

# NWCT Newsletter June 2007



(Counter-clock-wise: Carolyn Newsom, Hannah Copelan and Sarah Jane Hardy proudly show off the new piano awarded to NWCT and the Portland Symphonic Girlchoir from the Snowman Foundation.

## SNOWMAN FOUNDATION

At the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on April 7, NWCT was awarded a piano from the Snowman Foundation, who with the generous support of Sherman & Clay, and Moe's Pianos, donate pianos to worthy organizations in Portland. This gift represents a collaboration between NWCT and the Portland Symphonic Girlchoir, who both operate out of the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. The piano is an ebony-finish Boston upright grand by Steinway. NWCT offers heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this gift possible.

## JUNE CALENDAR

- 2-4 Spring playlabs and demos
- 5-10 2007-08 season auditions
- 18-30 Summer camps—Session A

## SUMMER THEATER CAMPS

Come be a part of NWCT's ode to the Great White Way! Starting June 18, summer at NWCT offers a variety of Broadway-themed skills classes and playlabs, such as 'Broadway Beginnings,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' 'Tarzan—the Musical,' and 'Simon Says: Laugh!' Or, learn what theater is really like behind-the-scenes in 'Backstage' and 'Costume and Makeup' workshops. Spaces are filling up fast; [click here](#) for a full listing of classes.

## NWCT GEAR IS HERE!

Become an NWCT member in June for discounts on tickets and classes, a tax-deduction and cool NWCT gear! [Click here](#) to donate online and get an NWCT t-shirt, cap, mug, or rehearsal tote. Donors who give \$250 or more get all four!

## GENEROSITY OF 'SPIRIT'

NWCT is delighted to announce an award of \$30,000 from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund to support NWCT's work with underserved kids. The gift allows NWCT to provide performing arts programs specific to any school, such as Davis Elementary, a Title One school with limited resources. Thanks to the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, Davis students who might never experience the performing arts are receiving the highest quality theater arts training the city offers. The gift will also provide free or discounted workshops and student matinees to thousands of students. "NWCT unleashes the imagination and potential of children as they develop concepts, literacy skills, and confidence," says Davis principal Susan Dunn. "(It's) a gift that influences a life time."



Students from Davis Elementary cheer as NWCT's Theater and School's Managing Director Judy Kafoury (left) and instructor Matt Haynes (center) receive a 'large' gift from Spirit Mountain Community Fund's Shelley Hanson (right).

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