

NWCT Newsletter

April 2008



Left to right: Lea Zawada (Yellow Dog), Emily Axelrod (Green Dog) and Steve Rathje (Spotted Dog) in Northwest Children's Theater and School's *Go, Dog, Go!*

GO, DOG, GO!

It's a hit, and with these playful pooches, it's no wonder! Don't miss the show *The Oregonian* calls a "colorful, vigorous... adaptation" and "a barking good time"! The dogs will show off their tricks through April 6. For tickets, call 503-222-4480 or visit nwcts.org. All shows at Noon & 3 p.m. Most enjoyed by ages 4 and up. **By popular demand! Two shows have been added: Friday, April 4 at Noon & 3 p.m.**

THANK YOU!

On March 7, over 250 NWCT supporters turned out in Roman regalia for "When in Rome...", NWCT's auction gala. The event has taken its place as the company's most successful fundraiser to date, with over \$65,000 raised in support of NWCT's many programs in just in one night of giving. On behalf of all the staff, board of directors, families and children of NWCT, thank you, for your extraordinary contributions. We could not do it without you!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

Spend the summer at Portland's most popular theater camp! NWCT's "Page to Stage" summer classes offer one and two-week camps for children ages 4 1/2 to 18, with titles from popular literature adapted for the theater. Little ones will enjoy 'Beatrix Potter's World' while school-aged kids can choose from camps like 'A Kipling Sampler' and 'Junie's Star.' For teens, there's 'The (Almost) Complete Shakespeare' and 'Inside *The Outsiders*.' For information on these exciting titles and more, visit nwcts.org to view the full listing of classes and to download the registration form. (Also, there's still room in some spring classes; [click here](#) for more information.)

APRIL CALENDAR

4-6	<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i> —mainstage
8-9	<i>Serendipitous Siblings & Talk to the Animals</i> —Kid's Co. NW mainstage 7 pm, FREE show
25	Star Struck Seminar

BECOME A MEMBER

Writing a check to Uncle Sam? Write one to NWCT instead! Membership starts at just \$100 and includes great benefits like discounts on tickets and classes, free NWCT swag, invitations to member-only events, and a tax deduction! [Click here](#) to become a member today.

SEASON AUDITIONS

NWCT's 2008-09 season auditions will be held June 10-14. Sign ups for audition slots will begin May 1. Until then, please call the Audition Hotline at 503-222-2190, x 28, or visit nwcts.org under the "Productions" menu ("Auditions" section) for more information.

ANNOUNCING THE 2008-09 SEASON!

Hansel and Gretel

The perfect fall show full of witches and candy, this show is a musical adaptation and original collaboration between NWCT and award-winning composer Rodolfo Ortega. *October 2008*

The Wizard of Oz

"There's no place like home!" Travel down the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City in this holiday extravaganza for the whole family. *December 2008-January 2009*

Alice in Wonderland

This jazz-infused adaptation that takes you through the looking glass in creole style, written for NWCT by nationally-renowned composer Ezra Weiss. *January-February 2009*

Good Night, Moon

Based on the beloved children's book, it's a classic story for the little ones, about moons, stars, rabbits and kittens. (And mush.) *March 2009*

The Hobbit

This epic adventure story features NWCT spectacle at its best, full of magic and mystery through the journey of an unlikely hero. *May 2009*



Starting April 7, current NWCT subscribers and members will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets, and will receive preferred seating, free ticket exchanges, lost ticket insurance and discounts on additional tickets. Sales will open to the public at the beginning of May.

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