

NWCT Newsletter July 2006



(Clockwise from middle) Public enemy! Emily Cawley, Athena Patterson, Danielle Poland, Cameron Peart and Hillary Marler are the criminal element personified in NWCT's *Moby Dick the Musical!*

MOBY DICK- THE MUSICAL!

St. Godley's is in trouble! Funds are scarce, but these resourceful girls have a plan to keep their school 'afloat' by staging *Moby Dick The Musical!* With a press gang of students, smuggled boys and the Headmistress herself as Captain Ahab, this motley crew nearly sinks Melville's masterpiece while hot on the trail of literature's most famous whale. From the shores of Nantucket to the decks of the Pequod, no chapter is sacred come hell or high water—or both!

A portion of the proceeds will benefit [Outside In](#), serving Portland's homeless youth. July 14th through August 6th, Fridays 8 pm, Saturdays 8 & 11 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. NWCT at Artists Repertory Theatre, 1515 SW Morrison. \$16-20. [Click here](#) for tickets.

NWCT INTERIM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED

Recently, NWCT replaced Artistic Director John Monteverde. We know many will miss him as we move on.

We're pleased to announce that Sarah Jane Hardy has accepted the position of Interim Artistic Director for NWCT. Originally from England, Sarah Jane directed and choreographed internationally before coming to the U.S. to earn an MFA in theater at Utah State University. She has worked for NWCT since 2002 as a director, choreographer and teacher, having directed eight mainstage shows for NWCT, including last season's smash hit, *Seussical*.

In addition to her stellar work with NWCT, Sarah Jane has directed for several local companies, including defunkt theatre, Staged!, Stark Raving Theatre, and Theatre Vertigo. NWCT is incredibly fortunate to have her leading the artistic team. Welcome, Sarah Jane!



SMALL SCREEN TAKES CENTER STAGE

NWCT's popular summer camps are in full swing, and classes from 'The Golden Age of Television' are filling up fast. From Lucy and the Lone Ranger to those campy '70s game shows, this summer has something for everyone. And remember, NWCT members receive discounts on theater classes! For a schedule, to register, or for more information, [click here](#). Not a member yet? [Click here!](#)

JULY CALENDAR

1, 22	Playlab performances
4	4th of July (no classes)
14-30	<i>Moby Dick the Musical!</i> performances
19-20	Open auditions (adults only) for <i>The Witches</i>

WISH LIST

NWCT seeks the following donations, whether new or gently used:

- digital camera
- portable fans
- rolling clothes racks
- hangers

Please [click here](#) to donate. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you!

SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE!

The [2006-07 season](#) is on sale now! Join us this year for *Moby Dick the Musical!*, *The Witches*, *Night of the Living Dead*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Junie B. Jones* and *a Little Monkey Business*, *Romeo & Juliet*, and *Swiss Family Robinson*. Subscribers get preferred seating, free ticket exchanges, lost ticket insurance and discounts on additional tickets. NWCT members get discounts too! [Click here](#) to subscribe.

OPEN CALL FOR ADULT ACTORS

NWCT will be holding open auditions for adult roles for October's mainstage show, *The Witches*, by Roald Dahl. For more information, please call the NWCT audition line at (503) 222-2190, x 28. Break a leg!

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