



## Workshops

We offer puppet making workshops for a variety of age ranges. These workshops are a perfect accompaniment to one of our live performances, and can also be offered as stand-alone events.

### Maracas workshop

**Age range:** 3 to 6 years (with adult supervision)

**Duration:** 45 minutes

\*\*This workshop is designed to stand alone or be followed by our show *Prince Dung Beetle*\*\*

Join us to make maracas (musical shakers) from recycled materials which can then be used to take part in the puppet show *Prince Dung Beetle*. Participants will be invited to thematically decorate their own percussion instrument and even choose the sound they want it to make. Our focus as workshop facilitators is to encourage creative confidence and exploration. If a performance is scheduled to follow this workshop, participants will also learn how to use their shakers to make sound effects together, including the important sound of silence!



## Cone puppet workshop

**Age range:** 5 to 10 years (with adult supervision)

**Duration:** 90 minutes

This workshop is a step by step process to create your own version of a classic “peek-a-boo” cone puppet. Workshop leaders will guide participants to assemble these simple and fun puppets, showing examples, providing lots of colorful materials, and encouraging creativity and imagination. What kind of character will you and your child create today?



## Paper-craft puppet workshop

**Age range:** 8 years and up (children under 8 years old will require extra adult supervision)

**Duration:** variable: 90 – 150 minutes

This workshop is a great introduction to puppet making for people of all ages. Using an original template-based design, workshop leaders guide participants in a step by step process of creative invention and simple crafting, with a totally unique puppet creation to take home at the end. This workshop can be booked in its short form at 90 minutes or can get into more detail at 2.5 hours.



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