



## **Country**

North Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA

## **Company & Show Title**

Coad Canada Puppets, *The Box? A Show of Feelings*

## **Show Description**

In seven story-sequences the principal characters, a child and a dog, recreate in mime the eight emotions of Curiosity, Sadness, Frustration, Fear, Happiness, Anger, Loneliness, and Love. Each sequence is complete within itself yet the performance builds to a unified theatrical experience where each emotion is not just observed but is felt by the audience.

The Box? A Show of Feelings has entranced audiences in nearly twenty countries around the world and has won a UNIMA Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry.

## **Workshop:**

Behind the Scenes Tour

Manipulation, Mime and Characterization

## **Company Bio (WEBSITE: [www.coadcanadapuppet.com](http://www.coadcanadapuppet.com))**

Frequently called “one of North America’s leading puppet theatres”, Coad Canada Puppets was founded in 1966 by Arlyn and Luman Coad. The company has performed throughout North America as well as seventeen countries across Europe, the Middle East, South America, and the Pacific Rim. The Canadian Department of External Affairs has sponsored nine of the international tours.

The troupe has won numerous major puppetry awards including First Prize at the 1977 International Festival of Puppet-Actors in Poland, and both the Puppeteers of America Trustees’ Award and the President’s Award (the highest honours in North American puppetry). The American Centre of l’Union International de la Marionnette has awarded the Coads eight Citations of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry. In 2006 the British Columbia Entertainment Hall of Fame inducted the company as Entertainment Pioneers.

## **Technical Information**

Duration: 40 minutes

Audience: Family

Stage Dimensions: 9' w x 4' d x 9' h

Language: English

# in company: 1

## **Tour Availability**

7/1/08-7/5/09, 7/20/09-

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