

Bits N Pieces Puppet Theatre  
Presents their Musical Tale of

# THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

## ON STAGE

**Holli Rubin**.....Singing Sigfried, Fluff Gruff & Baby Goats  
**Jerry Bickel**.....Papa, Bluff & Tuff Gruff

## THE CREATIVE ARTISTS

Composer.....Pegg Callahan  
Lyricist & Stage Design.....Jerry Bickel  
Puppet Builder.....Holli Rubin  
Choreographer.....Reginald Yates  
Stage Director.....Jerrod Bogard  
Music Arranger.....Bill DeLoach  
Painter.....Chuck Majewski  
Artistic Director.....Holli Rubin  
Executive Director..... Jerry Bickel  
Vocalists.....Peter Linz, Scott Hilley,  
Tom Gross, Holli Rubin, Lynn Ferris

## HOLLI RUBIN

Artistic Director, Puppet Sculptor, and Actress

Graduate of the University of South Florida, Holli is the company's performer extraordinaire and master puppet builder. She has created puppets for 16 productions, including 52 giant puppets. She has taken the company on twelve international tours to Asia and Europe. She recently led the company for return performances at the 9th International Festival of Puppetry Art in Prague, Czech Republic. Holli received a 2013 Artist Fellowship from the Arts Council of Hillsborough County. Holli believes in the magic of a smile and a hug!

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## JERRY BICKEL

Lyricist, Director and Founder of Bits 'N Pieces Theatre

An earnest puppeteer since childhood, Jerry received the Distinguished Career Award in Youth Theatre from the Florida Theatre Conference in 1998. He has written and produced eleven giant puppet musicals. In addition to leading the Bits N Pieces Puppet Theatre he is the solo performer at PuppetWorld in Tampa presenting traditional puppet productions every month. He is currently the North American Councilor for the World Puppet Carnival.

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## About Bits 'N Pieces Theatre America's Giant Puppet Company

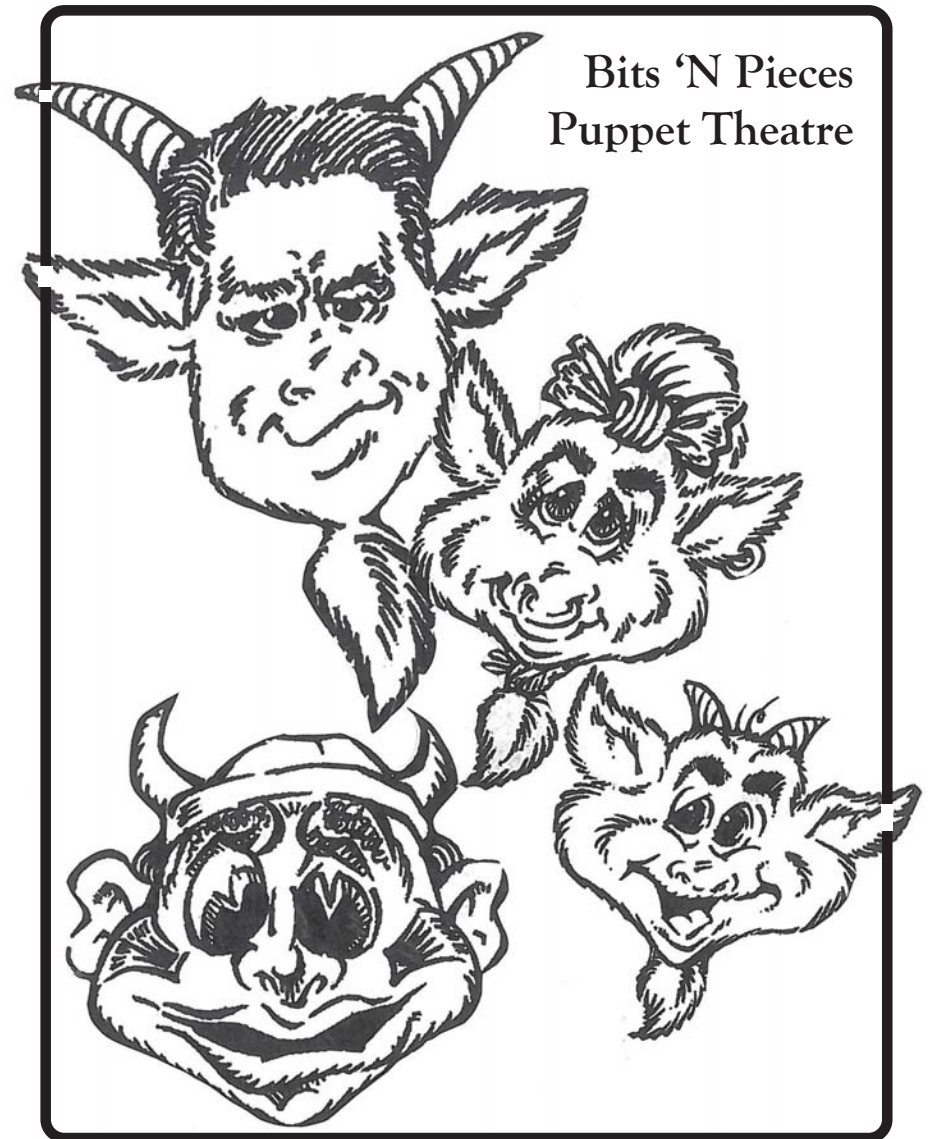
Specializing in musicals featuring the art of puppetry, Bits 'N Pieces Theatre produces original adaptations of classic children's literature. Their productions have been seen by millions of children in the United States, Asia, and Europe.

The company was founded in 1973 in Tampa, Florida by Jerry Bickel, who continues today as Executive Director. Jerry met Holli at a National Puppetry Festival while presenting "Beowulf". They created a dozen shows with traditional puppets. They created their giant body puppets for historic Tampa Theatre which immediately became the company's unique style. Located just outside of Tampa, Florida, Bits 'N Pieces Theatre now includes PuppetWorld Playhouse, a studio workshop, and exhibition space.

Since 1988 Bits 'N Pieces has conducted international exchange programs taking their performances to Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, Trinidad, Germany and Czech Republic. They also sponsored visits to the USA by artists from those countries as well as the Soviet Union and China. The artistic beauty and craftsmanship of the giant puppets has been exhibited in a 4,000 square foot tribute at the Evansville (IN) Museum of Arts and Science, at the Munich (Germany) Kinder Museum, and in libraries and museums across the United States.

In August, 2007 Bits N Pieces received the Carol Peckett Memorial Award for Touring Theatre in Florida. In July, 2009 they appeared with the NyuDouGuMo Theatre in Japan. In May, 2011 Bits N Pieces presented "Petrushka" at the University Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala.

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