

Northern California Puppetry Festival Survey
Friday, Aug 2 - Sat. Aug 3rd, Sonoma Community Center



Hi Potential Workshop Presenter

We are excited to have a Bay Area Puppetry Festival this summer. The workshops listed below were from some past workshops given at P of A Festivals. You are welcome to apply for a workshop with a topic in the field in which you are an expert but below will give you an idea of some participants' general interest. Workshops will be selected by a committee who have a good background in education and puppetry. Thank you for your participation!

This survey was filled out by 30 participants

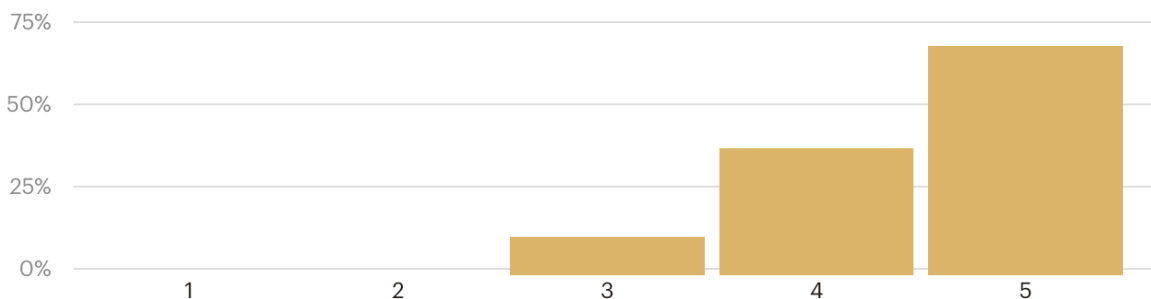
Puppetry Interests

56% Builder, 59% Performer, 41% Educator, 12% Collector, 4% Enthusiast

Other: Student, Audience, Scriptwriter, Promoter

In the overall interest in types of workshops we have the following summaries, with Building and Manipulation rated overall with more interest. Below are the results with the percentage of responses between 1 not interested and 5 very interested for each category. *Please note we had a limited pool of responses and are targeting additional surveys and marketing to educators and librarians.*

Interest in Puppet Workshops Avg rating: 4.5



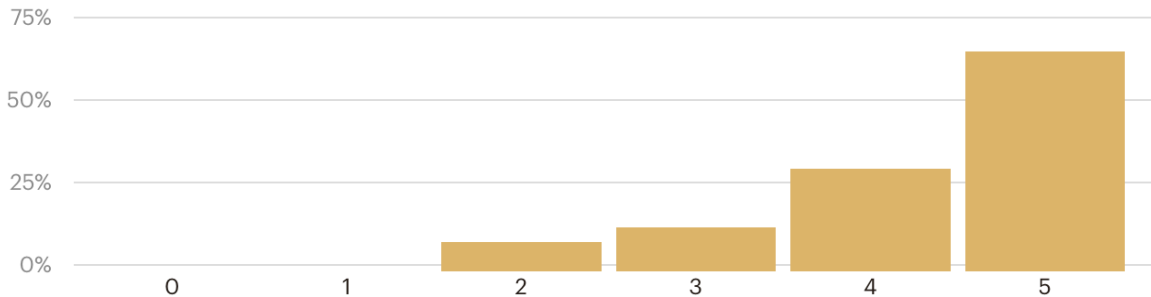
General Workshops - Rate your interest in workshops including a general overview, or warmup yoga and movement exercises. Avg rating: 2.3



General

- Intro to the Fantastic World of Puppetry. An overview of different types of puppets and how they can be used. **Avg rating: 2.8**
- Warmup yoga and movement exercises for puppeteers **Avg rating: 1.9**

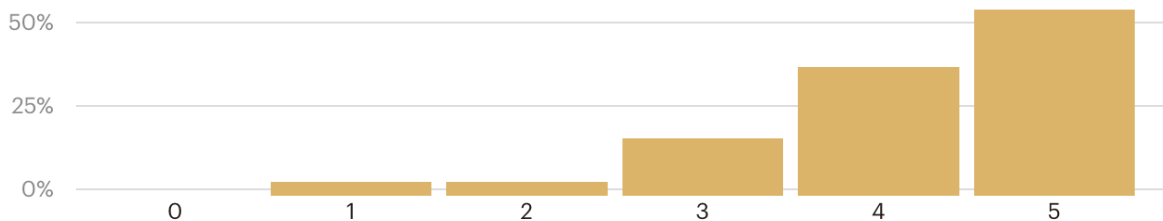
Building Workshops - Rate your interest in building workshops focused on different building techniques - Avg rating: 4.3



Specific Building Workshop Interest

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| 40% Hand Puppet Construction | 37% Building Parade Puppets |
| 47% Muppet-style Puppet Construction | 22% Shadow Puppet Construction |
| 50% Advanced foam construction for Muppet-style puppets | 81% Puppet Mechanism |
| 47% How to pattern & cover a puppet in "Muppet" fleece | 37% Molding & casting materials |
| 19% Marionette construction | |

