with the Wright Brothers as they conquer power, lift, and control to fly the first powered aircraft. As young boys, Orville and Wilbur are encouraged to read and study... and it's that gift that allows them to learn from others before making history.

*Originally produced for the Virginia Aviation Museum.*

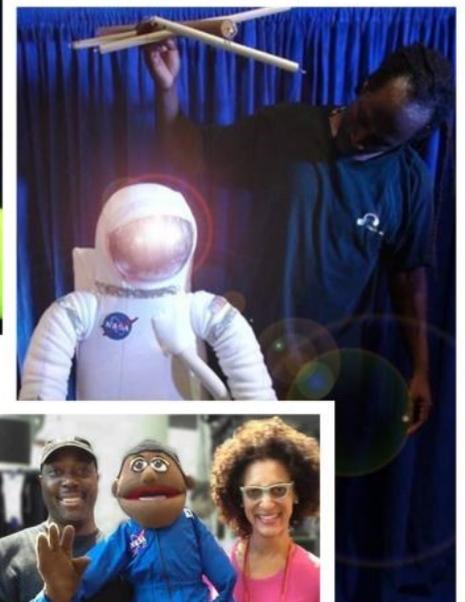
## TAKE A GIANT LEAP

Since before the dawn of human history, people have looked to the heavens and let their imaginations run free and that's the starting point of our latest production "Take a Giant Leap." We look to the sky and imagine we see a lion, a bear, a rabbit, a giant butterfly and soon those imagined creatures come to life... singing original songs and encouraging the audience to join along in dance.

As the show progresses, we go from looking into the sky to actually flying in the sky, first in airplanes and then in rocket ships that take us into space. The highlight of the program is a five foot tall astronaut landing on the moon and then encouraging us to take a giant leap... perhaps one day to Mars.

"Take a Giant Leap" was created for and premiered at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum... working in cooperation with the Department of Education's "Let's Read! Let's Move!" event. Opening day performances included an introduction by Miss America and award winning chef Carla Hall. The program is the perfect mix of original songs, dance and multiple styles of puppetry including the largest marionette in Rainbow Puppet's history.

"Take a Giant Leap" is available in two versions. The 20 minute version is perfect for museums and outdoor events. The 45 minute version includes additional air heroes including the Wright Brothers explaining how they overcame "Power, Lift and Control" in order to bring us powered flight. This is followed by the Tuskegee Airman celebrating their exploits in Italy. This version can be customized to include other aviation heroes.



*Originally produced for the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. Rainbow's staff under the actual plane that circumnavigated the globe.*

## MAKE A BIG SPLASH!

In 1924 pilots around the world were in a race to see who could navigate around the globe first. One thing seemed clear, America was late to the race... they certainly couldn't win. Join the crew as they race the Douglas Cruisers from the west coast to Alaska, Japan, though the desert to France, England, and finally to the finish line.

Perfect for World History and Multi-cultural lessons... or just for fun!

## Follow Me! An adventure with the Tuskegee Airmen

Join the Rainbow Puppets on a journey with the Tuskegee Airmen. Follow the dreams of a young boy as he wants to help others by flying in the sky... eventually his dreams come true as he follows a path set by Harriet Tubman, Bessie Coleman, Booker T. Washington, and Jesse Owens. In the end, he creates a path of his own that leads to success for others. Highlights include flight training under the watchful eye of aviation pioneer Charles Anderson and a trip to Italy where Benjamin O. Davis leads the team to unprecedented success and into the history books.

This program was commissioned by the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and had its premiere there on February 6, 2014. It is now available to visit your group.

Note that there are two versions of this program available... a shorter 25 minute version suitable for pre-schoolers and older and perfect for presentation in museums. A longer version is available for school programs and for audiences first grade through fifth.



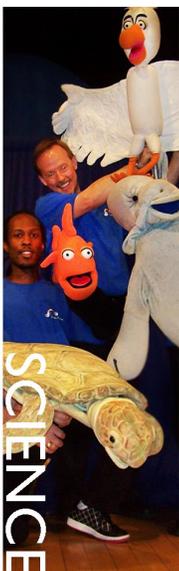
## Peter and the Wolf - A musical classic



For generations "Peter and the Wolf" has been used to introduce children of all ages to the classical orchestra. Add the Rainbow Puppets and you're guaranteed a fun experience. Peter lives in a small meadow surrounded by a dark forest. He enjoys the day observing his friend the song bird, his sneaky cat, and the duck who swims in the nearby pond. Grandfather warns Peter to beware of the Wolf who roams in the woods... but Peter has no fear of wolves... until one day...

