

NWCT Newsletter

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Mother and Father Gilbreth, and the 12 little Gilbreths

HERE COMES TROUBLE!

Don't miss NWCT's heartwarming production of *Cheaper by the Dozen*, the true-life story of the Gilbreths and their 12 rambunctious children! The production, recommended for ages 6 and up, runs Feb. 4-27. [Click here](#) to buy tickets for the show.

To increase the fun factor for every mainstage show, visit our website at www.nwcts.org for a guide to the show filled with insider facts, activities and photos.

And join us before the show on Feb. 11 for The Gilbreth's Old Fashioned Family Dinner. Home-style meatloaf and mashed potatoes are the centerpiece of our Family Date Night menu (vegetarian and kid-friendly options available). Dinner tickets are \$8 for kids, \$12 for adults. To make a reservation, [click here](#).

EARN YOUR BADGE

Girl Scouts and Brownies can add a theater badge to their collection at NWCT. Take the class and attend a production of *Cheaper by the Dozen*, all on the same day (with room for a short dinner break). Feb. 18 or 25 (Fridays). To download a registration form, [click here](#)!

HELP WANTED

Volunteers make the wheels turn at NWCT. We always need ushers for shows, class assistants, office, fundraising and procurement help, and tailors, schleppers and gophers of all sizes. The pay is miserable (although ushers do get to see shows for free!), but you will have the undying gratitude of a host of actors, artists and children. If you can help, [click here](#).

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

4-27 *Cheaper by the Dozen*

11 Family Date Night

I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT

NWCT needs the following items, whether new or used but usable:

- new printer for our Artistic Director
- film (600 Polaroid or 35mm/400 exposure)
- comfortable, sturdy office chairs
- vacuum cleaner with attachments
- wine for a "wine cellar" auction item

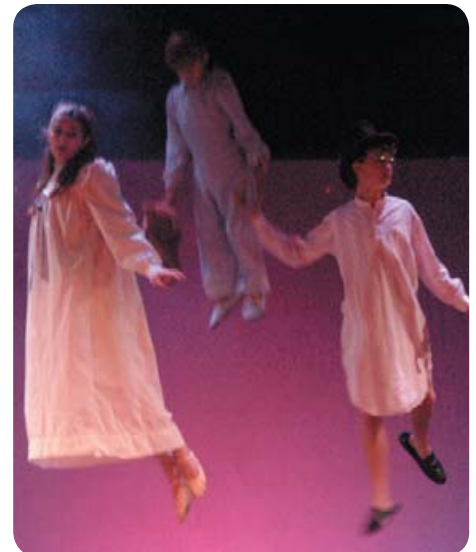
[Click here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation.

SPEND "A NIGHT IN NEVERLAND"

Once a year, NWCT hosts a gala fundraiser to help pay for the dozens of productions and classes we produce each year. "A Night in Neverland," this year's glittering dinner/auction, is scheduled for Friday, March 11.

But we need your help to make the evening a success. We are looking for auction items. If past auctions are any indication, we usually have more than 100 business and individuals who donate everything from family vacations to spa days, car tune-ups to chocolate gift baskets, original art to radio station tours, ski passes to theater tickets. If you can donate an item, [click here](#). We are especially looking for donations of wine to make up a "wine cellar" auction item.

We are also hoping you will spend the evening with us. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by [clicking here](#). If we sell 200 tickets and each attendee spends \$250 on the auction, that would mean \$50,000 to pay for fairy wings and sailor costumes, magical light and sound equipment, pretty posters and functional office furniture. Help make theater happen!



Reserve your seats today for our annual auction!

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