

# NWCT Newsletter

November 2007



Show-Stealer Isaac Lamb stars again in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. [Click here](#) for tickets.

## THE BULLY BECOMES THE BEAST!

He had audiences rolling in the aisles as last season's Gaston; this year, Isaac Lamb trades his thigh boots and pompadour for fangs and a mane as he stars with NWCT as the Beast in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, November 30-December 30. Here's more about Isaac Lamb:

### How did you get started as an actor?

I was a pretty shy freshman in high school when I noticed that my school had a technical theater class. Watching the actors perform the first night, I thought, "Sheesh, I can do that!" And so I tried out for *Pirates of Penzance*. I was cast as Pirate Number 37...I was hooked.

### How are you similar to the Beast?

I have a tendency sometimes to get down

and feel sorry for myself. But I don't think I'm as bad as the beast is...I'm not that hairy. Plus, I don't own any talking candlesticks.

### What are your favorite roles?

I've been touring nationally with the one-man show *Defending the Caveman* for about four years. It's helped me become a much better actor and it's quite a rush to perform an entire show yourself!

### Any advice for budding actors?

If all you want to do is act, then do it; do it as much as you can, wherever you can. The telling of stories is one of the most important agents for change in the world.

## A FIRE OF INSPIRATION

NWCT was honored on October 30 by Portland Monthly Magazine with a *Light a Fire* award for "Inspiring the Next Generation". NWCT's staff and board of directors were in attendance as the award was accepted by NWCT founders Judy Kafoury and Carolyn Newsom at a ceremony held at the Portland Art Museum. Many thanks to all the families who nominated NWCT for this tribute; it is one shared with each and every child in our audiences, in our classes, and on our stage. Thank you!

## NOV. CALENDAR

- 2 Spend the Night at NWCT!
- 15 NWCT at Metro Parent Fair
- 17, 18 Playlab performances
- 30 *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* opening night

## END-OF-YEAR GIVING

As you make your list and check it twice, be sure to include NWCT in your holiday giving! When you [donate to NWCT](#), you become a partner in our mission to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of young audiences. In addition to a tax-deduction, all new and renewing members will receive a hat, mug, tote or t-shirt, PLUS a complimentary "Choose Local" card for discounts at restaurants and retail outlets in Northwest Portland and throughout in the city. On behalf of all of NWCT and the thousands of children we serve each year, thank you for your support.



## COMING UP WINTER 2008

Annual Winter Family Theater Class  
children & parents  
rehearse & perform  
together!

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