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A group of performers dance at the Forest Theatre Saturday night during the Paperhand Puppet Intervention's show called "Garden of the Wild."

Puppets take on politics, art

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Deer and boars inch their way through the forest. A tree enters the stage. A bunch of pigs square dance to raucous hillbilly music. And a fifteen-foot-long dragon creature collapses at the foot of the stage, only to be reborn and soar through the audience.

Is this a dream sequence or a science fiction fantasy script? Not exactly. It was Paperhand Puppet Intervention's sixth annual summer show at UNC's Forest Theatre, which concluded this weekend.

This year's show, called "Garden of the Wild," featured different vignettes about the relationships between people and the environment in alternately amusing and complex ways.

"The theme, 'the wild,' resonates with us because it relates to everything," says director Donovan Zimmerman. "It's nature, our own human nature, and the nature of the universe."

Zimmerman and co-director/writer Jan (pronounced *yahn*) Burger have worked together for nearly 10 years, ever since they met at the Haw River Festival, an outdoor "learning celebration" for children in the Haw River basin.

Both come from art backgrounds and use creativity to promote their vision of a better world. When they're not working locally, Burger

and Zimmerman build puppets for mass protests against the World Trade Organization and other global institutions that value profit over social or environmental justice.

"Activist work is a large part of my life, but I have a hard time sitting in meetings," Burger says. "I'm good at making giant, beautiful things. That's how I like to contribute."

For their annual Forest Theatre shows, Zimmerman and Burger build puppets, masks and costumes in their converted studio — an old Saxapahaw cotton mill — while local puppeteers, stilt-walkers and dancers bring the stories to life. Live musicians provide all the sound effects and vocals to the performance, which lacks dialogue.

Each night featured a different pre- or post-show performance. Saturday included a show by the Fire Dance Collective, which lit up the night. The male and female performers spun fire and twirled flaming batons. One performer even danced with a fiery hula hoop around her bare stomach.

"It's great to have real community art that says something," says puppeteer Karen Kelly, who lives in Durham.

"I love working with them and doing something positive."

The show featured several humorous vignettes entitled "Man & Monkey," in which a masked man tried to trick a tiny monkey into



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Fire dancers perform Saturday night after the show "Garden of the Wild," a show about relationships between people and the environment.

giving up her food.

Other segments included a modern dance in which the performers turned their masks backwards to simulate acrobatic moves and a politically charged piece where six dancing pigs were fed out of an American-flag-striped trough and corralled into a butcher shop by a sly cowboy, who bore more than a slight resemblance to George W. Bush.

"Some years are more abstract, this year is more political," says Chapel Hill resident Michele Natale, who has been to Paperhand's Forest Theatre shows every year. "I admire them bring-

ing their edge back this year."

When night fell, the show concluded with a personal story told in shadow puppetry about a childhood reverence for nature and the adult fear of losing more animal species to extinction.

Seven-year-old Mark Murphy says he enjoyed the show.

"Nature is beautiful than anything humans can make," he says, cuddling up to his father.

But luckily for us, Paperhand Puppet Intervention comes close.

Contact the Features Editor at features@unc.edu.

POLICE LOG

■ Big John's Store on N.C. 54 was burglarized twice last weekend, according to a press release from the Chapel Hill Police Department.

The press release states that at about 3 a.m. Saturday the glass door was broken and the cash register was stolen.

Later that day, Curtis Lamont Baker, 33, of Hillsborough and Kandi Jo Campau, 17, of Fuquay Varina were arrested for the break-in, the release states.

The following morning, the door was smashed and more than \$500 in cigarettes were stolen, the report states.

The store's security camera caught several photos of the suspect in the second crime.

Anyone with information about the burglary last Sunday can call the police department at 968-2760, or

Crime Stoppers - 226-CRIM(E).

■ A Chapel Hill resident was arrested early Saturday morning on one misdemeanor charge of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting injury and one misdemeanor charge of communicating threats, police reports state.

Pulin Rameschandra Patel of 21 Banbury Lane is being confined in the Orange County Jail until his first appearance in district criminal court in Hillsborough on Nov. 7, according to police reports.

