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# Huff and Puff Your Way to the Center for Puppetry Arts

 *You think you know The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, but you have no idea*

**ATLANTA (December 27, 2016)** — The classic tale depicts the Big Bad Wolf huffing and puffing and blowing three houses down—but according to the wolf, you’ve got it all wrong. In ***The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf***, Mr. Alexander T. Wolf finally explains his side of the story, which is that he just wanted to borrow a cup of sugar and he had a cold! Patrons can see Mr. Wolf tell his story at the Center for Puppetry Arts, January 3 - 22 and decide who they believe.

The show is performed by Mesner Puppet Theater from Kansas City, Missouri, and it features rod, shadow and mask puppetry.

**WHAT: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf*** performed by Mesner Puppet Theatre

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

January 3 – 22

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

 Saturday: 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

 (No shows on Tuesday, Jan. 10)

**WHERE: Center for Puppetry Arts**

1404 Spring Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

 *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf* is presented in the Downstairs Theater

**HOW:** Tickets are **$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 **A. Wolf Hand Puppet** and perform with it on our classroom stage. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.puppet.org](http://www.puppet.org) or by calling **404.873.3391**.

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