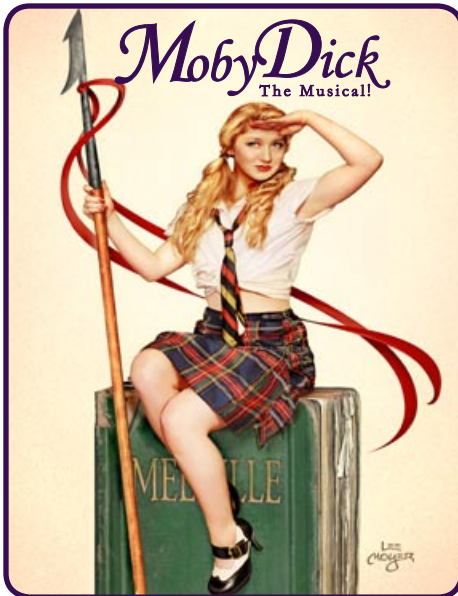


NWCT Newsletter

June 2006



THE ULTIMATE FISH STORY!

For a whale of a good time, don't miss *Moby Dick! The Musical!* When St. Godley's School for Girls begins to flounder, the resourceful students and their unflappable headmistress launch a plan to keep the school afloat. They stage a musical version of Melville's masterpiece, nearly sinking the American classic!

Critics call the play "exuberant," "sheer brilliance" and "lunacy on the high Cs!" Directed by NWCT Artistic Director John Monteverde, the show runs July 14-Aug. 6, Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m., in the air-conditioned space at ART, 1515 SW Morrison St. Most enjoyed by ages 13 & up. [Click here](#) for tickets and set sail for fun!

JUNE CALENDAR

3-5	Playlab performances
7-11	season auditions for teens and kids
19	summer term begins

BECOME A MEMBER

Twice a year (June and December), NWCT asks you to support children's theater by becoming a member (and we don't interrupt our regular programming!).

Memberships, which start at only \$100 a year, provide scholarships for tuition and underwrite student matinees. In addition to a tax deduction, members get discounts on show tickets, class tuition, and gift shop purchases.

Call Melody at 503-222-2190, pick up a membership brochure in our lobby, or [click here](#) for more information on becoming a member of the NWCT family.

A COOL SUMMER

Think you're too old for summer camp? Not at NWCT! Hang out with other great teens this summer in studios, skills classes and Playlabs that are NOT just for kids!

- In *Midsummer Night's Dream* (ages 13-18), strange occurrences threaten a TV crew filming Shakespeare's classic.
- *Flash to the Rescue!* (age 11-16) rockets through space to thwart evil villains, save alien beauties, and protect the Earth.
- *Wacky Game Shows* (for ages 11-16) stars funny hosts, glamorous models and odd contestants, all trying to "make a deal."
- *Techies in Costume and Makeup Design* (ages 11-16) will create costumes and makeup for Playlab productions.

Sessions run June 19-Aug. 26. For a complete list of classes or to register, [click here](#).

WISH LIST

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

- laptop computer for our Artistic Director
- computer desk for the front office
- digital camera
- room fans (summer is coming!)
- van (to schlep lumber and actors and fabric and props)

Please [click here](#) if you can donate these items.

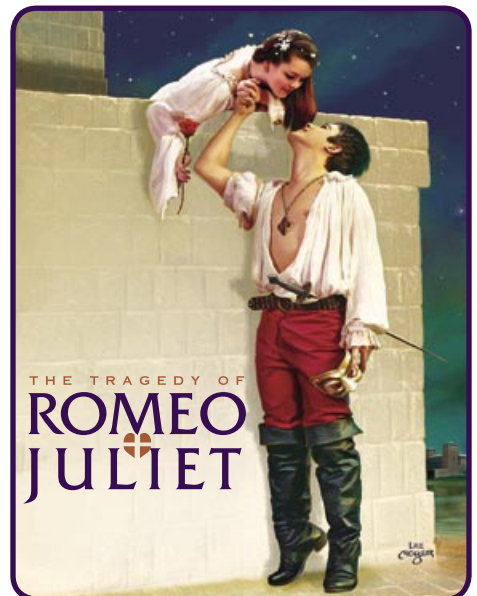
AUDITION REMINDER

NWCT season auditions for teens and kids are June 7-11. For details, call the Audition Hotline at 503-222-2190, ext. 28.

SEASON IMPROVEMENTS

What's better than the trials and tribulations of Colonial America? How about star-crossed lovers, deadly swordplay, and the poetry of the world's greatest playwright? We have a change to the 2006-07 roster of plays: William Shakespeare's *Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet* will replace *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* in the April 2007 slot.

One of Shakespeare's greatest works, *Romeo and Juliet* is also perhaps his most accessible play for young audiences today. The themes of first love, family dynamics, loyalty among friends, and embattled communities are as fresh as they were when the Bard penned the lines more than 400 years ago. Your heart will soar as you share the struggles of two young people who defy hatred and vengeance in the name of love. [Click here](#) for ticket information.



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