

NWCT Newsletter May 2005

2005-06 season of plays



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THE BIGGEST NEWS OF THE YEAR!

NWCT announces its 2005-06 mainstage season—six shows to make you laugh, scream, dance, sing, and clap if you believe in fairies!

- Dance into summer with *Footloose*, the Oscar-nominated musical about the eternal parent-teen battle over pop music. The show rocks out July 15 - Aug. 7, for ages 10 and up.
- Mary Shelley's horror classic *Frankenstein* comes to life (literally!) just in time for Halloween. Oct. 7 - 30, for ages 10 & up.
- For the 100th's anniversary of J. M. Barrie's classic *Peter Pan*, the Neverland characters will celebrate the holiday season on NWCT's stage. Dec. 2-31, for ages 6 and up.

- Spend *A Year with Frog and Toad*, the Tony-award-winning musical based on Arnold Lobel's beloved characters. Feb. 3-26, for ages 4 and up.
- *Bugsy Malone*'s pie-flinging, pinstripe-wearing, pint-sized Prohibition mobsters sing their way into your heart. Matinee performances March 21-24 (springbreak) for ages 6 and up.
- *Seussical the Musical* welcomes The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, and all the Whos in Whoville to NWCT. This fantastical Broadway show runs May 5 - 28, for ages 4 and up.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

THE MAGIC OF NEVERLAND

Although some folks think all it takes to put on a show is a pinch of pixie dust, it actually takes talent, hard work and...money!

Each year, NWCT holds an annual fundraiser to underwrite operating costs. This year's event, held March 11 at the Multnomah Athletic Club, was a big success. 150 tickets were sold, contributing nearly \$50,000 to NWCT's coffers. An additional \$6,000 was raised to fund construction of a new sound and light booth for the theater. Talk about pixie dust!

You don't need to wait for next year's auction to support NWCT. Members are our year-round pixie dust donors. Memberships begin at \$100. [Click here](#) for details.

I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT

NWCT needs these items for our front office, whether new or used but usable:

- a new computer and printer
- decent office chairs
- reams of standard white paper
- first aid kits and refill supplies

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

ACTORS WANTED!

Have you ever wished you could stand in the spotlight on our mainstage, wearing an original DeeDee Remington creation, framed by a glorious professionally-designed set, and help create the magic of theater.

If you are an actor with some talent and training, who isn't afraid of hard work... NWCT wants you! Children and adults of all ages are needed to fill the dozens of roles in our 2005-06 season. We are also looking for talented kids who want to join Kid's Co. NW, Teens NW, or the NWCT Internship Program.

Auditions will be held June 7-11. For more information, [click here](#).

FOR ADULTS ONLY!

Those rebellious teens in *Footloose* need parents! Artistic Director John Monteverde is holding auditions for adult actors (40+) for NWCT's big summer musical. Auditions are May 26, at 6:30 p.m. Call 503-222-2190 to sign up. You'll need to read from the script and bring a contemporary song to sing (accompaniment provided). Rehearsals start mid-June. Performances run July 15 - Aug. 7.



MAY CALENDAR

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| 6-29 | <i>The Legend of Redwall Abbey</i> |
| 13 | Redwall's Medieval Banquet
Family Date Night |
| 20,27 | Girl Scout Workshop |
| 26 | <i>Footloose</i> adults auditions |
| 31 | Spring Playlab performances |

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of young audiences**