■ A Chapel Hill resident was arrested for second-degree trespassing and public urination late Saturday afternoon at University Mall, police reports state.

According to reports, Thallius Massey Jr. of 7707 Rogers Road

was arrested for trespassing after he previously had been trespassed from the property and for urinating outside of a business.

Massey was released on a written promise to appear in district criminal court in Hillsborough on Sept. 26.

■ A Chapel Hill resident was arrested after several subjects told police that he assaulted them with a knife, police reports state.

According to reports, Juan Henriquez Rodriguez was arrested Saturday night on one misdemeanor charge of assault with a deadly weapon and one misdemeanor charge of simple assault.

Reports state that he was confined on a \$500 secured bond and is slated to appear in district criminal court in Hillsborough on Oct. 24.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ Classes will be held today for the first time in the University's history, although it is a holiday for staff members. Chapel Hill Transit buses will run on a full-service Saturday schedule and parking spots will be open. For more bus information go to <http://www.chtransit.org>.

■ Orange Water and Sewer Authority will open University Lake and Cane Creek Reservoir on Labor Day. The lakes may be used for boating, fishing and general recreation activities. Both lakes will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Green Hill Farm will host a lecture on "The Truth about Hostas and How They Get Those Wacky Names" at 11 a.m. today at 3101 Green Hill Drive.

Their open house will feature free hot dogs and reduced prices. For more information go to <http://www.hostahosta.com>.

■ Mapleview Ice Cream stores will be open today as a relief effort for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. All proceeds (as opposed to merely all profits) will be donated

to relief efforts. Mapleview has stores at 3109 Dairyland Road in Hillsborough and across from Carr Mill Mall. They will be open from noon to 9 p.m. and noon to 10 p.m., respectively.

■ "Afternoon Tea at The Carolina Inn" is held at 3 p.m. daily, Monday to Saturday. Teas served include Yorkshire Gold and Earl Grey. For reservations call the Carolina Crossroads Restaurant at The Carolina Inn at 919-918-2777.

■ A Southern Season at University Mall offers free wine tasting from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, Monday to Thursday. Call 919-913-1215 for more information.

■ Tar Heel Voices, the University's premier co-ed a cappella ensemble, will hold auditions from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. today, Tuesday and Wednesday in Hill Hall, room 103. Sign up in the Pit or Student Union or contact jlecompt@email.unc.edu for more information.

■ None of the services offered at the Orange County Landfill, which include mulch sales and electronics recycling collections, will be available today, but curbside recycling will proceed normally.

■ "Petals and Buds...pastels by Patricia Savage" will be on display from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Totten Center Classroom. Savage is an instructor for the N.C. Botanical Garden's illustration courses. She uses chalk pastel to paint plants and wildlife, among other things.

To make a calendar submission, visit <http://www.dailytarheel.com> for a list of submission policies and contacts. Events must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

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Submit resumes between Sept. 5—Sept 11
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Intel Corporation - Finance Analyst
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E & J Gallo Winery - Management Development Program
BB&T - Management Development Program

Presentations

Wachovia Securities - 9/6/2005 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Carolina Inn
HSBC - 9/6/2005 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM 239B Hanes Hall
Bank of America - 9/7/2005 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Carolina Inn
First Citizens Bank - 9/7/2005 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM 239B Hanes
Morgan Stanley - 9/8/2005 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM 239B Hanes
Edgeview Partners - 9/8/2005 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Spanky's - Upstairs
McKinsey & Co. - 9/8/2005 4:30 PM 239 B Hanes Hall

Workshops & Special Programs

How to Find a Part-Time Job: Find out how UCS can help you find local, part-time employment; 9/7/2005, 3:30, 239 B Hanes Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

Part-Time Jobs Fair: Sept. 13, Great Hall, 11:00am-2:00pm
Diversity Career Fair: Sept. 21, Great Hall, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Carolina Career Fair: Sept. 22, Smith Center, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Nursing Job Fair: Oct. 8, Great Hall, 9:00am-1:00pm
Law School Exploration Day: Nov. 2, Hill Alumni Ctr., 11:00am-3:00pm

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