

MURRAY RAINE PUPPETS AUSTRALIA

“IT’S RAINING PUPPETS”

Twice awarded Australian Speciality Act Of The Year master puppeteer Murray Raine presents his International marionette spectacular "It's Raining Puppets".

The words “sophistication” and “children’s puppet entertainment” are not often linked but this was the goal when Murray originally conceived "Puppets Australia" which grew and developed into “It's Raining Puppets”.

From the moment this show begins in an explosion of vibrant colour and music the audience realise they are in for a roller-coaster ride of pure delight!

“It’s Raining Puppets” is an inspiring solo variety show like no other, solely designed as family entertainment and offering the same high quality production values that audiences have come to expect from Murray’s multi award-winning adult show “It’s Vegas On A String!”.

This show boasts a dazzling cast of 25 marionettes, rod and glove puppets, each puppet meticulously crafted and featuring truly spectacular costumes.

The pace is non-stop as a menagerie of wild characters and creatures dance, sing and magically transform themselves. There's the chaotic acrobatic clowns, koalas somersault on a trapeze and a rock band of the most flamboyant monkeys ever to hit the stage. Let's not forget some surprising guest appearances from some of the world's most highly strung entertainers..Elvis, Pavarotti or even Lady Gar Gar are bound to captivate and delight leaving the audience wanting more !

The elegant staging is open plan so the audience can actually see Murray manipulating the puppets; the show is a combination of pre-recorded music, sound-effects and hilarious live interaction. With a flexible duration of 30 to 45 minutes "It's Raining Puppets" has been specifically designed for family themed festivals , theatres and major corporate events world-wide.

Apart from International festival appearances from Dubai to Taiwan this show has extensively played to sell-out tours throughout Australian schools and Arts Centres, receiving the "highly recommended" from the Education Department and rave reviews from the schools themselves!

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" in his hands each puppet has a unique personality-it breaths , it lives and the audience believes. Murray is a master puppeteer and one of Australia's finest marionettists"

Michael Creighton - Artistic Director
The Marionette Theatre Of Australia.

" Congratulations and thanks for all you do are all you are..unique "

Michelan Sisty - Puppetry Director
Jim Henson Productions - USA.

"The Murray Raine Puppets are totally captivating and the numerous puppet characters introduced to the audience are utterly amazing, his show has become the major crowd puller of the festival"

Yousuf Mubarrak - Events Manager
Dubai Summer Surprises Festival - UAE

"Classy, clever and a highly skilled act, the audience loved every moment !"

Bobby Limb, OA OBE - Producer.
The Sydney Showboat - Sydney , NSW.

" We are so impressed by Murray's amazing skill to control all the puppets, we very much enjoyed the show and thought he did a fantastic job ! VERY entertaining and so many interesting characters with beautiful costumes and great music to match the performance"

Sam Huang - The Australian Embassy - Taipei
Taiwan.

" Fabulous entertainment for ALL ages young and old ! Murray thrilled the audience with his visually amazing characters and antics. A definite crowd pleaser and a program MUST if families are your audience"

Andrea Meriak - Marketing and Events Manager.
Hazelhurst Arts Centre , Sydney , NSW.

"Highly recommended , master puppeteer Murray Raine presented "Puppets Australia" a beautifully highly skilled and entertaining performance. With-out a doubt one of the finest marionette productions we have seen"

June Frater - Director

Performing Arts Unit , New South Wales Education Department - NSW.

"Murray Raine and his puppets proved an unqualified success and the highlight of our main stage entertainment program"

**Karlene Meenahan - Artistic Director
Sydney Royal Easter Show , Sydney , NSW.**

"From the first explosion of light and the vibrating chords of exciting music that filled the air, the audience felt a special performance unfolding before their eyes. Murray Raine and his amazing marionettes are unique, fast moving and pure theatre magic, an event not to be missed"

**Wayne Cornell - Producer
The Tivoli Variety Show , Sydney , NSW.**

"Murray Raine and his puppets are totally professional and excited an excellent response from both adults and children alike. Fast-moving, colourful and inventive, this production was world class and a pure joy to watch..EXCELLENT!"

Malcolm Barnes - Marketing & Events Manager

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"Absolutely superb!! Puppets were inventive, creative and unusual. Murray used wonderful music and a quirky sense of humour to engage his entire audience. The BEST show that we have ever seen, simply outstanding."

**Debbie Coffey
"Osborne Public School" - VICTORIA.**

" This show was fantastic and went far above and beyond our expectations. It was extremely funny and as entertaining for the adults as it was for the children,
Wow- a unique experience."

**Felicity Greene
"Myrniong Primary School"- VICTORIA.**

" Excellent, high speed, extremely enjoyable and visually entertaining. He had us rolling in the aisles- and that was just the adults! It was a

smooth professional and very hands on performance and we loved it,
10 out of 10"

Christine Landles

"Scottsdale Primary"- Tasma