

# “Di Filippo Marionette”

Award winning  
Puppet Theatre Company



June 2017  
Kleinkunst  
festival

Usedom  
Germany



Jan 2018  
Briciole di  
Fiabe

Arrezzo Italy



April 2018  
In Fonte  
Veritas

Florence Italy



July 2018  
Festival dell'  
Invisibile

Mantova Italy



Sept 2018  
Festival  
Kukol

Belgorod Russia



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# The show(s)...

## **Hanging by a Thread**

A marionette puppet show full of simplicity and poetry, it takes you in, moves you and let's you have fun. The marionettes are alive - you'll be surprised at how they are able to transfer emotions! The show is without spoken words, and each character has their own story that they tell through movement and music, interacting with the actor-puppeteers showing the magic of the marionette.

Perfect for all ages: "They enchant children and make adults dream."

"Time is life,  
and life lives in the heart."

## Some members of the family



Costante the cyclist



Sub Limen, the hip hop  
acrobat brothers



Pina the Ballerina



Johnny B. Good jamming it up



Molly, with Rhoda &  
Remo



Fred the tap dancer

# Technical Details

2018	<b>HANGING BY A THREAD</b>
<b>Type of show</b>	Marionette Puppetry / Theatre
<b>Audience</b>	<b>Family, all ages (not just for children)</b>
<b>Languages</b>	Music, & <b>No spoken dialogue</b> but the performers can speak Italian, Spanish, English and French. If requested, Q&A after the show is possible.
<b>Duration</b>	<p><b>Variable and flexible</b> depending on the event! We have performed in 17 countries in theatres, puppetry festivals, street/ busking festivals, schools, hospitals, prisons, corporate and private events, and we can adjust to suit Your event.</p> <p>Theatre version: <b>50-55 minutes</b>. Street Festival style: <b>from 20-35 minutes</b>.</p> <p>Cabaret style: <b>from 5-20 minutes</b>.</p>
<b>Number of shows and set up/ pack down time</b>	<p><b>Theatre: maximum 2 shows per day;</b> Set up min 2 hours, Pack down 1 hour</p> <p><b>Street Festival style: 3-4 shows per day;</b> Fixed location: Set up 1 hour, Pack down 20 minutes; Changing locations: Set up 1.3 hours (including time to change location), pack down 15 minutes.</p> <p><b>Cabaret style: 4-5 performances per day;</b> Set up 30 minutes, Pack down 30 minutes</p>
<b>Staging</b>	<p>Minimum performing space required: 3m x 4m (flexible)</p> <p>Amphitheatre style seating is best, or if not available, an elevated stage (recommended minimum 80cm from the ground) is good, however the show can be adapted to street or town squares with audience sitting on the ground and some benches or chairs behind those seated on the ground. Recommended audience size max 200/250 per show.</p> <p>Theatre: Theatre with black chamber (ability to have a black-out on stage and the audience in darkness) and the ability to suspend some marionettes from a lighting bar or similar. Can be performed without suspending the marionettes but we require 1-2 hanging racks like clothes racks on stage where we can hang the marionettes from.</p>
<b>Sound</b>	<p>If amplification is provided: required: 1 x mini jack cable, long enough to reach the centre of the stage, one microphone (as backup, depending on the size of the performance and audience space).</p> <p>Or we can use our own small amplifier, which can be battery-operated if necessary, though preferred with electricity access.</p>
<b>Lighting</b>	<p>Very simple design:</p> <p>Theatre: a general warm wash, a general cold wash, 1 front central "spot" light, 2 lights from behind, and use of house lights (for interaction with the audience). If there are colours available, we can decide with the technician in the Set up time.</p> <p>If for street or smaller events during the evening, we do not have our own lights and would need at least 1 large white light, even on the ground in front of us is fine.</p>

# Di Filippo Marionette



**The Company:** Created by Remo Di Filippo after 2 years of study & research in the "Taller Pepe Otal" in Barcelona, Spain. Remo & Rhoda met in 2014 and since then company has performed in **18 countries:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, India, Italy, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, & the USA. "Hanging by a Thread" was **awarded "best show"** in 4 festivals so far. **Based in Italy**, they create & build all of their marionettes & their shows themselves in their studio workshop. Their work is **for all ages:** "They enchant children and make adults dream."



## ARTISTIC CREDITS:

Co-Directors: Remo Di Filippo & Rhoda Lopez

Puppet Construction & Performers: Remo Di Filippo & Rhoda Lopez

Production: Di Filippo Marionette

Costumes: Daniela Sergiacomi (la mamma!)

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With the collaboration of: Filippo Di Filippo, Virginia Melgar Gavilan,, Clarisa Muraro, Jose Antonio Puchades, Santiago Durieux, Karen Julieta Gasrock



Hors lits  
RENDEZ-VOUS D'ACTES ARTISTIQUES



**Hors Lits Offida** is the first Hors Lits Festival in Italy, produced by Di Filippo Marionette. Hors Lits is a network of a type of festival that literally means "Out of Bed" and involves patrons attending four different shows in four different private spaces. [www.horslits.com](http://www.horslits.com)

**International FOF (Figura Offida Festival)**, produced by the Pro Loco Offida, artistic direction "Di Filippo Marionette", is a festival 80% puppetry 20% street art disciplines that make it "Teatro IN strada" (Theatre IN the street). Produced in Offida, Remo's home town & the home base of "Di Filippo Marionette", although it was cancelled in 2016 due to the earthquakes, it continues to grow since 2015, bringing top international acts, workshops for other towns & the FOF Parade! [www.internationalfof.com](http://www.internationalfof.com) Facebook: International FOF

# Some adventures...



Kleinesfest Bad Pyrmont  
Germany, August 2018



Artisti in Piazza, Pennabilli  
Italy, June 2014



Festival In Fonte Veritas, Florence  
Italy, April 2018



Festival Onderstroom, Vlissingen  
Holland, June 2016



STRA Festival, Milan  
Italy, September 2015



Gino on Radio  
Fremantle Australia Nov 2014



Kleinkunstfestival, Usedom  
Germany, June 2017



Schaubudensommer Festival  
Dresden Germany, July 2014



Festival Internacional de  
Marionetas de Patagonia  
Argentina, Sept 2014