



# 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:

- Subscription to our bi-monthly newsletter, The Control Stick
- Listing on our web directory of puppeteers and puppet-makers
- Email updates about puppet events and opportunities in the area
- Help in organizing a "peer review" of your work, to get constructive feedback
- Gatherings every other month, with a program that inspires and teaches about the art and craft of puppetry
- Opportunity to mentor new members and be mentored by seasoned puppeteers
- Participation in the National Day of Puppetry held each March
- The opportunity to apply for scholarships to attend puppetry festivals and conferences
- Small grants available for new puppetry works

Become a member today! Membership dues support our newsletter, events, and scholarships. Memberships are renewed in January each year.

You can join online at [www.bagop.org](http://www.bagop.org) or fill out this form and mail with your membership dues to:

The Boston Area Guild of Puppetry  
 Attn: Treasurer  
 c/o Puppet Showplace Theater  
 32 Station Street, Brookline, MA 02445

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member    Renewal    New Address    Are you a member of Puppeteers of America?

Send me the newsletter by email, to save printing & postage    Send me a printed newsletter

**Sliding Dues Scale:** We encourage appropriate contributions according to your budget, pay what you can.

- \$15 - Suggested for students
- \$20 - Suggested for individuals
- \$30 - Suggested for those who want to contribute more
- \$50 - Suggested for groups and those want to help even more
- \$100 - Suggested for patrons of the arts