



## Puppetry Workshops Registration Form

### Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

Apt.:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone:

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Email:

Classes: *Please select the class you want to attend:*

#### First Workshop - Saturday March 24th from 10 am to 3 pm

With an Introduction to its origins, history and geography Master Cortesi will explain the different School types and styles such as "Hand puppets, Marionettes and Sicilian Pupi". Focus will be on Characters of Lombardy and Veneto regions. The Italian Hand Puppet tradition and its vital relationship with the Commedia dell'Arte in the 19th century will be shown and explained in depth with samples of Comedies, Fairy tales and Dramas. Time will be dedicated to how to produce from start to finish a whole show, how to write a Plot "Canovaccio" and improvise, when necessary, depending on the audience. The "Baracca" theatre, with all its parts and the hand-carved Puppets of Cortesi will be used for all demonstrations of techniques. Students will be actively involved in the demonstrations.

Hand-outs on each topic will be given to the students.

**Course fee \$ 175.00**

#### Second Workshop - Sunday March 25th from 10 am to 3 pm

This workshop will be dedicated to the design and construction of a traditional small Puppet Theatre and Shadow Theatre. Master Cortesi will also teach and make with students various types of puppets, with paper, foam and fabric material. He will demonstrate how to animate them, and how to interact and play with kids of any age, have them write a dialogue, a scene, and a play. He will draw each student's hand, as a template, to custom build a hand puppet; they will be sewn and assembled in the studio. He will also show techniques for simple costume and mask making to use at Carnival or Halloween.

Hand-outs on each topic will be given to the students.

**Course fee \$ 125.00**

#### Workshop Package- Includes both Workshops Saturday March 24th and Sunday March 25th

**Package fee \$ 250.00**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Class Registration Policy

A registration form with signature and a non-refundable \$10 application fee are required to enroll in a workshop.

Please fill out this form completely, and return with the application fee payment to the address below. You may also fax your completed form to the number below.

### Payment Methods

Application fee should be mailed with a copy of your registration form.

Course fees may be paid by check or wire transfer (for this option please contact us). Please make checks payable to Fatto a Mano.

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