

NWCT Newsletter

July 2007

PTA—THE PARENT THEATER ASSOCIATION

We see them everywhere—in the halls, outside the classrooms, in the lobby during auditions and ushering for shows; they're PARENTS, and without them, NWCT would have no children to educate, entertain or enrich!

NWCT is rolling out a brand new program for all of the fabulous parents who want to be a part of the company through NWCT's official 'PTA'—The Parent Theater Association! There will be a mixer on Wednesday, August 15 from 6-8 p.m. at NWCT, and any parent who would like to become a part of this core volunteer group at NWCT is welcome. The time commitment is flexible; as much (or as little!) time you may have to give, we'll provide you a way to make a meaningful contribution to the company. We'll get to know each other, and discuss volunteer opportunities for the 2007-08 season. Hope to see you there!

If you can't make the mixer, but still want to help out, please email Melody at melody@nwcts.org.



It's a musical revue extravaganza! 'Summer Nights', NWCT's triple-threat intensive, performs July 13-15.

THE ASSISTANTS OF NWCT



Left to right, back row: Evangel McVicker, Otneil Henig, Bryan Kinder, Sam Burns, Liliana McClendon, and Brendan Robinson. Front row: Heather Sessler, Alex Zhetbauer, Natalie Scott, Joellen Sweeney, Sara Miller and Megan Porter. Not pictured: Collin Warren.

Everyone knows NWCT hires the finest theater educators in Portland to teach classes, but what about the people who help guide these young actors from the page to the stage? NWCT's dedicated group of class assistants are the glue of every skills class and playlab. We recently asked them what they like best about being a part of NWCT.

Collin Warren: Everything! It's amazing to come to work with children who are as excited about theater as I was at their age, and still am!

Megan Porter: I like having the chance to influence young lives, and to be a leader.

Natalie Scott: I love being a part of this side of theater!

Brendan Robinson: I like sharing my passion in theater with a younger generation, because that's how I got started!

Sam Burns: NWCT is such a warm, friendly environment. I am moved every day by the kids' commitment to trying new things.

Joellen Sweeney: I like getting the chance to see kids do amazing things, and to see them begin to love theater!

Evangel McVicker: I really enjoy working with kids who love to learn, and who take pride in little things. They are so eager!

Bryan Kinder: I get to learn about how to teach theater by watching and assisting the lead teachers, while having lots of fun myself!

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JULY CALENDAR

4	No classes (holiday)
13-15	Summer Nights performances
6, 27	Skills Class demonstrations
21	Playlab performances

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of young audiences**