

# NWCT Newsletter

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John Ellingson (Gumdrop) and Melody Bridges (the Stepmother and the Witch); front row, left to right: Lea Zawada (Hansel) and Roxanne Stathos (Gretel) in NWCT's world premiere adaptation of *Hansel & Gretel*. Inset: original cast recording of the show for sale at NWCT.

## HANSEL AND GRETEL

Tummies will growl and audiences will howl when a famished Hansel and Gretel stumble upon a gingerbread house and a kindly old woman. Based on the fairy tale by the Brother's Grimm, this original musical adaptation is a sticky-sweet confection of fright and delight! *Hansel and Gretel* plays October 10 through November 2; Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. For tickets, call 503-222-4480 or [buy online at nwcts.org](http://buyonline.nwcts.org).

Join NWCT for special events! Grandparents' Day is Saturday, October 11, and Family Date Night is on Friday, October 17. [Click here](#) for more information.

## TWILIGHT TALES

The thrills and chills are back! Presented by Teens NW, this NWCT Second Stage show is a collection of four newly-commissioned tales of terror! Written especially for this ensemble cast of talented teens, and featuring adult actors Matt Loerkhe and Sheila Walker, *Twilight Tales* is a stylized stage homage to the classic television show "The Twilight Zone," just in time for Halloween! *Twilight Tales* plays October 24, 25, 31 and November 1. All shows at 9:30 p.m.; call 503-222-4480 or [click here](#) for tickets: just \$10 (adults) and \$6 (14 and under). New this year: Second Stage show passes—just \$25 for the whole season!

## TAKE THE MUSIC HOME!

Come see *Hansel and Gretel*, and leave with CD! Relive the show with your own copy of the original cast recording and music by award-winning composer Rodolfo Ortega. Just \$15; this CD is the perfect purchase. Open it during the lobby "Meet and Greet" for the cast to sign!

## THE WIZARD OF OZ

Tickets are going fast for NWCT's winter show, *The Wizard of Oz*! With family-friendly show times and special holiday matinees, a trip to The Emerald City is as easy as clicking your heels! Call 503-222-4480 or [buy online](#) to get the best seats for you and yours this holiday season.

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

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| 10         | <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i> opening night          |
| 11         | <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i> Grandparents' Day      |
| 17         | <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i> Family Date Night      |
| 24         | <i>Hansel &amp; Gretel</i> Scout/Brownie Workshop |
| 24, 25, 31 | <i>Twilight Tales</i> (closing show is Nov. 1)    |

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