

NWCT Newsletter

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Tale as old as time: Belle (Marissa Ryder) dances with her Beast (Ben Van Diepen).

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tickets are going fast for NWCT's winter holiday extravaganza, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast!* 'Be our guest' for this musical fairy tale, based on the Academy Award-winning film with a lilting Broadway score. *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* plays December 1-31, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m., and special holiday matinees December 19-21 at 2 p.m. Call 503-222-4480 or [click here](#) to get the best seats today!

NOV. CALENDAR

- 13-19 Playlab Performances
- 19 Kids Company at Woodburn Company Stores

MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Since 1993, NWCT has provided rewarding theater experiences to thousands of children. We believe all young people should have access to the wonders of theater, regardless of financial circumstances. This philosophy is an integral part of our mission to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of young audiences.

NWCT keeps tuition and ticket prices affordable through membership, our individual giving program. Membership provides tuition assistance for students in need, free educational guides for teachers and parents, quality professional teachers, designers and performers, and original new scripts, sets and costumes.

Membership starts at just \$100, affords all kinds of discounts and benefits, and it's tax deductible! [Click here](#) to become a member (or renew your family membership) by December 31, and receive **two free tickets** to *Junie B. Jones*, *Romeo and Juliet* or *Swiss Family Robinson*, with our thanks.

Your support is felt well beyond the stage. Thank you for your commitment to enriching the lives of children through the power of theater.

IT'S AN HONOR

This just in! Shelly Lipkin, actor, playwright, and NWCT instructor has been named as a finalist for the 2006 Oregon Book Award for his latest play, *Sylver Beaches*, about the ex-patriot literary circles of the 1920s in Paris. Developed with help from the Regional Arts and Cultural Council, Oregon Arts Commission and Literary Arts, *Sylver Beaches* will be given a staged reading at A.R.T. in December. Congratulations, Shelly!

COOL FOR SCHOOL

Wouldn't it be cool to have NWCT at your school? It's easy and more affordable than you think! NWCT's Outreach program offers in-class and after-school residencies, taught by a stellar group of theater professionals. Choose from skills classes to a full production; the school provides the students and we provide the magic!

NWCT operates the largest professional theater education program in the region. We are honored to introduce the next generation of artists and patrons to the performing arts. For more information on bringing theater arts into your classroom, contact NWCT Outreach Coordinator Tiffany Morris at 503-222-2190, x 20, or by [email](mailto:tiffany@nwcts.org) at tiffany@nwcts.org.



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