

# NWCT Newsletter

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## PETER PAN OPENS DEC. 2

*Peter Pan* flies into the hearts of children of all ages. [Click here](#) for tickets.

## DON'T FORGET

NWCT's annual gala auction—Roaring '20s Razzmatazz—is planned for March 3, 2006. Tickets purchased before Jan. 1 are only \$40 (the cost is \$50 after that). Don't miss the fun! For tickets, [click here](#).

## DEC. CALENDAR

- 2-31 *Peter Pan* performances
- 2 Kid's Co. at the Festival of the Trees
- 3 Grandparents' Day at *Peter Pan*
- 6&7 Kid's Co. on the mainstage
- 9 Family Date Night at *Peter Pan*
- 10 NWCT fundraiser, Barnes & Noble at Tanesborne Mall
- 18 Kid's Co. at Dewhitt Appliances
- 18 Kid's Co. at Tualatin Library
- 23 Kid's Co. at Zoo Lights

## REALLY BIG NEWS

NWCT is excited to announce plans to purchase the NorthwestNeighborhood Cultural Center.

This historic building has been home to NWCT for 13 years, but only as renters. Ownership will not only provide a permanent, stable home for our shows and classes, it will allow us to remodel and improve the facility and to expand its use.

We plan to upgrade such crucial systems as wiring and plumbing, and polish up the facility so it is cleaner and more attractive. Ultimately we will transform the building into an arts center for children, with space for other performing and arts education groups.

The current building board is looking at options for the money from the sale. One possibility would be to provide grants for non-profits within the boundaries of Neighbors West Northwest.

This purchase would preserve the historic building, an important link to Portland's past. The 33,000 square foot structure was designed by S. S. Berman and built in 1909 as the first Church of Christ Scientist west of the Mississippi. On June 5, 1978, the Oregon State Historical Preservation Review Board declared the building a historic landmark. NWCT hopes to make the building a cultural landmark as well!

## MEMBERSHIP PAYS

There are many benefits to NWCT membership: discounts on show tickets, classes and gift shop purchases, great seats and missed performance ticket exchange, members only events. And if you join or upgrade your membership now, you'll get two free tickets to any show in the season.

If those reasons aren't enough, consider the tax benefit? If you join before the end of the year, your donation comes off the bottom line on your tax return next year. [Click here](#) to become a member!

## SHOP WITH TINKERBELL

Do your holiday shopping and support the arts! Tinkerbell's Gift Shop, located in our lobby, has delightful gifts for all ages: books, holiday ornaments, costumes, dolls, umbrellas, mugs, musical instruments, NWCT t-shirts, greeting cards, and coloring books. Profits from sales help fund our productions, classes and outreach.

The store is open all day Saturday, Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and during shows. Go shopping...with Tinkerbell!

Other holiday gift ideas from NWCT:

- ❖ Give tickets to our holiday production of *Peter Pan* to your child's favorite teacher, a business associate, or family friends.
- ❖ Buy a grandchild, niece or godson a gift certificate for a Playlab class, then attend their showcase performance.
- ❖ Donate a batch of show tickets to a local shelter, youth program or senior center.
- ❖ Become a member! Help bring joy to thousands of children and families in our community.



Tinkerbell's Gift Shop

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