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**The heat is on in *The Jungle Book: The Story of Mowgli’s Fire* at the Center for Puppetry Arts**

Mowgli plays with fire and finds strength in the eye of the tiger, October 12 – 23

**ATLANTA (October 3, 2016) –** **The Center for Puppetry Arts** welcomes Frisch Marionettes’ adaptation of ***The Jungle Book: The Story of Mowgli’s Fire***, **October 12 -23**. After being stolen from his mother at birth, Mowgli finds a new family in the jungle with a pack of wolves. But when the tiger, Shere Khan threatens Mowgli, he must dig down deep and face his destiny to bring peace to the jungle. Will Mowgli defeat Shere Khan in this musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling’s stories?

*The Jungle Book:**The Story of Mowgli’s Fire* features marionette and shadow puppets and is recommend for ages 4 and up.

Based in Cincinnati, Frisch Marionettes adds a modern flair to 19th century European puppetry styles. To learn more about the troupe, visit [frischmarionettes.com.](http://frischmarionettes.com./)

**WHAT**: ***The Jungle Book: The Story of Mowgli’s Fire*** by Frisch Marionettes of Cincinnati, OH

**WHEN**: Regular show times are as follows:

**October 12 – 23, 2016**

 Wednesday - Friday: 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

 Saturday: 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

 Sunday: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

**WHERE: Center for Puppetry Arts**

1404 Spring Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

**HOW:** Tickets are available for **$10.25 (Members)** and **$20.50 (Nonmembers)** and include admission to the show, the *Worlds of Puppetry* Museum (with the largest collection of Jim Henson puppets and artifacts in the world as well as a Global Gallery), and entrance to the Create-A-Puppet Workshop™, where guests can make and decorate their own **Mischievous Monkey Marionette** and perform with it on our classroom stage. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.puppet.org](http://www.puppet.org) or by calling the ticket sales office at **404.873.3391**.

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