

Gabriel Q ♦ Fantasy Technicians Studios

Performance and Walk-around Characters

“Butterflies”



Need Big whimsy for a lot of people? A flock of giant butterfly puppets will turn your event into a spectacle. Caterpillars mix and play with guests while overhead, giant electrically illuminated butterflies beat their wings. Beautiful for a dusk or nighttime effect. Perform indoors with 15-foot clearance. Great for big public arenas, parades, outdoor receptions. Also, big dance parties where puppets can deploy right onto dance floor.



“Hobby Horses”



Excellent greeters or “herders”, a highly animated version of the classic hobby horse. With very real head movement and beautiful blinking eyes, people love these horses (there are two available) and the diminutive Jesters who ride them.



“Queen of Hearts”



This story book character is haughty and ridiculous and great for cocktail hour or as a comic greeter.

And the winking horse is prettier than she is. You can't miss the Queen of Hearts but it takes a moment to realize this is one person on stilts.

Stilts are great for big events but puppeteer Gabriel Q takes the illusion to another height.



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“Baby”



Need something really different and theatrical? You need Baby! A zany infant sitting atop a walking high chair, “Baby” is a wise-guy beyond his less than a year. He has just got his first two teeth in and wants to show Daddy. The chair takes him wherever Daddy might be. Baby is an outrageous character. Indispensable for themes like circus, freak show, Renaissance & medieval. Baby can stay up late with the adults and get wild. He can also baffle and beguile children. He’s very adaptable. He poops candy.



“Shifty”



In the realm for a jester? This stilt character creates the illusion of the “Star” riding on the shoulders of a puppet. “Shifty” is so named because his eyes are shifty, looking left to right. There are also extra arms which are animated making Shifty wonderfully otherworldly and very silly at the same time.

“Cirque du Seaweed”



A classic Pierot figure in aqua marine and turquoise. A variety of props and puppets make this stilt character adaptable to many needs as a greeter, living decor, dance floor character, or featured performer. Seen below with marionette, “Ludmila, the Mink Fish Mermaid,” and to the left, with marionette, “Marcella.”



“Starfish”



Sea Theme? Starfish gives you a big decorative element as well as a whimsical interactive character. This stylish walk-around clings to walls and furniture, moving slowly as if at the bottom of the sea, until he finds his way to the dance floor, where he puts the “star” back in starfish. The soft sculpture also makes him giant living lounge pillow. Would you like to swing on a star?



“The Garden Variety Show”



The Garden Variety Show has tickled audiences at garden parties, street faires, Fringe Festivals, children’s shows and late night venues. Suitable for children but rooted in double entendres to get adults giggling. Meet Flora Gardener, The Blessed Bees, Sorrel and Arugula, La Composta, Little Transgendear and the Garden Fairy Queen.

Actual show length is 40 minutes. Additional 20 minutes warm up and after show greeting.



“The Flying Freak Show”



You can't miss “The Flying Freak Show!” It's like an old carnival side show and behind the magic curtain. “Hey that's your husband!”

An hilarious audience participation freak show which turns audience members into puppets.

40 minutes.

