

Discovery Theater



Little Red and the Gingerbread Man with Barefoot Puppets



December 18-19, 2024
Ages 3 to 8
Pre-K to 3rd Grade



Smithsonian Associates

www.DiscoveryTheater.org

ABOUT THE SHOW



Barefoot Puppet Theatre is proud to present their seasonal favorite, *Little Red and the Gingerbread Man*. Combining two well-loved children's classic tales into one, this show creates an original, fun filled romp through the world of fairy tales. Join Little Red as she pursues a mischievous Gingerbread cookie through the woods to Grandma's house. Original music, snowy scenery, and everyone's favorite Big Bad Wolf make up this performance for our youngest audiences.

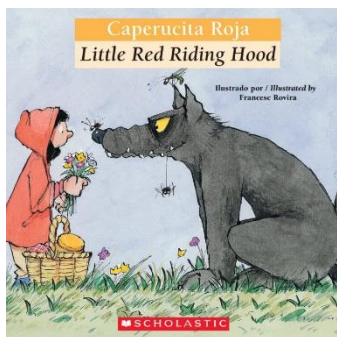
ABOUT THE COMPANY

Barefoot Puppet Theatre has been building and performing original works since 1997 when founder and director, **Heidi Rugg**, began building puppet shows from the basement of her home in Richmond, Virginia.

Their shows feature contemporary adaptations of world folktales, classic tales with a twist, myths, and works based on true stories. The company celebrates the cultural diversity and natural wonders of our world through the art of puppetry.

For more information, please visit:

www.barefootpuppets.com



READ

**Bilingual Classic Tales: Little Red Riding Hood/
Caperucita Roja**

By: Luz Orihuela

SMITHSONIAN CONNECTION

At Smithsonian's American History Museum, you can see one of the most beloved puppets, **Kermit the Frog**, the lead 'muppet' of the famous show, *Sesame Street*.



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[Kermit the Frog Puppet](#)

PHOTO FINGER PUPPETS

Materials:

- 2-inch styrofoam ball
- acrylic paint
- craft foam
- scissors
- glue
- A photograph of you or someone else
- Pipe cleaners



Instructions:

1. Use a pen to poke a hole in the bottom of a 2-inch Styrofoam ball; rotate it to create a space large enough for a finger.
2. Paint the ball with acrylic paint and let it dry
3. Cut out the head of your animal of choice from the craft foam. From a photograph, cut out the face. Glue the photo to the front of the head.
4. On top of the ball, use a butter knife to create a slot deep enough for the end of the head to sit in. Squeeze a little glue on the back bottom edge of the head and place it in the slot.
5. Attach beads to 3-inch lengths of pipe cleaner to make arms and legs with an additional piece as the tail. Poke all of them in place in the ball and let the show begin!

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Since 1979, Discovery Theater, the unique, DC-based museum theater has served as a gateway to Smithsonian exhibitions, collections, and themes. Through the joy of live stage performances, students from pre-K through 6th grade are immersed in global cultures, eco-science, living history, and traditional arts. Discovery Theater performances are created to complement students' classroom-based learning; to enrich audiences' knowledge of the arts, history, sciences, and cultures of the world; to foster a love of live theater; and to provide entertaining, educational museum-based interactive experiences.

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Recommended for Ages: 3 to 6 / PreK to Grade 1

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Recommended for Ages: 3 to 6 / PreK to Grade 1



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