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World of Puppetry Now on Exhibit at Discovery Gateway Children's Museum
Interactive, Cultural Art Exhibit runs through December 29

Salt Lake City, UT – Discovery Gateway: Utah's children's museum, announces the opening of an exciting and creative new exhibit, *World of Puppetry*. Featuring puppets and masks representing a variety of world cultures culled from the collections of Brigham City World of Puppetry Museum and the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, the exhibit will be featured in Discovery Gateway's Studio 444 art gallery Oct. 5, 2012 through December 29, 2012.

Marionettes from Mexico, Thailand, Great Brittan, and the U.S. are on display alongside Indonesian and American rod puppets, Indonesian shadow puppets, and hand puppets from China. The cultures of Africa and Japan are also represented within the exhibit.

The *World of Puppetry* exhibit also features an interactive puppet theater where families can create, imagine, and play together.

Curator and Discovery Gateway Arts Educator, Stephanie Haven, especially enjoyed working with the Brigham City World of Puppetry Museum and UMFA to bring the exhibit to Studio 444. "I had the opportunity to meet some of the artists, connect to the stories behind the puppets, and learn hands-on about the process of creating puppetry."

Throughout the run of the exhibit, Discovery Gateway will conduct Studio 444 Cultural Art workshops most Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. (visit www.DiscoveryGateway.org for a complete schedule). Studio 444 Cultural Art workshops are free and open to the public.

About Discovery Gateway children's museum:

Discovery Gateway children's museum is located in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and is a contemporary discovery center offering 60,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on fun. The engaging workshops, programs, and exhibits invite the whole family to create, learn, and play together. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437, or visit us at www.discoverygateway.org

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