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DID YOU KNOW?

The Center for Puppetry Arts...

- is the largest non-profit organization in the U.S. dedicated to puppetry.
- reaches more than 500,000 people annually through live performances, Distance Learning, Create-A-Puppet Workshops and other educational programs, off-site exhibits around Atlanta, and the Museum's permanent collection and special exhibits.
- is the headquarters of UNIMA-USA, the American branch of the international organization Union Internationale de la Marionnette, the world's oldest theater organization.
- was the only theater group chosen by the 1996 Olympics to participate in all four years of the arts festival program.
- was one of only 28 organizations in the U.S., and the only organization in Georgia, selected to receive a challenge grant from the Ford Foundations' "New Directions/New Donors for the Arts: A Ford Foundation Cultural Initiative."
- was chosen by MSN.com as one of the top 10 children's museums in the U.S..
- was rated No. 1 for Child Appeal in Atlanta by Zagat Survey.
- Was picked as one of the top 25 experiences every Atlantan should have by *Atlanta Magazine*.
- has educated more than 130,000 students and teachers through Distance Learning, an innovative teaching tool offered by a two-way interactive video conferencing network.
- provides over 40,000 free and 140,000 greatly discounted tickets annually on average to underserved audiences.

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