Manipulation and Performance - Avg rating: 4.1

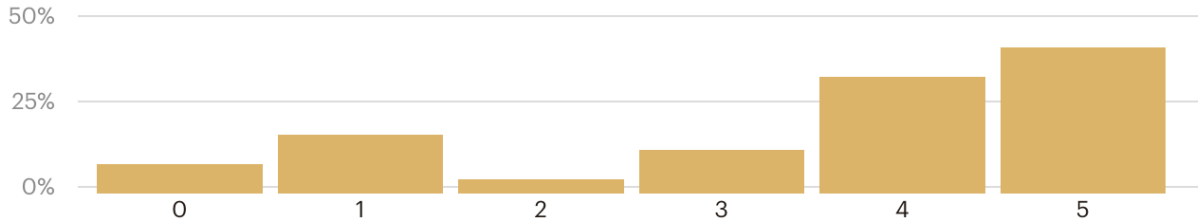


Specific Manipulation Workshops Interest

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| 44% Basic puppet manipulation for hand, rod & "Muppet style" puppetry | 28% Shadow Puppetry staging & performing |
| 37% Basic puppet manipulation for marionettes | 69% Improv for Puppeteers |

62% Voice & Acting for the Puppeteer

Video Workshops - Interest in TV/Video based workshop covering TV, Social Media, etc. Avg rating: 3.5



Specific Video Workshop Interest

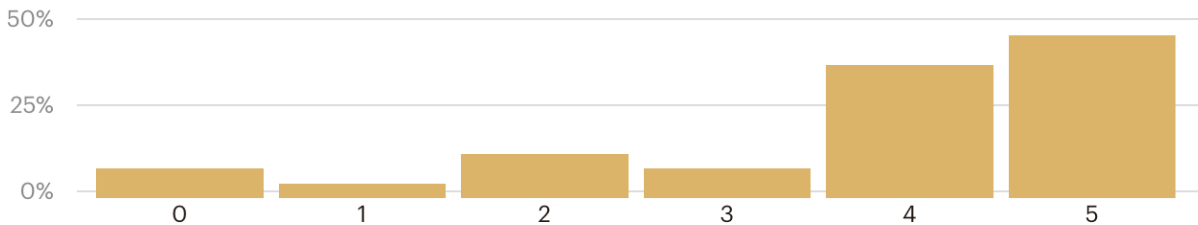
47% TV workshop: the basics and beyond

44% Social Media for the Puppeteer: plan, shoot & post

47% Producing Your Puppet Video: Equipment, Sets, Budget, Logistics

41% Storyboard for a Puppet Shoot

Performance Prep Workshops - Interest in other workshops like designing for Puppet Theater, Writing, etc. Avg rating: 3.7



Specific Performance Prep Workshop Interest

41% Design for the Puppet Theater

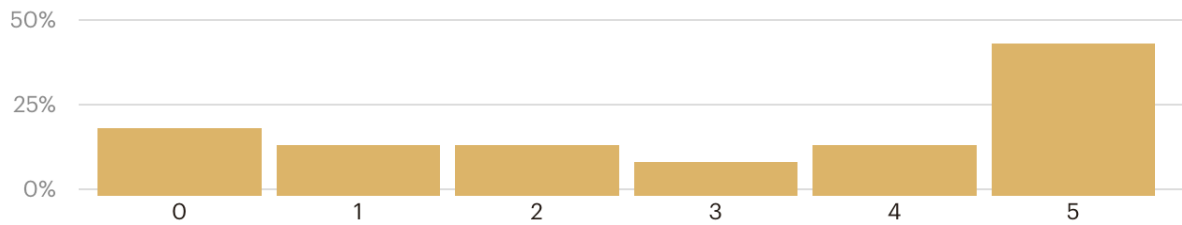
50% Planning a "Slam" Puppet Short

50% Writing for the Puppet Theater

59% Using tech, such as digital sets, animations, blacklight, etc.

Education Workshops - Interest in education-specific workshops. Avg rating: 3.0

Only 10 people filled this out. We have modified a few questions and hope to survey more teachers & librarians.



Specific Interest in Education Workshops:

19% Intro to the Fantastic World of Puppetry. Demo of a variety of styles, i.e. hand puppets, rod puppets, etc. What are the advantages & challenges of different puppet forms?

22% Bring A Puppet to Life: How do you construct and bring hand puppets & Muppet puppets to life, and ways to share these skills with children.

12% Puppetry in Early Childhood Education: Simple puppets and play for the 3-5 age group

12% Puppetry in Elementary Schools: Puppet making & innovative performance tied into art & core curriculum. This has been changed to - **Panel of puppet experts with examples** of innovative performance and puppet making ideas **tied into art, core curriculum and personal expression.**

9% Puppetry for Librarians: Puppetry for Storytime and beyond with store-bought & homemade puppets (This description has changed to be inclusive of both Educators and Librarians. Now **Storytime puppet plays based on Children's Literature for School & Library.** Simple reproducible plays from well-known stories and songs.

22% Puppetry for Special Needs Children: Experts shares puppet ideas that engage students

Added: Social/Emotional Learning Through Puppetry: Expert shares how they engage students with puppets to bring social/emotional learning to life for children

31% Making a Variety of Simple Puppets (some with recycle elements)
Participants can take home a number of easy-to-make in the classroom puppets, using recycle and/or inexpensive materials.

34% Students Creating Puppet Videos: Ideas for students planning puppet videos, TV puppetry on camera, green screen, iphone, etc.