Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival presents

Tian Gombau:

*New Shoes*

object theatre for children and family audiences

By Jordi Palet i Puig

Spain

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**One more experience...**

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CREATIVE TEAM

Author & Director | Jordi Palet i Puig
Actor & Manipulator | Tian Gombau
Scenograpfy & Objects | Isa soto
Music | Òscar Roig
Photography | Alvar Buch
Production | Tian Gombau-L'Home Dibuixat
Distribution | Mélanie Lefebvre

Music theme “Bujaraloz by night” de Carles Santos

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