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## in the spotlight



RED HERRING PUPPETS

## A little science, a lot of fun with puppets

**ASHEVILLE** — It's a little science, a little folklore and a lot of fun. Asheville's **Red Herring Puppets** are solving "The Mystery of the Salt Crystal" at 2 p.m. Saturday at the BeBe Theatre, 20 Commerce St., downtown.

The puppets take an entertaining look at salt and its important place in history, war, manufacturing and everyday life. The show features rod puppets, scenery, costumes and live action, with original music by **Cathy Riley** and sets by **Truly Grace Hall**. Artistic director **Lisa Sturz** co-wrote with **Jessica Klarp**. Sturz also performs with **Peter Baird** (son of the legendary puppeteers **Bil** and **Co-ra Baird**).

Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 children. Call 254-2621.