

NWCT Newsletter

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TEENS WRESTLES WITH REALITY

Tackling subject matter vital to today's youth, *The Wrestling Season* will hit NWCT's TeenStage in public performances and special school matinees March 31 through April 12.

This powerful drama, starring eight teen actors, takes place on a wrestling mat—a metaphor for their struggles. The story explores contemporary social issues, from the destructive nature of rumors to eating disorders, hate crimes, sexual orientation, peer pressure, and date rape. The language

in the production is frank, and the plot does not provide simple answers.

Each performance will be followed by a Discussion Forum, led by local youth minister and coach Ross Wescott, who plays the referee in the production.

Parents should note *The Wrestling Season* is not a play for all ages. For more information, see our Educational Guide at www.nwcts.org or check out a script at our main office.

The show will be staged at Artists Repertory Theatre, 1516 SW Alder. [Click here](#) for tickets.

YOU'RE INVITED

Each spring, NWCT hosts a glittery, fund-raising auction to help support our productions and classes. Attendees get dinner and wine, an opportunity to bid on fantastic items, and the knowledge that they are supporting the arts.

This year's theme is "Roaring '20s Razzmatazz!" Auction items include gourmet dinners, an oriental rug from James Opie,

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a hot air balloon ride, a family pass to Timberline, fused glass art, diamond jewelry, a romantic dinner/hotel package, and NWCT VIP season tickets. Great deals can be had on vacation getaways to Ashland, Sun River, Seattle, the Coast, and the Oregon countryside. Special treats include a children's birthday party at NWCT (play tickets included), the transformation of your child's bedroom into a theatrical wonderland, and being the voice for an NWCT commercial recorded at a local rock radio station.

The annual event is Friday, March 3 at the Multnomah Athletic Club. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets or call 503-222-2190.

SUMMER FUN

NWCT summer musical auditions will be held Friday and Saturday, March 24 & 25. If you are interested (and available for rehearsals beginning in late May, and for performances in July and August), email wendy@nwcts.org or call 503-222-2190, ext. 21.

Prepare a memorized song. Bring sheet music (an accompanist will be provided) and a résumé and headshot. Wear clothes that allow easy movement, and dance shoes if you have them.

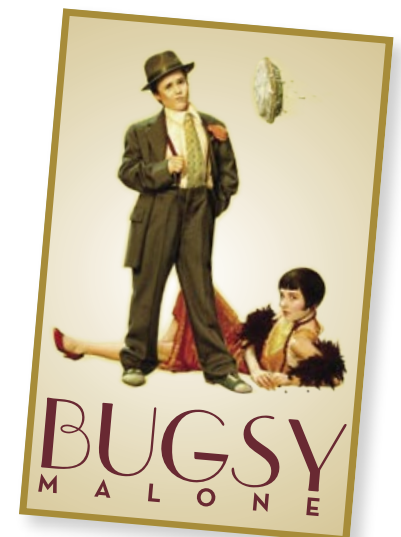
GIVE US A RING!

NWCT has a new Audition Hotline! Call 503-222-2190, ext. 28, for the latest audition information.

BUGSY MALONE COMES TO TOWN

Those pie-flinging, pinstripe-wearing, pint-sized Prohibition mobsters come roaring onto NWCT's stage in an irresistible, tongue-in-cheek tribute to 1920s gangster flicks. Directed and choreographed by NWCT's own Sarah Jane Hardy, *Bugsy Malone* includes a toe-tapping, honky-tonk score and jazzy costumes by DeeDee Remington.

Recommended for ages 6 and up, the show runs March 18-April 16, including special spring break matinee performances. [Click here](#) for tickets.



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