

# Discovery Theater

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## **A Muppet** **Family Christmas**



'Tis the season! Welcome to Discovery Theater and Happy Holidays! We are excited to present a screening of *A Muppet Family Christmas*. Discovery Theater was founded in 1964 as The Smithsonian Puppet Theater. We honor those beginnings and Jim Henson's legacy by featuring puppetry of all kinds as a regular part of our programming.

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## A Muppet Family Christmas

When Fozzie and the Muppet Show gang unexpectedly drop in at Fozzie's mother's house, she is forced to cancel her winter vacation plans to entertain them all. Soon the Sesame Street gang comes by singing carols! Then, Kermit and his nephew Robin make new friends with the Fraggles. Then, a snow storm blows in and strands everyone at the house. But that's not going to stop Miss Piggy, who arrives just in time for all the Muppets to celebrate Christmas together. Come join in the holiday fun with Discovery Theater and the Muppets!



### Did You Know?



This is the first known Muppet production to feature Muppets associated with all four of the major Muppet franchises-The Muppet Show, Sesame Street, Fraggle Rock and Muppet Babies.



This special also features an onscreen guest cameo by Jim Henson. See if you can find him!



When it was broadcast in the United Kingdom, it was the first appearance of Doc on British television.



Because of the music rights being secured only for television, recent video releases of the movie cut out two musical numbers and at least four other scenes.

## About Discovery Theater

Discovery Theater, the Smithsonian Institution's theater for children, has been dedicated to offering the best in live performing arts for young people since 1979. Each year, more than 50,000 Washington-area children and their adults visit DT (now located in the Smithsonian's S. Dillon Ripley Center on the National Mall in Washington, DC) to explore American history and cultures, folk tales from around the world, and exciting, accessible science and math programs in the company of puppeteers, storytellers, dancers, actors, musicians and mimes. For details, call (202) 633-8700 or visit [www.DiscoveryTheater.org](http://www.DiscoveryTheater.org).