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## JACK & THE BEANSTALK: A SKY HIGH TALE OF A BAD DEAL GONE RIGHT

**ATLANTA, February 2009** – Ascend beyond the clouds to a land of giants, castles, and magical geese that lay golden eggs! *Jack and the Beanstalk* by Nappy's Puppets of North Haven, CT, is a timeless tale of gigantic proportions and is presented as part of the **2008-09 Family Series, February 17 – March 1, 2009**.

In this classic story based on the popular folktale about a boy, a giant and a golden opportunity, Jack is a poor boy who is tricked into trading the family's only cow for some magical beans. What first appears to be a cattle sale gone wrong miraculously turns into the adventure of a lifetime. When the beans transform and grow into an enormous beanstalk, Jack climbs his way to an enchanted land where he befriends an angry giant's wife who just happens to need a housekeeper. In exchange for a goose that lays golden eggs, the boy accepts the job and opens the door to limitless possibilities for himself and his family.

Solo puppeteer Jim Napolitano performs the story in a four-part mini-series. In amongst Jack's adventures is a roller coaster ride of short stories, vignettes and songs from children's literature, traditional puppet theater, and the imagination of the master puppeteer. This fast-paced, action-packed show features hand-crafted shadow figures and is full of laughs for the whole family.

*Jack & The Beanstalk* will be presented in the Downstairs Theater. Showtimes are: Tues – Fri @ 10:30am & 12pm; Sat @ 11am, 1pm, & 3pm; Sun @ 1pm & 3pm.

Tickets for patrons ages 2 and older are **\$14.82 + tax** for the general public and **\$8.33 + tax** for Members\*. The ticket price includes a performance, the Create-A-Puppet Workshop\*, and admission into the permanent Museum exhibit *Puppets: The Power of Wonder* and special exhibits including *Jim Henson: Wonders from His Workshop*. Please visit [www.puppet.org/museum/index.shtml](http://www.puppet.org/museum/index.shtml) for more information on the Museum. \*Dual/FamilyLevel and above.

Order your tickets "FEE-FREE" online at [www.puppet.org](http://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 11am – 5pm, with extended hours during evening performances. The Center is located in Midtown Atlanta, across the bridge from Atlantic Station, is accessible from MARTA, and has limited free parking.

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### **About Nappy's Puppets of North Haven, CT**

Nappy's Puppets of North Haven, CT is dedicated to producing quality shadow theater performances that entertain and educate audiences about the range and scope of puppetry as an art form. This is accomplished by creating live theater that is engaging and demonstrates the importance of audience etiquette and participation and by deriving ideas from children's literature, traditional and modern music, and folk tales from around the world.

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