



Jesters & Fools



Activity & Resource Guide For Camp Activities







Welcome Jesters & Fools to Camp Theater!

Dear Campers and Families,

Since camp is geared for play, I've created brief videos for each day to inspire campers to go make theater away from the computer. This activity guide, along with the videos, contains theater activities, crafts and more to encourage campers to use their imaginations at home and create "drama" in any space. Some of these activities can be done by campers on their own, other activities will require family participation. And since theater is all about play, community, imagination and fun, I invite everyone to experience Camp Theater in their own creative way. Get Ready, Get Set and Play!

Sincerely,

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Share Your Camp Theater Adventures With Us!

Send photos and videos of activities and crafts to kflorian@greatlakestheater.org"





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Camp Theater Day 4
Come back tomorrow for more activities

Pyramus & Thisbe from Lisa's Video



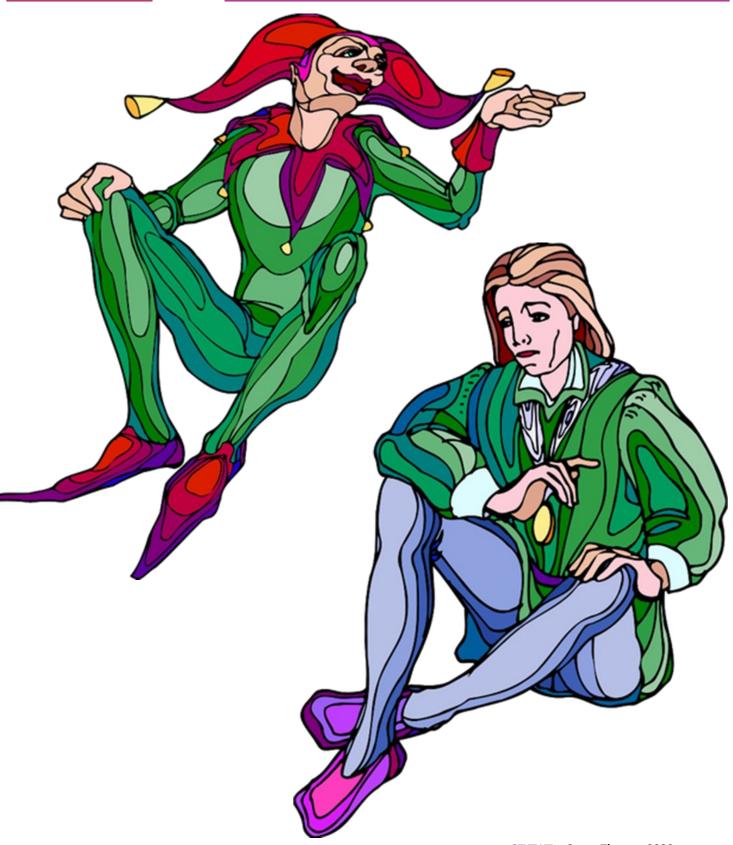
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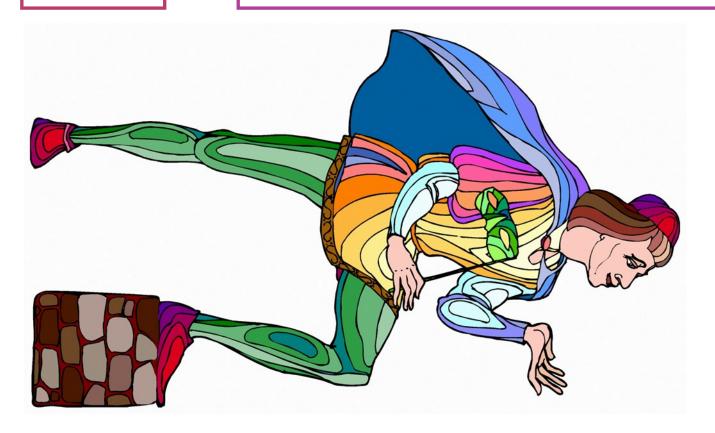


















