

NWCT Newsletter

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KIDPRO NW—PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Portland is full of talented kids, and NWCT is the place they come to train—with KidsPro NW, NWCT's audition-based professional training program for young performers. Here's some of the cool stuff KidsPro will be doing for the 2007-08 season:

- ★ Specialized workshops
 - ★ Professional theater excursions
 - ★ Advanced classes
 - ★ Annual professional seminars
 - ★ A KidsPro second-stage production
- Check out all this and more at the KidsPro

blog: <http://kidspronw.blogspot.com>! Many KidsPro students will also be appearing in "Summer Nights", NWCT's wildly popular advanced musical theater intensive!

And advanced training doesn't stop with KidsPro. NWCT program directors Melody Bridges and Roger Monroe are in the throes of interviewing nearly 50 applicants for the 2007-08 Interns NW program. NWCT is delighted to offer advanced instruction and experiential learning to these motivated young people.

AUGUST CALENDAR

15	PTA mixer (Parent Theater Assoc.)
17-19	"Summer Nights" performances
31	Skills classes demonstrations
11, 25	Playlab performances

DON'T DELAY—SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

Tickets are going fast for NWCT's 15th anniversary season of plays. [Subscribe today](#) for the best seats, lost ticket insurance, free ticket exchanges and discounts!

INTERESTING HUMANS...

Kaitlyn Casimo, NWCT intern and "Summer Nights" performer, has been selected as one of only four teens nationally to participate in an expedition to Manitoba, researching polar bears! (How this relates to theater we don't know...) Have a great time (and don't get eaten)!

Sam Burns, NWCT mainstage performer and class assistant will be saying good-bye to Portland and hello to the Big Apple when he leaves this summer to attend Marymount Manhattan College to study theater arts. Good luck, Sam! We'll miss you!

Sam Rogers, NWCT mainstage performer and teacher will enter his second year at The Juilliard School this fall, where he studies ballet. Sam's talents have been well used and appreciated as a teacher in both sections of NWCT's "Summer Nights".

NWCT SUMMER CLASSES

Wondering what to do with those last weeks of summer? Spend them at NWCT! There's still room in summer camps such as "Musical Masters", "Romeo & Juliet", "Acting with Style" (Ses. D, Aug 13-25) and "Make a Rock Musical" and "Grand Central Comedy" (Ses. 3, Aug 27-31). [Download a registration form](#) today!



Come see "Summer Nights" Aug. 17-19! Pictured is the Session A cast, from left to right, back row: Lucien Gratteri, Kisky Holwerda, Greg Talbott, Emily Bryan, Sarah Reams, Caitlyn Kazmierczak, Rosemary Olsen, Bryan Kinder; middle row: Natalie Hoovee, Julia Staben, Becca Shrader, Qian Wyndham, Lea Zawada, Hannah Muncie, Emily Capello; Front row: Steve Rathje, Emily Garrison, Rachel Sanders. [For tickets](#), Visit www.nwcts.org, or call 503-222-4480.

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