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FIND OUT WHAT MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO *GIANT MAGNET*

Seattle, WA--*Giant Magnet* - Global Attractions Playing Locally - is quickly approaching and with spring well under way the time has never been more perfect to come to Seattle Center from May 11-15 and Tacoma on May 17 for authentic international performances at *Giant Magnet*. The festival entertains and inspires children and adults of all ages and backgrounds allowing individuals to discover new forms of art and expression they might never have otherwise experienced. Performances include puppetry, theatre, dance, music, and circus arts from across the globe. In addition to the fantastic shows, children can enjoy free activities on weekdays and on Family Day, Saturday May 15.

If you're still not convinced, read on for our [top 10 reasons to come to Giant Magnet:](#)

1. The festival turns an audience of all ages into wide-eyed eager children waiting for the next trip around the world.
2. You'll never see a granny and a teen grooving to the same song other than at a Black Violin concert.
3. These performances are the only international shows in Seattle that the entire family will enjoy from your 2 year old, 8 year old, 15 year old, adults and even up to the grandparents. (Your dog would be entertained as well, but sorry! no pets allowed).
4. Those line-drawing, arrow-pointing instructions that come with origami paper make us feel dumb and we'd rather let our children learn from the masters at the FREE activities at *Giant Magnet*.
5. The shows inspire dreams turning everyday objects into musical instruments and bringing sibling rivalrys to a screeching halt as they enjoy a newly discovered shared talent for annoying mom and dad.
6. Seeing the world from the comfort of your own city has never been easier! (Let's face it: we can't all splurge on a trip for 4 to Germany in these tough economic times).
7. With the weather going hot and cold within a matter of minutes these days, *Giant Magnet* provides the safety of knowing a day out of the house won't be ruined by the weather.
8. In the story of *The Hobbit* most of us are familiar with, Bilbo Baggins triumphantly recovers the ring from the dragon. Aren't you curious how the story ends for puppet Bilbo in Figuretheater Wilde & Vogel's German rendition of *The Hobbit*?
9. Seattle Center's location couldn't be more convenient. It's located just a hop, skip, and a jump away from anything else you could want to do with your family that day (or you might just decide to stay there all day).
10. Where else can you see a Cirque du Soliel veteran performer for under \$15? (Parents be advised that you should put away all of your breakables after the show because your children might decide they want to practice the art of juggling like Jamie Adkins).

Bet you can't think of just one reason why not to sing, dance, and fall off your chair laughing with us at *Giant Magnet* this May? Tickets and information at www.GiantMagnet.org.

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