

Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival presents

**The Gottabees:**  
*Squirrel Stole My Underpants*

US/Boston

January 19-22, 2023, Chicago Children's Theatre

In this poignantly silly adventure tale for families, Sylvie is sent to the backyard to hang up the laundry. The moment her back is turned, a mischievous squirrel steals her favorite piece of clothing and runs off. When Sylvie gives chase, an entire world emerges from her laundry basket, and curious characters show her the way through mysterious lands.

---

**CREATIVE TEAM**

---

**Creator & Performer** *Bonnie Duncan*  
**Music** *Brendan Burns & Tony Leva*  
**Director** *Dan Milstein*  
**Costumes** *Penney Pinette*  
**Set** *Hamideh Rezaei-Kamalabad*  
**Puppets & Props** *Bonnie Duncan*

*Squirrel Stole My Underpants is a recipient of a 2013 Jim Henson Foundation Family Grant and was developed with the generous support of the Puppet Showplace Theater's Incubator program. It was awarded an UNIMA Citation of Excellence in 2017.*

---

**ABOUT**

---

The Gottabees are passionate about community, family joy and empowerment and have been guiding families through stage performances, interactive experiences, and audio adventures since 2013. Their work has been performed in 18 states, 5 countries, for over 41,000 people and was awarded an UNIMA-USA Citation of Excellence. Their projects have been funded by the Jim Henson Foundation, Puppeteers of America, USArtists International, Boston Cultural Council, New England Foundation for the Arts, and the Boston Foundation.

[www.thegottabees.com](http://www.thegottabees.com)