LA MAMA
EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE CLUB
2018 Regional Theatre Tony Award Recipient
presents
THE LA MAMA PUPPET FESTIVAL
CHICKEN SOUP, CHICKEN SOUP
By WonderSpark Puppets

Ellen Stewart Theatre
66 East 4th Street, NYC, 10003
November 15 - 18, 2018
Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup

By WonderSpark Puppets

Performed and Co-Directed by
Lindsey ‘Z.’ Briggs

Written and Co-Directed by
Chad Williams

Grandmas and Sophie puppets by
Lindsey ‘Z.’ Briggs

Monkey King & Ruth scene puppets by
Chad Williams

Props by Dutchess & The Queen

Based on the book by Pamela Mayer

Incubated at the 14th Street Y Theater

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Lindsey ‘Z.’ Briggs has worked as a professional puppeteer as a performer, builder and wrangler on numerous projects in and around New York City. She is the Foundation Manager of the Jim Henson Foundation and the mom of two young boys. Her love of cooking comes from her own Jewish Grandmother, who she faithfully recreated in puppet form for the show.

Chad Williams is the co-artistic director of WonderSpark along with Z Briggs, and enjoys creating new shows as well as bringing life to old stories. He regularly schleps a hand puppet stage all over NYC to perform solo shows and teach puppetry workshops. Last year he performed in Taiwan at the Lize International Puppet Festival and thinks that any excuse to put Monkey King into a show is a good one.

WonderSpark Puppets has performed for New York City audiences of all ages since 2009. Together Chad, Z., Jenny and Christina perform over 200 shows a year at NYC landmarks like Bryant Park, New York Public Libraries, Union Square, and more. This year WonderSpark partnered with NYC Parks to perform over 20 shows in borough playgrounds, did shows in the first International Puppet Fringe Festival, 12 shows at the 14th Street Y Theater and now at La MaMa’s Puppet Festival 2018.

More info at WonderSparkPuppets.com
La MaMa’s historic, landmark building at 74 East 4th Street is undergoing an urgently needed complete renovation and restoration to preserve the historic façade, create building-wide ADA accessibility, and provide much needed performance, exhibition and community space for decades to come.

La MaMa, founded by Ellen Stewart in 1961, has been on east 4th Street since 1967. La MaMa embraces every person in its community and is legendary as the place where new artists of all nations, cultures, races, and identities are given opportunities. It is the place where art begins.

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