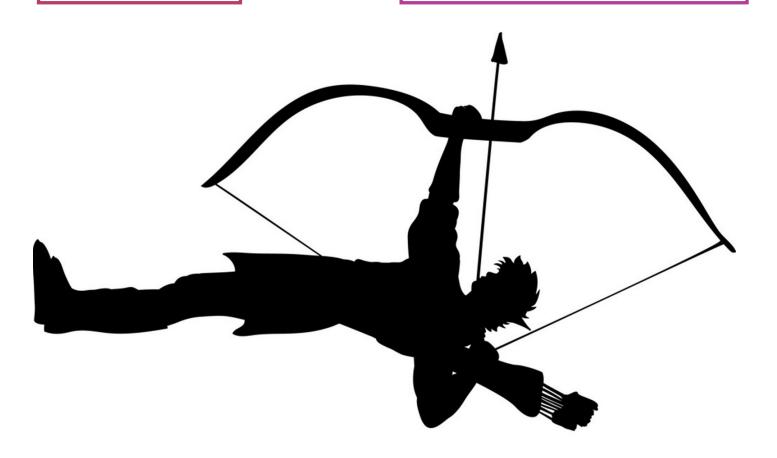


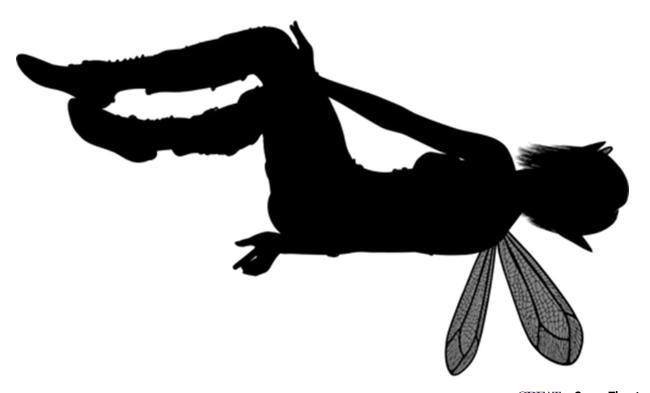
Shakespeare & Queen Elizabeth















How to Make Marionette Puppets

Materials

Markers or colored pencils

Mini brads

Mini dowel rods or mini popsicle sticks

Scissors

Glue or tape

Poster board

Step 1

Color the Marionette.

Step 2

Glue to poster board. Let dry.

Step 3

Cut out the marionette pieces.

Step 4

Attach marionette pieces with mini brads.

Step 5

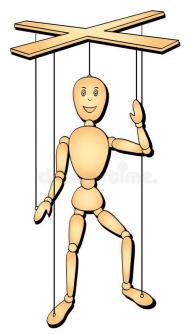
Glue or tape mini wooden dowel rods or popsicle sticks to arms and legs.

Step 6

Put on a show with your marionette.











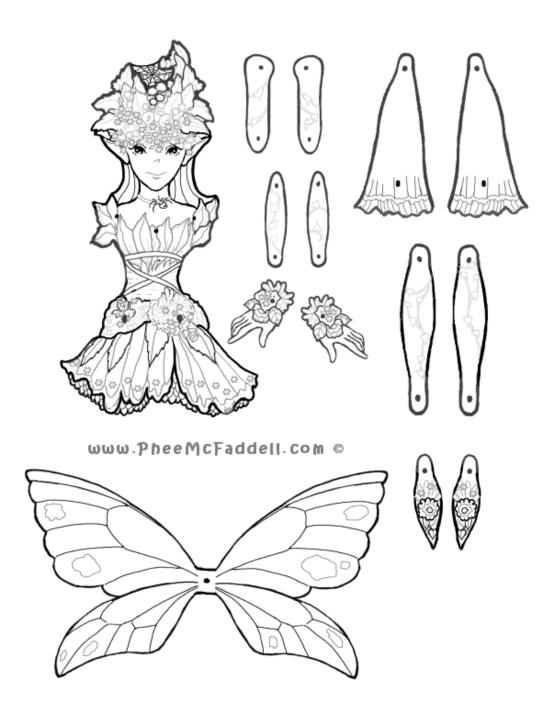


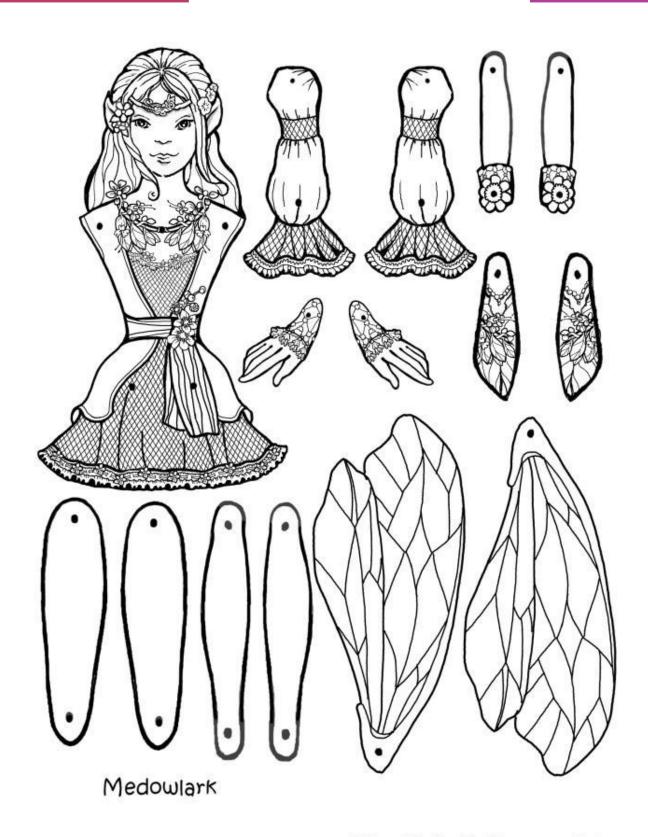
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Marionette Templates

