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**Circus Minimus puppets perform for summer
travelers at San Diego International Airport**

*San Diego's smallest traveling circus brings magic
to Terminal 2 West*

What: The San Diego Regional Airport Authority is hosting an all-ages live puppet performance called "Circus Minimus" by the San Diego Guild of Puppetry in Terminal 2 West. Puppeteer Dori Smith will perform in San Diego's smallest traveling circus. Performances by Blocko the Strongman, Madcap the Unicycle Rider, gymnasts and a flying trapeze artist will bring a whimsical touch to the airport as summer travelers pass through the airport.

The San Diego Guild of Puppetry currently has an exhibit displayed in Terminal 2 East, post security, featuring traditional Sicilian marionettes, the Wayang shadow puppets from Indonesia, dolls made by local artists as well as foam and giant puppets made by children. The exhibit has been on display since April 2008 and runs through early January 2009.

When: Tuesday, August 5, 2008, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: San Diego International Airport – Pre-Security
3707 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101
Terminal 2 West, Baggage Claim, Main Stage

Who:

- Dori Smith- Puppeteer
- Blocko the Strongman, Puppet
- Madcap the Unicycle Rider, Puppet
- Gymnasts and Flying Trapeze Puppets

Why: The Airport Art Program offers airport visitors a variety of stimulating exhibits that educate and enhance the airport experience. Exhibits embrace aspects of San Diego's cultural history and cultural diversity.

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority was established by state law in 2003 to operate San Diego International Airport and address the region's long-term air transportation needs. San Diego International Airport – funded through user fees and not local taxes – served some 18.3 million passengers in 2007.

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