

# Puppeteers of America

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Membership is for one year from the date you enroll or renew.

You may also join or renew online: [www.puppeteers.org](http://www.puppeteers.org)

Membership Listing Should Read: (Please Print CLEARLY.)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Person (Couple) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ (You do NOT have to join as a Company to have your Company

listed) Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Do NOT Print Phone in Directory     Do NOT Print Email in Directory     Do NOT send Email Notices (Organizational, etc.)

Age Range     0-17     18-25     26-35     36-45     46-55     56-65     65+

How did you learn about the Puppeteers of America? \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Postage \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Gifts:

### Annual Campaign Fund:

Gifts help support the various operating needs of the PofA.

### Circle of Support (Scholarship Fund):

Provides registration assistance to members to attend a national festival.

### Rufus Rose Endowment Fund in support of New Works:

Awards small production grants every other year to projects that further the growth and development of the art.

### Traffle Fund:

Assists Board members with travel expenses to attend meetings at national festivals.

### Bernice Silver Festival Grant:

Provides registration assistance to members to attend a national festival.

## Membership Categories

**Adult** Class A **\$55**

**Couple** Class C **\$65**  
(2 adults living at the same address)

**Senior** Class S **\$35**  
(age 65 and over)

**Senior Couple** Class SC **\$55**  
(2 seniors age 65 and over)

**Family** Class F **\$75**  
(Children 17 and under; list names and date of birth in are provided in next column)

**College** Class U **\$35**  
(full time - with proof of current registration)

**Youth** Class Y **\$35**  
(age 17 and under; list date of birth in area provided in next column)

**Company** Class B **\$90**  
(covers the dues of 3 company members)

## Postage Options:

**PUPPETRY JOURNAL** is sent Second Class Postage in the USA and is included in membership.

Optional – First Class Mailing for the JOURNAL in the USA add \$10.00

### International & Overseas

Membership requires additional Postage

Canada & Mexico –  
Please add \$10.00 USD

Air Mail International –  
Please add \$34.00 USD

**Method of Payment** – You may pay by check or money order payable in US Funds to Puppeteers of America.

We accept **VISA, MasterCard, & DISCOVER** –

Please go to the web site to pay by credit card or call the office T-Th, 11:00am – 4:00pm, CST. 612-821-2382  
Puppeteers of America, Inc. are Minnesota and Ohio non-profit corporations. Donations are tax deductible under IRS Section 501(c)(3).

To learn more, visit our website [www.puppeteers.org](http://www.puppeteers.org)

## Puppeteers of America

Since 1937 Puppeteers have proudly been members of this organization. You could be too!

There are benefits that come with [membership to Puppeteers of America](#). As a member, you will have access to:

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### [The Puppetry Journal](#)

The magazine of Puppeteers of America appears four times a year. Each issue contains photographs and articles covering all aspects of Puppet Theater.

#### [Membership Directory](#)

The Membership Directory offers two listings: members' contact information alphabetically, and members listed by-state.

### **INSURANCE**

#### [Liability Insurance](#)

Very often performers are required to carry liability insurance. Members may purchase a million dollars of liability coverage at a very nominal annual cost through the Puppeteers of America. This service is only for members of Puppeteers of America.

### **PUPPETRY FESTIVALS**

[The National Festival](#), sponsored by the Puppeteers of America, are intensive, week-long conferences held every other year in a different region of the country.

[Regional Festivals](#) conducted in alternate years are usually hosted by local Guilds and are of shorter duration. There may be several regional festivals happening around the country in any given year.

Festivals typically feature Puppet theatre productions; late evening events provide a venue for anyone to show brief performance pieces, workshops on all aspects of puppetry, exhibits of contemporary and historic puppets, and a puppetry store. Members enjoy a discounted registration to all puppetry festivals.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & ENDOWMENT GRANTS**

#### [Scholarships](#)

The Puppeteers of America offers two scholarships that cover registration at National Puppetry Festivals to assist those members who might otherwise not be able to attend.

#### [The Rufus Rose Endowment for New Works](#)

Members are eligible to apply for small project grants. Awards range from \$100 – \$1,000 and are made every two years at the National Festival.

### **RESOURCES**

#### [Puppetry Consultants](#)

Experts in different aspects of the art are available to offer assistance to members.

To learn more, visit our website [www.puppeteers.org](http://www.puppeteers.org)