



City Parks Foundation's PuppetMobile Presents

Little Red's Hood

Free Puppet Shows in NYC Parks

Across All Five Boroughs This Summer

Running May Through October



DATE -- NEW YORK, NY -- City Parks Foundation is thrilled to announce CityParks PuppetMobile free and family friendly original marionette production – *Little Red's Hood* - will resume this summer, beginning in **May** through **October**. Traveling to all five boroughs in New York City, *Little Red's Hood* is a fresh retelling of the celebrated "Little Red Riding Hood" tale updated with a modern sensibility that will appeal to children growing up in New York City and will be offered in English, Spanish and Mandarin in select locations. A full list of dates, shows and times for the 80+ CityParks PuppetMobile performances from May through August can be found below and at cityparksfoundation.org/puppetmobile. Additional performances in September and October will be released at a later date.

The production, which returns to the PuppetMobile by popular demand, features a dozen, hand-made marionettes crafted by the expert puppeteers from the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre. In this story, Little Red is a smart, young city dweller who is obsessed



with her smartphone. Wulfric, a misunderstood wolf with a sweet tooth, crosses paths with Little Red on her travels to deliver her Grandma cupcakes and the trouble begins. This story offers a comical lesson on the importance of disconnecting from our digital lives and enjoying real life moments with friends and family.

“The PuppetMobile is always a great source of joy for children and adults in parks all over New York City, and this summer will be no different,” said **Bruce Cannon, Artistic Director of the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre**. “Little Red’s Hood was such a big hit that there was no question of bringing it back this year with a full season of performances planned for May through October. With some performances translated in Mandarin and Spanish, we are able to expand our audience and introduce so many more families to our wonderful production.”

CityParks PuppetMobile Show Dates and Times: May - August 2022*

**September and October dates released at a later date.*

All shows performed in English unless noted in schedule below.

Tue, May 3	3:00 PM	McGolrick Park, Brooklyn
Sat, May 7	1:00 PM	Willowbrook Park, Staten Island
Mon, May 9	11:00 AM	Thomas P Noonan Playground, Queens
Tue, May 10	9:00 AM & 10:00 AM	PS 174 Schoolyard/Painters Playground, Queens
Wed, May 11	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Cooper Park, Brooklyn
Thu, May 12	9:00 AM	PS 152 Schoolyard Colgate/Close Park, Bronx
Sat, May 14	1:00 PM	Highbridge Rec Festival, Manhattan
Mon, May 16	3:00 PM (Mandarin)	Sunset Park, Brooklyn
Tue, May 17	11:00 AM	Red Hook Recreation Center, Brooklyn
Thu, May 19	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Sutphin Playground- Baisley, Queens
Fri, May 20	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Bowne Park, Queens
Tue, May 24	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Gorman playground, Queens
Wed, May 25	9:00 AM & 10:00 AM	Jackie Robinson Park, Brooklyn

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Thu, May 26	2:30 PM	Evergreen Park, Queens
Tue, May 31	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Walter Ward Playground, Queens
Wed, Jun 1	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Mandarin)	Leif Ericson Park, Brooklyn
Thu, Jun 2	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Torsney/Lou Lodati Playground, Queens
Sat, Jun 4	1:00 PM	Dyker Playground/NYPD Picnic, Brooklyn
Mon, Jun 6	11:00 AM	Mosaic Preparatory Academy, Manhattan
Tue, Jun 7	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Astoria Heights Playground, Queens
Tue, Jun 14	9:00 AM	East Springfield Playground, Queens
Wed, Jun 15	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	ARROW Field House, Queens
Thu, Jun 16	1:00 PM	South Oxford Park, Brooklyn
Fri, Jun 17	12:00 PM	Coffey Park, Brooklyn
Sat, Jun 18	1:00 PM	Linden Park, Brooklyn
Sat, Jun 25	2:00 PM	Commodore Barry Park, Brooklyn
Tue, Jun 28	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Beach 17 Playground, Queens
Wed, Jun 29	1:00 PM	Hell's Kitchen Park, Manhattan
Fri, Jul 1	11:00 AM	Loreto Playground, Bronx
Wed, Jul 6	11:00 AM	Flushing Meadows Corona Park- Unisphere, Queens
Thu, Jul 7	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Spanish)	J.Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
Sat, Jun 11	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Spanish)	Elmhurst Park, Queens
Tue, Jul 12	11:00 AM	Alfred E. Smith Playground: Volleyball-01, Manhattan
Thu, Jul 14	11:00 AM	Union Square Park South Plaza, Manhattan
Fri, Jul 15	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Marine Park/Carmine Carro Center, Brooklyn
Sat, Jul 16	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Spanish)	Grover Cleveland Playground, Queens
Tue, Jul 19	11:00 AM	Chelsea Park - Basketball Court, Manhattan
Wed, Jul 20	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Spanish)	Clove Lakes Park, Staten Island

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Thu, Jul 21	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Mandarin)	Crocheron Park Buz O'Rourke Playground, Queens
Fri, Jul 22	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Juniper Valley Park, Queens
Mon, Jul 25	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Springfield Park, Queens
Tue, Jul 26	11:00 AM	Hansborough Rec Center, Manhattan
Wed, Jul 27	1:00 PM	Walker Park, Staten Island
Thu, Jul 28	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Spanish)	DeMatti Park, Staten Island
Tue, Aug 2	4:00 PM	Midland Beach Promenade - Turtle Circle, Staten Island
Wed, Aug 3	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Ehrenreich-Austin Playground, Queens
Thu, Aug 4	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Mandarin)	Alley Pond Park Springfield, Queens
Fri, Aug 5	6:00 PM	Travers Park, Queens
Mon, Aug 8	1:00 PM	Mill Pond Park, Bronx
Tue, Aug 9	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Schmul Park, Staten Island
Wed, Aug 10	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Westbourne playground, Queens
Thu, Aug 11	11:00 AM (English) & 1:00 PM (Spanish)	J.Hood Wright Park, Manhattan
Mon, Aug 15	11:00 AM	Nehemiah Park, Brooklyn
Tue, Aug 16	1:00 PM	Fred Samuel Playground, Manhattan
Wed, Aug 17	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Archie Spigner Paek, Queens
Fri, Aug 19	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Cunningham Park, Queens
Wed, Aug 23	1:00 PM	Canarsie Park, Brooklyn
Thu, Aug 25	11:00 AM & 1:00 PM	Austin J McDonalds Park, Staten Island

Park details, dates and more information can be found at:

cityparksfoundation.org/puppetmobile

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About City Parks Foundation

At City Parks Foundation, we are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community building and education programs for all New Yorkers. Our programs -- located in hundreds of parks, recreation centers and public schools across New York City -- reach thousands of people each year. Our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities.

About CityParks PuppetMobile

City Parks Foundation's [PuppetMobile](#) brings free traveling entertainment to over 20,000 New York City children each year. One of the only mobile puppet theaters in the country and the oldest continually operating company of its kind, the CityParks PuppetMobile travels to parks, playgrounds and recreation centers citywide equipped with a stage and staff of professional puppeteers. The PuppetMobile is part of City Parks Foundation's arts programming which engages children and their families in the world of arts and culture.

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