

Bloco Southgate 2004

Welcome and thank you for participating in our show. No previous musical ability is required but we do have three small rules:

THE THREE RULES

- I. DO NOT PLAY UNLESS EVERYONE ELSE IS ALSO PLAYING!
- II. LISTEN TO EVERYONE ELSE AROUND YOU!
- III. HAVE FUN!

Rule #1 means we all start and stop as a group, which makes us sound really powerful. Also, if you haven't noticed yet, these drums can get very loud and obnoxious, and other people in the puppet show need quiet to be able to talk to each other. So please be polite, and don't play until everybody is ready to start together, and don't play after we stop.

Rule #2 means react to everyone else around you. When you're playing try to be able to hear at least all the people right around you, and check yourself to make sure that what you're playing fits. If you need help or have questions ask the people around you. If there are people without instruments, share yours for awhile. If someone forgets Rule #1, it's your job to gently remind them about it.

Rule #3 means if it's too loud or you get sore, pass your instrument to someone else and take a break. Try to stay relaxed when you play.

For more information:

<http://puppetista.org/blocosouthgate.html>