

# **Puppet Class Commercials**

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Puppets:

Nick            Nick Hodge, but a puppet  
Dirk            Enthusiastic, energetic  
Bubba          Slow, dim-witted  
Romeo  
Juliet

People:

Handler

Class begins 11/29, ends 2/14

9 weeks

6:00 PM to 6:45 PM Thursday Nights

\$75 one-time payment, or \$10 per class

### **Monologues**

*Nick is on the right side of the shot*

Nick:            Hello, I'm Nick Hodge, and I'm here to tell you about our brand new Puppeteering class!

*Dirk comes from the left side of the shot*

Dirk:            What? I love puppets!

Nick:            The class runs Thursday nights for nine weeks starting November. We'll be covering how to properly use a puppet, puppet and handler interaction, giving your puppet character, and much more.

Dirk:            Wow...

Nick:            We even have a show at the end! And it's all for only \$75!

Dirk:            I'm going to tell all of my friends!

*Dirk runs off fanatically. Bubba comes in.*

Nick:            Who are you?

Bubba:          Me Dirk's friend.

### **Other shot with contact information**

Nick: For more information, call us up at 248-391-6166 or check us out at mtzion.org.

### **It Followed Me Home**

*Nick is onscreen. Bubba comes in with his handler. Bubba has a rope in his hand tied loosely around his handler's neck.*

Nick: What have you got there, Bubba?

Bubba: Me caught human.

Nick: Oh!

Bubba: No know what to do now.

Nick: Well, you could start by taking the Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts' new puppeteering class on Thursday nights!

Bubba: What that do?

Nick: Well, you'll learn how to best interact with your new human, and the human will also learn how to best be friends with you.

Handler: This rope is really uncomfortable. Can I go now?

Bubba: No! Take class, be friend!

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### **Romeo and Juliet**

*Two castle towers are set up beside each other. Juliet is in a castle on screen left.*

Juliet: Romeo, oh Romeo, wherefore art thou name Romeo?

Romeo: (comes up from other castle) I'm going to Mt Zion's new puppeteering class!

Juliet: (awe) Wow! A puppeteering class?

Romeo: Yep! We'll be covering properly using a puppet, puppet and handler interaction, giving your puppet character, and much more.

Juliet: Really?

Romeo: We'll be having a show at the end too! Do you want to join me?

Juliet: You bet!

*Juliet follows Romeo, as they both cheer happily*

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## **Arms**

*Dirk is in the center, and he has arms. Nick comes in.*

Dirk: ——— Look, Mr. Nick! I have arms!

Nick: ——— Cool!

Dirk: ——— I just don't know how to use them...

Nick: ——— Well, you could start by taking our new puppeteering class! We'll be covering the use of arms, and much more!

Dirk: ——— Really?

Nick: ——— Yep!

Dirk: ——— Awesome! (thinking) Hug?

### **~~Other shot with class information~~**

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## **Be a Star**

*Nick is on-screen. Dirk enters from left*

Dirk: ——— Mr. Nick, I'm itching to get back into the limelight. Have you got anything for me?

Nick: ——— Well, Mt. Zion is offering a puppeteering class this winter for ages 8 and up!

Dirk: ——— What, really?!

Nick: ——— Yep! The class runs on Thursday nights for 9 weeks starting November 29th.

Dirk: ——— Awesome!

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## **I Want A Class!**

*Nick is on-screen, Dirk comes in, depressed*

Nick: ————— Hey Dirk, how's it going?

Dirk: ————— I'm doing okay, Nick.

Nick: ————— What's wrong?

Dirk: ————— It's just... there's so many classes for theatre people of all skill levels at the Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts, but none for puppets like me! (starts bawling)

Nick: ————— But Dirk, there is!

Dirk: ————— What?!

Nick: ————— We're now offering a puppeteering class for ages 8 and up!

Dirk: ————— Wow! Tell me more!

Nick: ————— Classes are Thursday nights from 6 to 6:45, and the cost for the full 9-weeks is only \$75!

Dirk: ————— Awesome!

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