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## Sit for a Spell with Thom Fountain, Puppeteer from *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*

**WHAT:** **Sit for a Spell with Thom Fountain, Puppeteer from *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*.** Join puppeteer Thom Fountain for an insider's view of what it is like to perform a technologically complex puppet on a popular television show. For seven seasons, Fountain was the lead puppeteer behind Salem Saberhagen, the wisecracking cat on the hit TV series *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*. Learn how different performers worked together to operate the animatronic Salem puppet and meet the never-ending challenges presented by Sabrina's cable-controlled co-star. This evening with Thom Fountain marks the opening of the Center's new special exhibit, ***Salem the Talking Cat: Seven Years of "Sabrina" Magic!***

**WHEN:** Friday, June 22, 2007  
8-9:30pm

**WHERE:** Center for Puppetry Arts  
1404 Spring Street at 18<sup>th</sup>  
Midtown-Atlanta

**ADMISSION:** Free! To make a reservation 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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