

The JOSHUA Show

Best Suited
for Ages
6-106

Described as a modern day Mr. Rogers with hipster appeal, The Joshua Show inspires us to spread kindness, joy, and love in attempt to make the world a happier place to live. Joshua Holden creates entertainment that evokes the feeling of joy in audiences of children and adults. The subject matter of his work teaches valuable lessons about celebrating our differences, finding joy in everyday life, and respecting our feelings and the feelings of others. Through live music, puppetry, physical comedy, and tap dancing The Joshua Show is guaranteed to brighten your day and fill you with warm fuzzies.



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“ *Mr. Holden has dedicated his shows to lightening the mood of all in the theater, puppets and humans alike.* ”

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SPREADING JOY IS NOT ALWAYS EASY,
BUT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE RISE TO THE CHALLENGE.

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ABOUT *The Joshua Show*

Who is our audience? Ages 6 – 106. We have learned that this show is not for toddlers and pre-school children as there is a good bit of dialogue. It works really well for both children (6 and up) and adults, but we like billing *The Joshua Show* as a family show.

What is the core audience insight? The world can seem like it's falling apart, especially with the daily bombardment of ugliness pouring out of our televisions and filling the pages of our newspapers. For so many, the answer is to disengage or even run away. However, we can all make a positive difference, and if we rely on our collective abilities, the world will change for the better. *The Joshua Show* believes that everyone has a superpower and that they can each be wielded to spread joy to the people around us.

What are the challenges with new audiences? Puppetry is often considered “just for kids,” and people don’t believe it can captivate adults. *The Joshua Show* is a platform to educate, entertain, and delight audiences of all ages. The revelation is that adults are captivated just as much (or more than) their kids. People sometimes view puppetry as a nostalgic art form or one that is tired and out of place in a predominantly digital world. The truth is, there is an incredible resurgence of puppetry, and *The Joshua Show* is a major part of re-imagining the way the world sees it.

Reason to believe: *The Joshua Show* has sold out venues around the country and audiences have lauded it as the perfect message for children and adults alike. The consistent feedback is that more people need to see this show, and that whenever *The Joshua Show* creates new material, it’s automatically invited back to the venue.

Past performances: Lincoln Center Education (New York, NY), Symphony Space (New York, NY), The Center for Puppetry Arts (Atlanta, GA), The Skirball Arts Center (Los Angeles), Puppet Showplace (Boston, MA), the historic Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA), and a myriad of music, puppetry, and international arts festivals across the globe.

Emotional Payoff: *The Joshua Show* evokes the feeling of joy in audiences of all ages by teaching valuable lessons about celebrating our differences, finding joy in everyday life, and respecting honest feelings. Audiences are allowed to feel vulnerable and investigate their emotional, heart-felt side of life.