Puck





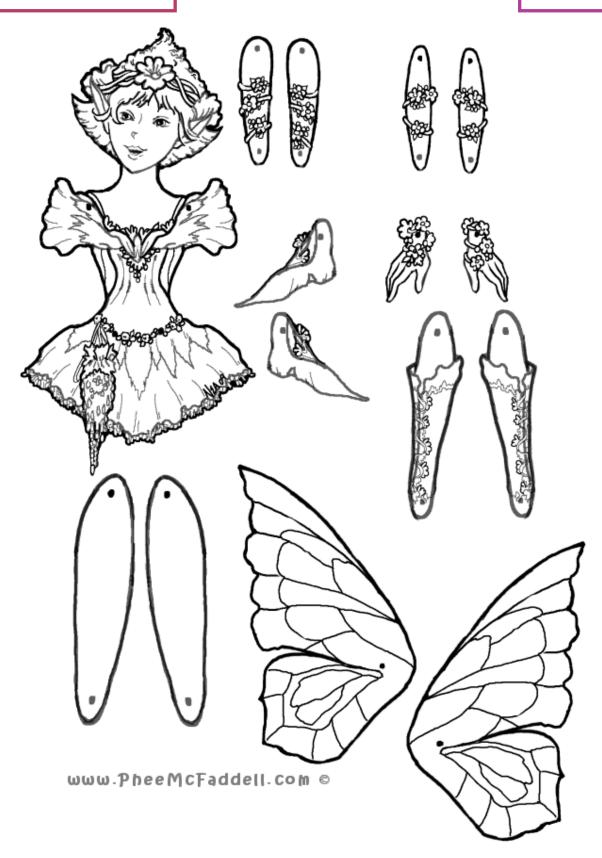


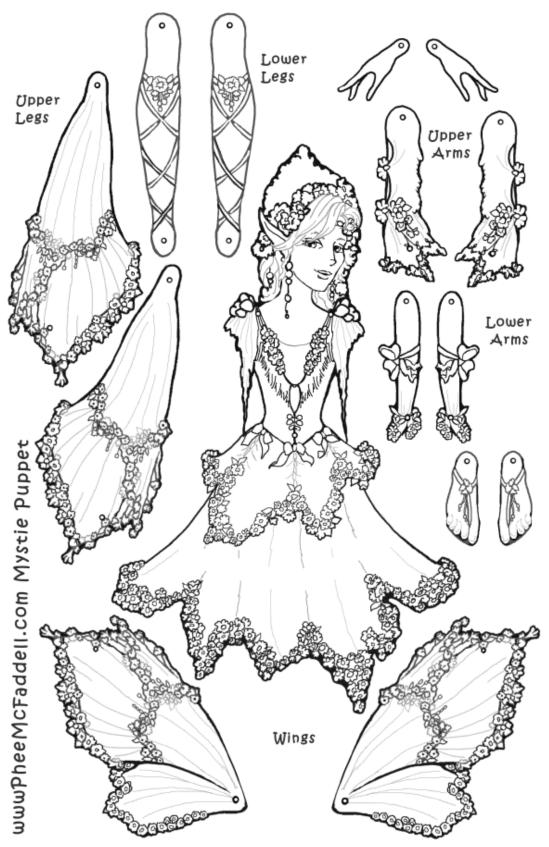
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Marionette Templates

Peaseblossom







Act 2 SCENE I A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

For use with Puppet Theater or for Acting out in your home Fairy Realm

Characters: Fairy and Puck (or you may use multiple fairies and pucks)

Place: A wood near Athens

PUCK How now, spirits! Whither wander you?

FAIRY 1 Over hill, over dale,

FAIRY 2 Thorough bush, thorough brier,

FAIRY 3 Over park, over pale,

FAIRY 4 Thorough flood, thorough fire,

FAIRY 5 I do wander everywhere,

FAIRY 6 Swifter than the moon's sphere;

FAIRY 7 And I serve the fairy queen,

FAIRY 8 To dew her orbs upon the green.

FAIRY 9 Farewell, thou lob of spirits;

FAIRY 10 Our queen and all our elves come here anon.

