

RED YARN
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FOLK SONG PUPPET SHOW

60 min

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

In this hands-on workshop, kids and parents will learn to sing a classic American folk song about animals, build detailed paper bag puppets of the song's characters, and put on a musical puppet show for the String Summit community!

Maximum enrollment: 20 children plus their parents.



ANDY FURGESON

...Is a family performer, teaching artist, and founder of folk music and puppetry company. With Red Yarn Productions he performs 250+ times per year at schools, libraries, and other community venues in nation tours. So far Andy, as 'Red Yarn' has released three critically -acclaimed family music albums of American folk songs, as well as original material

AND produced a grant-funded, 23-minute musical puppet film and pilot episode of possible kids' TV show! He also leads arts residencies in elementary and preschools through Young Audiences and Right Brain Initiative.

Before Red Yarn Productions he administered an after school program and summer camp of 125 K-5th students of many backgrounds. As well as developed and coordinated an arts enrichment program, with classes in music, visual art, dance, film and more with Friendly House, Inc.

EDUCATION

Pomona College, Claremont, CA
Bachelor of Arts
Creative Writing Major, Spanish Minor
Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

AWARDS/ACCOLADES

Young Audiences Teaching Artist of the Year, 2014

NAPPA Gold Award & Parents' Choice Award for 2015 album, *Deep Woods Revival*

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

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