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Henson Fantasy Film Screening at the Center for Puppetry Arts

WHAT: *MirrorMask Film Viewing.* Written by award-winning fantasy writer Neil Gaiman, *MirrorMask* is a phantasmagorical treat for the eyes and mind as told through the spectacular, cutting-edge visuals of designer/director Dave McKean. Helena is a 15-year-old girl whose family works as circus entertainers. In between gigs, she often wishes she could run off and join real life. When Helena has a fight with her parents and her mother falls ill, she is convinced it is all her fault. On the eve of her mother's major surgery, Helena has a strange and disturbing dream. In her dream, she is in a bizarre world with opposing queens, peculiar creatures, and masked inhabitants. All is not well in this new world – the white queen has fallen ill and can only be restored by the *MirrorMask*, and it's up to Helena to find it. But as her adventures continue, she begins to wonder whether she's in a dream or something far more sinister.

WHEN: Saturday, August 11
8pm

WHERE: Center for Puppetry Arts
1404 Spring Street at 18th
Midtown-Atlanta

ADMISSION: \$7 (\$5 for Image & Center Members). Order online at www.puppet.org or call the Ticket Sales Office at 404.873.3391. The Ticket Sales Office is open Monday through Saturday from 9am – 5pm and Sunday from 11am – 5pm, with extended hours during evening performances.

THE SERIES: Learn from the experts in the Center for Puppetry Arts' **2007-08 TEEN AND ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**. Noted scholars, artists and instructors in the puppetry field offer film screenings, gallery tours, hands-on workshops and more.

INFORMATION: The Center for Puppetry Arts programming is generally offered Tuesday through Saturday from 9am – 5pm and Sunday from 11am – 5pm. Located in Midtown across from Atlantic Station, the Center is accessible from MARTA and has limited free parking.

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