

NWCT Newsletter

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SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON

After the death of their mother, Father and the four Robinson boys leave Switzerland only to be shipwrecked on a desert island. As they make a new life for themselves, a gang of female pirates takes over the island after becoming marooned themselves during a giant storm.

Uproarious fights of both swordplay and witty banter abound, but through honorable deals and some dubious double-crossings, the family and their pirate captors learn to live and work together.

Show times are May 4-27, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Most enjoyed by ages six and up. [Click here](#) for tickets.



Be cast away with *Swiss Family Robinson*!
(left-right) Buffie Rogers, Roxanne Stathos,
John Ellingson, Grover Hollway, Corbin Wescott,
Adian Jung, Collin Warren, and Harold Phillips.

IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING

Come see the work of Portland's most talented young actors! NWCT's 2007 intern class will perform selections from David Ives' *All in the Timing*. Comprised of six one-acts, this play is a "virtual stress test of the English language, and of the audience's capacity for disorientation and delight." Performances held in the NWCT Auditorium, May 15-16 at 7 p.m. Most enjoyed by ages 10 and up. Tickets just \$5 at the door.

MAY CALENDAR

- 4-27 *Swiss Family Robinson*
- 5 Grandparents' Day,
Swiss Family Robinson
- 11 Family Date Night
Swiss Family Robinson
- 15-16 *All in the Timing*
- 30-31 Playlab performances

CASTING CALL

NWCT will hold youth auditions for the upcoming season of plays June 5-10. At the same time, young actors can audition for slots in NWCT's Internship Program (ages 14-21) or NWCT's professional training program for young actors, KidsPro NW (ages 11-15). Singers-in-training can audition for Kids Co. NW (ages 8-15) or Teens NW (ages 14-18). Interested? Call NWCT's Audition Hotline at 503-222-2190, ext. 28, for details or to schedule your audition.

SUMMER CLASSES

Join NWCT for a summer full of Broadway-Bound theater fun for kids! Choose from one- or two-week classes for kids ages 4½-18. Summer term runs June 18-August 31. Before- and after-care are available. To see a complete list of offerings or to download a registration form, [click here](#).

2007-08 SEASON OF PLAYS

HONK!
The Ugly Duckling Musical
October 5-28, 2007

Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Nov. 30-Dec. 30, 2007

The Devil and Daniel Webster
February 1-24, 2008

Go, Dog. Go!
March 22-April 6, 2008

Sleeping Beauty
May 2-25, 2008

Be part of NWCT's fifteenth anniversary season! Did you know that seeing just two shows in a season makes you a subscriber? Call 503-222-4480 for the best seats, free ticket exchanges, lost ticket insurance, new family-friendly matinee scheduling and DISCOUNTS! Hurry—public tickets sales start May 29!

BECOME A MEMBER

At NWCT, kids receive the highest level of theater arts training in the city. Whether through acting, dancing, or singing, NWCT builds skills and confidence. But we can't do it without you! Our generous donor-members keep the arts accessible to ALL children. Make your tax-deductible donation to NWCT during the month of May for 10-20% off your tickets and classes in the 2007-08 season. [Click here](#) to become a member today.

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of young audiences**