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## **“Get Your Puppet On” during PuppetPalooza 2026 at ImaginOn**

*The free, daylong event is filled with interactive experiences that bring storytelling to life.*

**Charlotte, NC** – On Saturday, February 7, puppetry troupes and storytelling creatives from across the state will arrive in Charlotte to participate in the 2026 PuppetPalooza celebration. The event will feature exciting interactive activities, including live shows, roving performances, workshops, and other activities that showcase the diverse and captivating art of puppetry.

The day kicks off with a puppeteer procession at 9:45 a.m., and activities for all ages planned every 15 minutes. Attendees can watch a show, meet characters up close, or get hands-on by making their own finger puppet during a workshop hosted by Cheralyn Lambeth, who made a Guinness World Record attempt at ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center in January with her collection of almost 3,500 finger puppets.

Other featured artists include the Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Center for Puppetry Arts, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Frontline Puppeteers, Grey Seal Puppets, Ed's Dinosaurs Live, Lurnsters, Sandbanks Shadow Factory, Shepherd Shakespeare, and more.

The event concludes with a puppet parade at 3:45 p.m.

For more information, including a full schedule of events, visit [cmlibrary.org](http://cmlibrary.org).

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