

## About Northwest Children's Theater and School

### The History of NWCT

Each year NWCT performances and classes attract nearly 75,000 patrons from throughout the Portland metropolitan area. Companies can build relationships or increase their visibility with our audiences through sponsorship of our productions and events. In addition to knowing you are sustaining the artistic integrity and quality of children's theater, sponsors receive benefits including opportunities to reach families with your marketing message.

### Award-Winning Theater



**Zeta Phi Eta Winifred Ward Award for Outstanding Children's Theater**, American Alliance for Theater and Education (1996)

**Outstanding Service to Oregon's Children—Special Recognition Award** for free preview performances for disadvantaged youth, Foster Parents Association (1996)

**Sunburst Award**, Young Audiences of Oregon and Washington (1999-2000)

**Best New Works for Young Audiences** finalist, American Alliance for Theater and Education, for *Harriet Tubman: An American Hero* (1999)

**Portland theater critics Drammy awards:** "Best Performance by a Young Actor" (1996, two in 1997, two in 2001), "Best Director" (2001, 2002), "Best Supporting Actor" (2001), "Best Set Design" (2002), "Special Award for Puppetry" (2001)

**Portland Parent magazine Golden Bootie awards:** "Best Children's Live Theater" (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999), "Best Acting School" (1995, 1996, 1997), "Best Live Theater Production" (1995, 1996), "Best Radio Show for Kids" (1995, 1996), "Best Theater Camp" (1996)

**Oregon Book Award** finalist, "Angus L. Bowmer Award for Drama", for *The Arabian Nights* (2004)

### Children & Families Served Annually

- 75,000 attend all of our stage performances
- 30,000 school children attend school matinees
- 3,000 children attend theater classes
- 3,000 disadvantaged children attend free preview performances
- 5,000 students participate in outreach classes and workshops

### Mainstage Productions

NWCT produces family-oriented shows featuring professional actors, designers and talented young performers.

### Year-Round Theater School

NWCT offers skills classes and playlabs for young people ages 4 1/2 to 18.

### Outreach Program

NWCT sends instructors to schools and programs that serve at-risk youth for classes and production support.

### Internship Program

Master teachers work with aspiring young professionals to interpret popular fairy tales for young audiences ages 3-6.

### Touring Programs

Kid's Company NW, Little Kid's Company NW and Teens NW are troupes of advanced students who perform at local community centers and events.

### School Matinees

Inexpensive or free tickets to 30,000 children and teachers who attend our school matinee performances annually.

### Educational Outreach

Classes, workshops and residences for area schools and at-risk youth programs.



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of young audiences*