This production features vintage narration by Hollywood's original Sherlock Holmes Basil Rathbone and music from the conductor of Walt Disney's "Fantasia." If you know the story, we will set your mind at ease... In the Rainbow Production of "Peter and the Wolf," Peter and all his friends, including the duck and wolf survive the day's adventure.

We can perform "Peter and the Wolf" as a stand-alone program or combine it with our version of "Red Riding Hood" and "The Three Little Pigs" to make it a Wolf-Extravaganza! Make this a deluxe event by combining it with your orchestra or wind ensemble and a local celebrity narrator.



## THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF CHESSIE THE MANATEE

It's absolutely amazing and true... a Florida manatee makes his way to Virginia's Chesapeake Bay. Along the way he meets a dolphin, sand tiger shark, blue crabs, and plenty of other creatures. By far our most popular show now ready to entertain a new generation.

Originally presented by the Virginia Aquarium

## AMAZON ADVENTURES

Things are not as they seem in the Amazon. Meet a Waxy Tree Monkey, an Electric Eel, a Toucan, Vampire Bats, and a 20 foot long Anaconda as we explore the most diverse place on the planet. Amazon is a singing, dancing, educational tour narrated by Tony Award Winner Geoffrey Holder.

Originally presented by the Virginia Living Museum



SCIENCE



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## THE REALLY BIG DINOSAUR SHOW

Imagine that rare dinosaurs bones could talk... what a story they could tell. No need to imagine in this musical revue featuring a Stegosaurus, T-Rex, Triceratops, and even a Woolly Mammoth. Did we mention that it actually snows on the audience when the ice age arrives?

The show ends with the entire audience dancing to our most downloaded song of all time... "The Dinosaur Hop."

*Presented at the Museum of Natural History in New York City, Virginia Living Museum, Schiele Museum and the Roper Mountain Science Center.*



HISTORY

## FOOTSTEPS IN HISTORY

400 years of American History in about 45 minutes. Meet historic figures like Chief Powhatan, Captain John Smith, Patrick Henry, and Abe Lincoln all the way to Neil Armstrong landing on the moon. There's the freeing of slaves at Fort Monroe and the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation at the site is now Hampton University.

And just for fun, we've added Pirates, a dance party, and a chocolate cake at the end. All we need is an invitation from you and we can even quote customizing the show to add your own important historic events.

*Originally created for America's 400th Anniversary at Jamestown..*



FOR FUN

## A PIRATE PARTY

There's gonna be a Pirate Party and every pirate is invited! Captain Mick is on an adventure to find Bad Bart's treasure. Along the way, he stumbles upon a carefree surfer dude, a beautiful mermaid, Blackbeard's ghost and a talking Octopus voiced by Broadway legend Carol Channing. It doesn't make a lot of sense but it sure is a lot of fun... with Mickey Rooney taking the lead.

*Originally created for the Blackbeard Pirate Festival*



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## CREATURES GREAT & SMALL

There's a tiny dancing flea, a towering dinosaur, and every imaginable creature in between in our most versatile show. It's a musical revue filled with our favorite creature songs and stories and includes lots of audience participation. Highlights include the Fiddler Crab Hoe-Down, the Dinosaur Hop and Creatures from around the Chesapeake Bay.

Creatures can be performed indoors or out... in a one room schoolhouse or the largest of opera houses.



HOLIDAYS

## THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

All the joy and excitement of the holiday season is included in one candy-coated program. Based on the classic poem, this musical includes all of the happy memories of the season... snowmen, warm baked cookies, leaping reindeer, dancing sugarplums, and a Santa Claus Parade through the middle of town, a Christmas Eve service and, of course, a visit from Old St. Nick!

Best of all, it's told by the voice of Christmas Television specials himself, entertainment legend Mickey Rooney. He starred in "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "The Year Without Christmas," and now he brings us the most famous poem of all.



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