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## Maja's family event picks for Aug 10-12

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Monkey Mind Pirates Tuesday, August 14: Join Minneapolis puppeteers Shari Aronson and Chris Griffith as they bring their puppet, rock opera to Dayton's Bluff. Follow sea captain Cap'n Fitz as he confronts doubt, anxiety, and distraction – all represented by the unruly Monkey Mind Pirates who board the ship and wreak havoc until Cap'n Fitz discovers yoga and gains inner peace. Kids from the American Indian Center worked with Z Puppets Rosenschnoz and appear as the sailor chorus. Hmmm. Is there a message here for stressed out kids? Surely, but it doesn't get in the way of this quirky, and ripping good story. It's your call about whether to broach a post-production conversation with your child about how to turn your family's arrghs into oms. 6:30 p.m. for family activities and yoga; 7:30 p.m. show; Dayton's Bluff Recreation Center, 800 Conway St., St. Paul; suggested donation of \$8 for adults, \$5 for children (proceeds to American Indian Family Center); 612-724-1435 or [www.zpuppets.org](http://www.zpuppets.org).