

BOB BAKER
MARIONETTE THEATER



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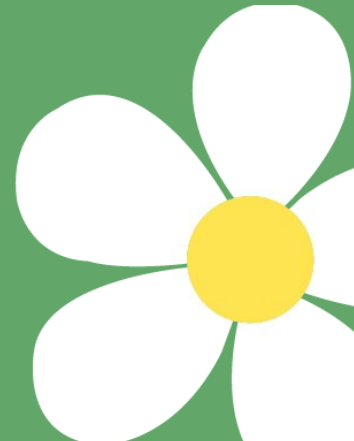
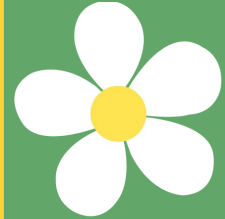
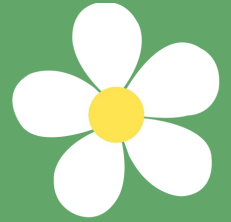
IN LA TO STAY!





A cornerstone cultural institution of Los Angeles, the Bob Baker Marionette Theater has served millions of intergenerational audience members since 1963. With over 3,000 handcrafted puppets and a passionate, creative staff, BBMT strives to make the world as imaginative as we see it.

Since moving to our Highland Park home in 2019, we have expanded our programs to better serve our primary audiences: children and families, artists, and lovers of joy and imagination. We actively partner with artists and cultural organizations at the intersection of puppetry and the allied arts to present innovative new work and extend our reach to underserved communities through educational programs and outreach.



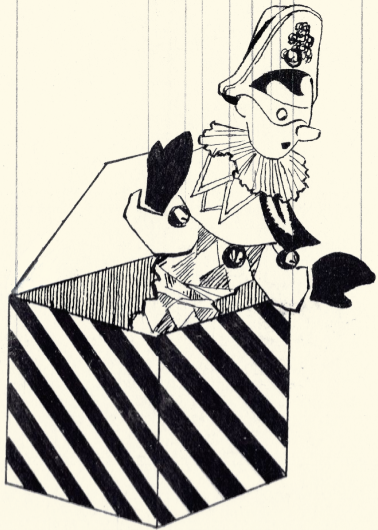


Our Mission & Programs

Bob Baker Marionette Theater's mission is to **preserve, educate and innovate** at the intersection of puppetry and the allied arts.

Bob Baker Marionette Theater envisions an inclusive community empowered with a creative toolbox to better the world around them.



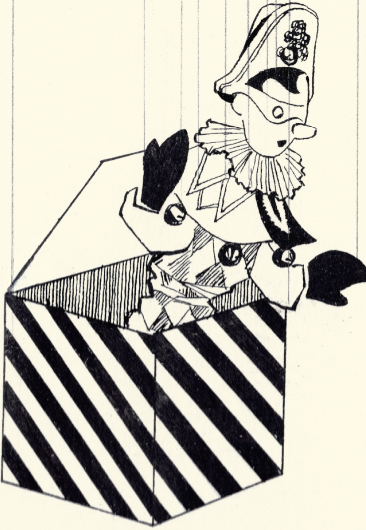


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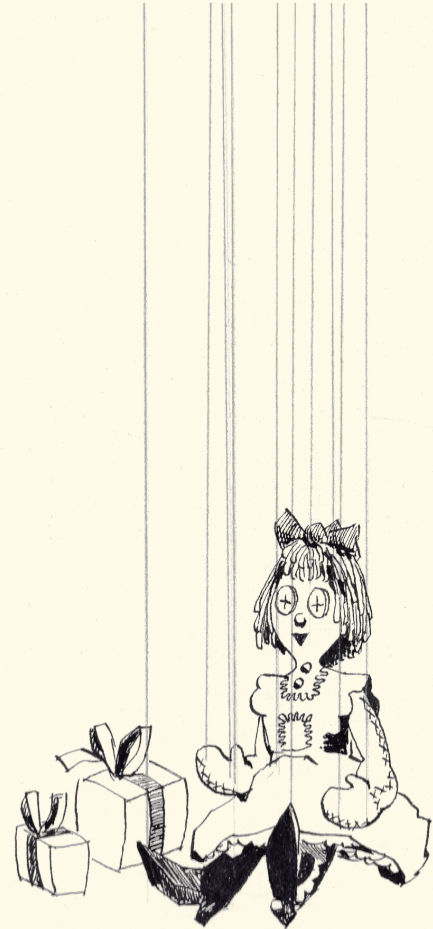
- Maintain historical archive, music and research library
- Support our fabrication Workshop to maintain and restore our collection of 3000+ puppets
- Continue to re-stage and update Bob's historical repertoire
- Support staff with living wages, health care and 401k
- Plan to purchase the Historic York Theater in 2026

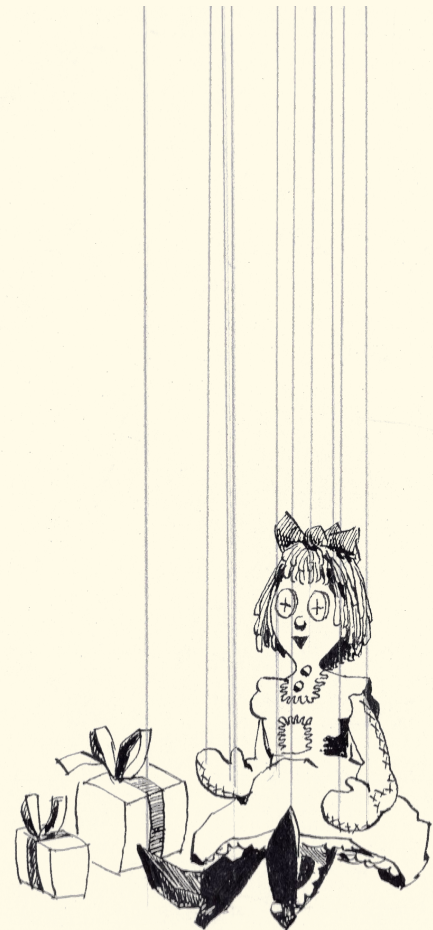
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Preservation



- 3X Field Trips and in-School Road Shows since 2023
- Show-specific Curriculum and art workshops for Title-1 Schools (2023-2024)
- HOLA/BBMT Summer Artist in Residence Program (2024-25)
- Puppetry Curriculum in partnership with Center for Puppetry Arts and LA Puppetry Guild member and UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television's Arts Bridge Program Director (2025 - ongoing)





- Continually expanding programming for Bob Baker Day, our free community arts festival, adding Hooray LA Village (35,000 attendees in 2025)
- Partnership with Mohn LAND Emerging Artist Program for sculptural installation of works by visual artist Hannah Huntley (just opened - through Sept. 2025)
- First entirely original show in 40 Years, Choo Choo Revue, currently in production (2025-2026)

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Innovation



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