

NEIGHBORHOD TOUR NOVEMBER 3 - 5

WINTER 2017

The Festival Neighborhood Tour fosters an appreciation of puppetry in every corner of the city by presenting **FREE** events in neighborhoods around Chicago!



The Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival is pleased to share *The Selfish Giant*, a musical spectacle for children and giants of all ages created and performed by – master puppeteer **Blair Thomas** and Chicago folk musician legend **Michael Smith** and based on Oscar Wilde's classic story about a grumpy giant who forbids children from playing in his garden. After the children are locked out, the trees and flowers refuse to grow and the garden plunges into an eternal winter. Then

> one morning, the children sneak back into the garden, bringing with them the joyous rebirth of spring. Featuring original puppets and live music, *The Selfish Giant* is enormously imaginative, gigantically whimsical, and is sure to thrill young children and giants of all ages.



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This program is presented as part of the Chicago Park District's Night Out in the Parks with the support of Mayor Rahm Emanuel. Arts programming in neighborhoods across the city advances the goals of the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Cultural Plan.





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4 Family Performances in 3 Locations!

1.MARQUETTE PARK 6743 S. Kedzie Ave.

6 p.m.

2. HAMILTON PARK 513 W. 72nd St.

11 a.m.



3. GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY 300 N. Central Park Ave.

11 a.m. AND 1 p.m.

No Reservations Necessary

