

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

PUPPETRY FESTIVAL

March 16-17, 2012

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 16

- 5:30 pm Registrations Opens
Listening Center Opens
- 7:00 **Performance #1 - Theme Presentation: "Ready To Go" - Sanctuary**
7:25 Announcements and Introductions
7:40 **WORKSHOP SESSION #1**
- A. Rod Arm Puppetry: Basics and Beyond - *Amanda Cowles*
 - B. Interactive Storytelling - *Tony Borders*
 - C. Developing a Successful Puppet Ministry - *Dale VonSeggen*
 - D. Blacklight Puppetry - *Ben De Blois*
 - E. Adapting Drama to Your Ministry Needs - *Brett Belleque*
 - F. Introduction to Ventriloquism - *Tim Cowles*
- 8:40 Break/Refreshments - *Gym Exhibits - Atrium*
- 9:15 **PUPPET SONG COMPETITION - Sanctuary**

MC - Brett Belleque
Judges - Amanda Cowles
Tony Borders
Ben DeBlois

Saturday, March 17

- 8:30 am Registrations Opens
9:00 **Devotional** - *Tony Borders* of Sacramento, CA
9:15 **Performance #2** - *Tim and Amanda Cowles* of Sherman, TX
- 9:40 Break - Exhibits
- 10:00 **WORKSHOP SESSION #2**
- A. Advanced Puppetry Technique - *Amanda Cowles*
 - B. Developing Character Voices for Ministry - *Tim Cowles*
 - C. Big Object Lessons - *Brett Belleque*
 - D. Gospel Illusions - *Tony Borders*
 - E. Stretch-A-Belly Choreography - *Ben De Blois*
 - F. Performing Puppet Skits and Songs Successfully - *Dale Von Seggen*
- 11:15 **CREATIVE MINISTRY COMPETITION - Sanctuary**
- 12:30 PM LUNCH AT AREA FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS
- 2:00 **Performance #3** - *Potter's Hands Puppet Team* of Redding, CA
2:30 **WORKSHOP SESSION #3**
- A. Lip Synch Challenge - *Dale VonSeggen and Ben De Blois*
 - B. Potpourri of Visual Aids - *Tony Borders*
 - C. Character Development - *Amanda Cowles*
 - D. Keeping the Message Clear - *Tim Cowles*
 - E. Advanced Ballooning - *Brett Belleque*
- 3:30 Break - Refreshments - Exhibits
- 4:00 Awards, and Giveaway Drawing (*Sanctuary*)
Closing Challenge: *Brett Belleque* of Mt. Morris, IL

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