



# Join The Boston Area Guild of Puppetry

The Boston Area Guild of Puppetry is a chartered guild of the Puppeteers of America. We are a collection of puppeteers and puppet enthusiasts ranging from professional performers and artists to educators and hobbyists, from throughout New England.

We hold meetings to share knowledge and inspiration, and to offer support to other puppeteers. We maintain a resource library, share information about jobs, publish a bimonthly newsletter, and offer supportive peer reviews of members' performances and works in progress.

Some benefits of BAGOP membership are:

- a subscription to our bi-monthly newsletter, The Control Stick
- a listing on our web directory of puppeteers and puppet-makers
- help in organizing a "peer review" of your new work in puppetry: an opportunity to learn from your peers and/or offer training and skills
- bi-monthly meeting with a program that inspires and teaches about the art and craft of puppetry
- an opportunity to mentor new members and be mentored by seasoned puppeteers
- performances by nationally and internationally acclaimed puppeteers sponsored by our Producers committee
- a link to the Puppeteers of America and UNIMA
- participation in the National Day of Puppetry held each April
- the opportunity to apply for scholarships to attend regional and national festivals and conferences
- Parties and retreats and other gatherings to share and participate in the art of puppetry

Become a member today, and join in the fun! Just fill out this form and mail with your membership dues to:

The Boston Area Guild of Puppetry  
Alice Schaefer, Treasurer  
c/o Puppet Showplace Theatre  
32 Station Street, Brookline, MA 02445

Make checks payable to: The Boston Area Guild of Puppetry, or BAGOP.

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**Sliding Dues Scale:** *We encourage appropriate contributions according to your budget.  
(Memberships are renewed in January each year.)*

- \$15 will allow us to hold our own and continue to cast a mere SHADOW (suggested for youth)
- \$20 lends a supportive HAND to more substantial projects (suggested for hobbyists)
- \$30 would give the Guild the stability of a sturdy ROD (suggested for solo professional puppeteers)
- \$50 means we can pull a few STRINGS (suggested for groups)
- \$100 or more will add angelic flexibility to our grasp of CONTROL (for true patrons of the arts)

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