

Boston premiere of *MIGRACIONES / MIGRATIONS*
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(Brookline, MA) Puppet Showplace Theater presents the Boston premiere of Paradox Teatro's ***MIGRACIONES / MIGRATIONS***, a multimedia production about the journeys of refugees told through puppetry, live music, and poetry in Spanish and English. Performances are August 12-14 at Puppet Showplace Theater in Brookline; the show is appropriate for adults and youth ages 10 and up.



As if through the lens of a camera, ***MIGRACIONES / MIGRATIONS*** presents the challenging experiences migrants face as they travel across the border between Mexico and the US. A life-sized puppet shares “photos” projected onto a screen, layering silhouette puppets, digital images, and live drawings to create a moving visual story for the audience. Vignettes of harrowing journeys across desert landscapes and rough waters, and the hostile interactions along the way, echo the experiences of migrant journeys around the world.

Co-founders and artistic directors Sofia Padilla and Davey T. Steinman created ***MIGRACIONES / MIGRATIONS*** in response to the increasing barriers between their respective home countries of Mexico and the United States. The artists call the show “refugee puppetry and poetry in English and Español,” and say they created it partially “in honor of all the people whose needs push them to migrate far away from their homes forever.”

MIGRACIONES / MIGRATIONS will be performed on August 12 and 13 at 8:00 pm, and August 14 at 2:00 pm. All shows will take place at Puppet Showplace Theater, located at 32 Station Street, Brookline, MA. Tickets are priced on a sliding scale, with a suggested price of \$20, and can be purchased at www.puppetshowplace.org/migraciones. Contact the Puppet Showplace Box Office at boxoffice@puppetshowplace.org or call 617-731-6400 x 101 for assistance.

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Digital Media

A short film adaptation of the show can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMKSqo-VmwY>

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About Paradox Teatro

Paradox Teatro is a multimedia performing arts company founded in 2017 by Artistic Co-Directors Sofía Padilla and Davey T Steinman, from Mexico and the United States respectively. The company's work aims to connect communities across cultures and borders. Individually, Padilla tours with Bread and Puppet Theater in Vermont and Steinman freelances in video production and design. Paradox Teatro has toured performances and taught arts residencies in Europe, the United States, and Mexico.

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About Puppet Showplace Theater

Puppet Showplace Theater is dedicated to presenting outstanding professional puppetry to diverse audiences through performances, workshops, and community outreach activities. Originally founded in 1974, the theater is a treasured Boston-area cultural institution and one of the few dedicated puppetry centers in the United States. Puppets at Night performances for adults and teens explore thought-provoking topics and showcase an astonishing array of puppetry styles. Performers include acclaimed internationally-touring companies, stars of the fringe circuit, and emerging puppeteers.

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