MUDCAT PUPPET CAMP 2018

Mudcat Puppet Camp will be led by puppeteer Kevin Long who has been building and performing with puppets for 20 years. During his career, Kevin has worked with several different puppet theaters including the world-renowned Bread and Puppet Theater (VT) and In the Heart of the **Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre (MN).** Kevin has performed in 18 states and two foreign countries (South Korea and The Dominican Republic). Here in Austin, in addition to starting The **Mudcat Puppet Theater, Kevin has** worked with Glass Half Full Theatre. **Trouble Puppet Theatre Company, Concordia University, and KVUE** News. In 2015 Kevin's work as a puppeteer was featured in a story by **KVUE News. The Mudcat Puppet** Theater's first production, "Too Many Apples is scheduled to debut in late 2018.



Kevin working on "Muppet" style puppets for KVUE.

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KEVIN LONG & THE MUDCAT PUPPET THEATER PROUDLY PRESENT:

MUDCAT PUPPET CAMP 2018!



Giant dragon puppets designed and built in a giant puppet camp led by Kevin at Country Day Creative Arts in Metairie, LA.



At Paragon Prep Middle School 2001 Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756



Tiger puppet co-built by Kevin for the 2010 Mayday Festival by In The Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theatre in Minneapolis, MN.



Hand puppets designed and built by campers in a hand puppet camp led by Kevin at Country Day Creative Arts in Metairie, LA.



Giant alien puppet designed and built in a giant puppet camp led by Kevin at Country Day Creative Arts in Metaire, LA.

Mudcat Puppet Camp

Mudcat Puppet Camp 2018 will be held at Paragon Prep Middle School, 2001 Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756.

- Cost is \$300 per camper for 5 days.
- Camp runs from 9:00am 4:00pm Monday through Friday.
- Before Care is available from
 8:00am 9:00am for \$10 per morning.
- After Care is available from
 4:00pm 5:00pm for \$10 per afternoon.
- Campers are required to bring their lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle each day.
- Puppet work can be messy! Campers should dress accordingly.

Hand Puppet Camp

- Ages 6 & Up
- Each Camper will create an original hand puppet of their own design.
- Each Camper will learn the basics of hand puppet performance.
- Under Kevin's direction the Campers will work together to create an original hand puppet show.
- Dates
 - June 4 8
 - June 25 29
 - **□** July 9-13
 - July 16-20
 - August 6-10

Giant Puppet Camp

- Ages 10 & Up
- Each Camper will build their own large puppet inspired by that week's theme.
- Campers will work together with Kevin to create one GIANT puppet inspired by that week's theme.
- Each Camper will learn some basics of giant puppet performance.
- Under Kevin's direction the campers will work together to create a presentation of their work.
- Dates / Themes
 - July 23 July 27 / Dragons & Monsters
 - July 30 August 3 / Aliens & Robots

Why Puppetry?

- Puppetry is an excellent vehicle for fostering skills in a variety of disciplines including sculpture, music, math, design, painting, woodworking, problem solving, acting, public speaking and more.
- Puppetry encourages collaboration as well as individual expression.
- Puppetry provides the valuable experience of working as a team to achieve a common goal .
- Puppetry is fun!

Register Today!

- Register online at https://goo.gl/forms/FqHw0nOVIY9vWAIQ2
- By email mudcatpuppet@gmail.com
- By phone 512-975-0082