PUCK 1 The king doth keep his revels here to-night:

PUCK 2 Take heed the queen come not within his sight;

PUCK 3 For Oberon is passing fell and wrath,

PUCK 4 Because that she as her attendant hath

PUCK 5 A lovely boy, stolen from an Indian king;

PUCK 6 She never had so sweet a changeling;

PUCK 7 And jealous Oberon would have the child

PUCK 8 Knight of his train, to trace the forests wild;

PUCK 9 And now they never meet in grove or green,

PUCK 10 By fountain clear, or spangled starlight sheen, but, they do square.

PUCK But, room, fairy! Here comes Oberon.

FAIRY And here my mistress. Would that he were gone!

Recycled Percussion Craft Activity

Use for a Soundtrack or Sound Effects for your play

Materials

Construction Paper Crayons/Markers/Paint

Glue

Stapler

Yarn

Bells

Rice/Beans

Pencils

Used Thread Spools

Popsicle Sticks

Coffee Cans

Oatmeal Boxes

Pringles Cans

Plastic Pop Bottles

Paper Plates

Mailing Tubes

Paper Towel Tubes

Drums

Using a coffee can, Quaker Oatmeal box or Pringles can, you can create a unique drum with a different sound depending on shape and size. Decorate a piece of construction paper and wrap it around an old coffee can with a lid. Secure construction paper with tape or glue. Use your hands for drumming or use a set of homemade mallets. Make several different kinds and create a drum set.

Mallets

Using 2 pencils and 2 used spools of thread, glue 1 spool to 1 pencil and repeat. Paint the homemade mallets to use with your drums.

Shakers

Using small or large plastic used pop bottles or Pringles can, fill each bottle with rice and beans. Secure with cap. Cover with decorated construction paper or paint the bottle with vibrant paint colors.

Rain Sticks

Using a mailing tube, Pringles can or paper towel tube, cover one end with a lid or construction paper and masking tape to make it secure. Cut slits in sides of tube big enough for a small popsicle stick. Fill tube with rice. Slide popsicle sticks into the slits. Secure the other end with construction paper and masking tape or lid. Decorate.

To make rain sound, slowly tip tube from one end to the other letting the rice hit the popsicle sticks as they fall to the bottom.

Tambourines

Using two paper plates, staple the two fronts together. Use a hole punch to punch holes around the outside of the plates. Tie a bell to a short piece of yarn and tie to the holes in the plates. Secure bells with a knot. Decorate.





Write a Fairy Story

Step 1

Look at the fairy pictures by Cecily Mary Barker. Find one picture that sparks your imagination.

Step 2

Write a short story about a day in the life of the flower fairy that you have chosen. Ask yourself, what kind of mischief does your fairy get into? What kind of things does your fairy like to do? What doesn't your fairy like? Where does your fairy live? What does your fairy eat? Who does your fairy play with?



Write your story. Make sure your story has a beginning, middle and end.



Perform your Fairy Story as a Play

Step 1

Think about how you would act out your fairy story. Write a short script with lines the fairy might say.

Step 2

What kind of costumes would your fairy characters wear in the play?

Step 3

What kind of scenery and props do you need to create for your play?

Step 4

What kind of music would you use in your play? Is there dancing in your play? Is there a song in your play that the characters might sing?

Step 5

Practice your play many times.

Step 6

Perform your play for audience.



















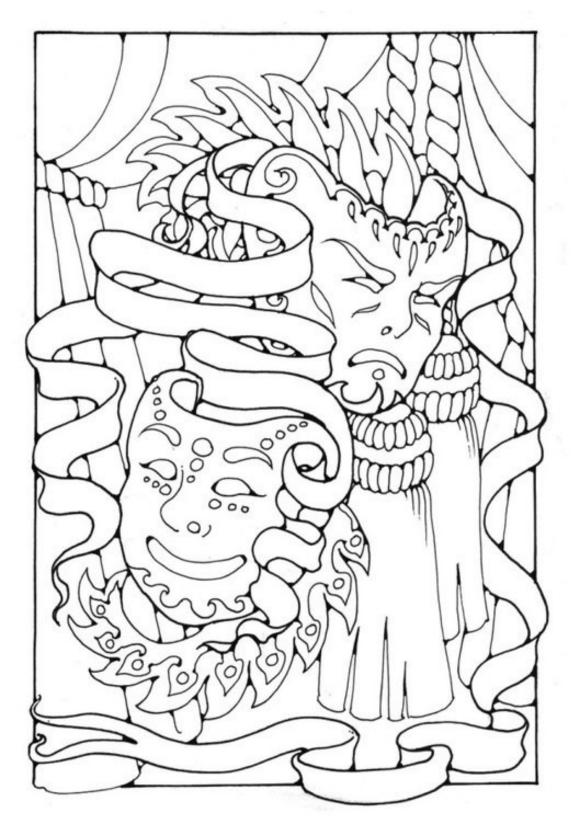


Greek Comedy Tragedy Masks





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The Rude Mechanicals





Helena & Demetrius





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