

# grey Seal Puppets

## Bathtub Pirates



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Some of the best times in a child's life are spent playing in the bathtub. Surrounded by aquatic toys and a sea of bubbles, the imagination runs wild with adventure stories. What child hasn't pretended to be a pirate, sailing on his own bathtub ship?

Captain Blackbeard, one of the Carolinas most infamous pirates, is without his ship. So a child's bathtub will have to do. His motley crew outfits the bathtub with rudder, sail and a Jolly Roger pirate flag.

At first the child is delighted to be part of the gang. However, once at sea, the pirates put the "kid" to work. The life of a pirate proves to be less than romantic.

But Blackbeard has other plans. He wants to be a more contemporary pirate. Instead of sunken treasure, he's after high-tech software. He schemes to be rich by pirating the latest video games and programs. When the "kid" gets wind of Blackbeard's plan, he devises a plan. Captain Kid challenges Blackbeard to a duel. Winner takes all. And thanks to a last minute act by the plumber, the kid is victorious and sails off into the sunset.

### awards

- Three UNIMA-USA Citations of Excellence
- The President's Award, from The Puppeteers of America
- NC Theatre Conference Award for Leadership in Theatre

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