

## Mitchell Marionettes Showboat Spectacular

For over four decades, the Mitchell Marionettes have delighted audiences at county, state and regional fairs from California to Massachusetts and from Canada to Florida. Founded by puppeteers Howard and Marjorie Mitchell and perpetuated into the second generation by their daughter Nancy, the Mitchell family has entertained millions of fair and festival-goers since the 1960's.

Celebrating its 40th year in the U.S. fair industry, this multi-generation, multi-talented family of performers specializes in entertaining families of all ages: The beautiful Mitchell Showboat provides a memorable setting for comedy ventriloquism and fast-paced variety marionette shows as seen on TV and at such venues as Disneyland and Six Flags Magic Mountain.

Also, meet *Millie the Monkey*, a unique remotely-controlled chimpanzee who has been riding the fairgrounds on her bicycle for 26 years, surprising and fascinating fair-goers of all ages with her almost-live personality. Her wit and charm as well as interactive songs and jokes make her a stand-out attraction for any fair, and the perfect complement to the Mitchell's self-contained Showboat Marionettes® shows.



The Mitchell Marionettes represent a long tradition of entertainment excellence at the Eastern States Exposition. They have made life-long happy memories for thousands of fairgoers. Founders Howard and Marjorie Mitchell are standouts in creativity and are extraordinary human beings. --Wayne McCary, "The Big E," West Springfield, MA

The Yuma County Fair is proud to have been the very first to have the Mitchell Marionettes, way back in 1969, and we've enjoyed having the troupe back in the years since. Your shows are unique and always entertaining. --Kelly Watkins, Yuma County Fair, Yuma, AZ

WOW! What a fabulous show! Great for 'children' of ANY age. It was a delight to have you back for the third consecutive year at the 2008 Georgia National Fair. --Ashley Brown, Georgia National Fair, Perry, GA

