

A YEAR WITH **Frog & Toad**



BEGIN THE YEAR WITH **FROG & TOAD**

Arnold Lobel's beloved characters hop from page to stage in this Tony Award-nominated musical. *A Year with Frog & Toad* follows cheerful Frog and slightly grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons of friendship and gentle joy.

This delightful musical offers a special treat in the two principle roles. Frog will be portrayed by Portland musical theater favorite Leif Norby, and Toad is NWCT's very own Artistic Director John Monteverde.

The show is recommended for ages 4 and up. Performances begin Feb. 3 and run Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons through Feb. 26. For tickets, [click here](#).

SIGN UP FOR WINTER CLASSES

The usual roster of fun winter classes at NWCT begins Jan. 14. Enrollment has already begun for Acting ABCs, Around the World Fairytales, Technical Theater, The Frogs, Free to Be...You and Me, Introduction to Acting, Intermediate Acting, Cool Guys Don't Go Out with Smart Girls, Little Dragon Come Home, and TV, Film and Video.

One very special experience is our Family Theater Class, where parents (or grandparents) and children (ages 8-12) rehearse and perform together. This term's offering is "Allah and the Goblin King," taught by Melody Bridges and Carolyn Newsom.

Don't miss the fun. To register for a class or receive a complete list of classes, times and dates, [click here](#).

BET ON NWCT

NWCT's annual auction—Roaring '20s Razzmatazz—is scheduled for Mar. 3, 2006. But you also can support NWCT and perhaps win a great prize by participating in our auction raffle.

\$10 raffle tickets are on sale in the theater lobby during performances of *A Year with Frog & Toad* or by [clicking here](#). First prize is a trip for two to that Roaring '20s haven, Las Vegas! (Roundtrip airfare courtesy of Alaska Airlines, two nights' accommodations at the MGM Grand Hotel). Second prize is a set of luggage, and third prize is \$100 cash.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 10 NWNCC vote on building sale
- 14 Winter term classes begin

WE NEED YOUR VOTE ON JAN. 10!



Major renovation, including a new roof



Proposed spectacular auditorium

Many of Portland's leading arts patrons, foundations and community leaders are already lining up to lend a helping hand as NWCT moves toward owning our own home, creating an art center for children, and preserving our historic building. But we need the support of our neighbors to take the first step.

On Jan. 10 at 7 p.m., NW Neighborhood Cultural Center (NWNCC) members will vote

whether to sell the building to NWCT. Two-thirds of the members present at the meeting must approve the sale for it to proceed. If you are a member of NWNCC, please come to the meeting at 1819 NW Everett St. and cast your vote. Bring identification that shows you either live or have a business in the neighborhood. Votes must be in person, no proxies. **Questions? Call Judy Kafoury at 503-222-2190.**

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