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Z Puppets are coming! Z Puppets are coming!
The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art Announces Z Puppets Rosenschnoz
Free Day for Amherst Residents

Amherst, MA (September 23, 2009)—Award-winning Minneapolis family entertainers **Z Puppets Rosenschnoz** will perform *A La Carte: In a Fool's Kitchen* for families at The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art on Sunday, October 4th at 1 p.m. The show is free with Museum Admission. And a special note for residents of Amherst: in honor of Amherst's 250th anniversary celebration, Museum and show admission will be free with proof of residency.

Z Puppets Rosenschnoz delights children and adults with feats of imagination through puppetry, physical comedy and live music. Their comedies have earned national recognition, including grants from the Jim Henson Foundation and Puppeteers of America.

A La Carte is a playfully interactive comedy featuring clowning, puppetry, music and a few unruly vegetables. The family-friendly performance depicts a comic battle between a faux French Chef and a wily lobster set to live accordion music. *A La Carte* begins as the Chef sets the table for the grand opening of his 2-seat café. Before the Chef can dazzle his very important guests, dinner's main ingredient stages a rebellion—again and again and again. Who knew crustaceans could cook up such delicious mischief. For more information about Z' Puppets Rosenschnoz visit:

www.littlerednose.com/

ABOUT THE ERIC CARLE MUSEUM

Together with his wife Barbara, Eric Carle, the renowned author and illustrator of more than 70 books, including the 1969 classic *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, founded The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art as the first full-scale museum in this country devoted to national and international picture book art, conceived and built with the aim of celebrating the art that we are first exposed to as children. Through the exploration of images that are familiar and beloved, it is the Museum's goal to provide an enriching, dynamic, and supportive context for the development of literacy and to foster in visitors of all ages and backgrounds the confidence to appreciate and enjoy art of every kind.

The Museum—which houses three galleries dedicated to rotating exhibitions of picture book art, a hands-on Art Studio, a Reading Library, an Auditorium, a Café, and a Museum Shop—is located at 125 West Bay Road, Amherst, MA. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm. The Museum is open Mondays in July and August. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$6 for children under 18, and \$22.50 for a family of four. For further information and directions, call 413-658-1100 or visit the Museum's website at www.carlemuseum.org.

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