

NWCT Newsletter

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DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST

"Be Our Guest" for this musical fairy tale extravaganza, based on the Academy Award-winning film, complete with lilting Broadway score. Bookish Belle finds herself a prisoner in the castle of a lonely Beast, but with the help of Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts and Chip, the two form a fragile friendship and a 'Tale as Old as Time' begins.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast plays December 1-31, Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Special holiday matinees on December 19-21 and 26-28 at 2 p.m. [Click here](#) for tickets, or call 503- 222-4480.

COSTUMER'S DELIGHT

NWCT is delighted to introduce Portland audiences to Nancy Hills, nationally-acclaimed Kennedy Center Fellow and costumer for *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. On sabbatical from her university position, Nancy has spent the past several months designing and building costumes from townfolk to teacups, and is excited to be part of such a fun, challenging show. "Fantastical costuming is always rewarding," she says. "I love working with the imaginative elements of children's theater. My experience with NWCT has been a pleasure!" NWCT hopes to have more of Nancy's inspired creations on the stage again soon.



Belle (Marissa Ryder) in NWCT's *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*.

FREE TICKETS?

It's true! Become an NWCT member before December 31, and receive two **free tickets** to any performance of *Junie B. Jones*, *Romeo and Juliet* or *Swiss Family Robinson*. Already a member? Renew by December 31 for two free tickets, or increase your giving level to receive four tickets! The generosity of supporters like you truly sets the stage. [Click here](#) to become a member!

THE 'NEW SOUND' OF NWCT

NWCT is pleased to announce the recent completion of a major sound upgrade in the auditorium, just in time for *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*! The new system, developed by Portland theatrical sound authority Rody Ortega, and funded in part by the Miller Foundation, features new amplifiers, a sound mixing board, twelve wireless microphones and countless feet of cabling.



Ask for an NWCT coupon when shopping at the Barnes and Noble at Tanasbourne Mall on December 8-10, and a portion of your purchases will go to NWCT.

DEC. CALENDAR

- 1-31 *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* on Mainstage
- 1 Kid's Co.—*Festival of Trees*
- 2 *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* Grandparent's Day
- 3 Kid's Co.—*DeWhitt's Appliances*
- 5-6 Kid's Co. A & B—Mainstage
- 8 *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* Family Date Night
- 10 Kid's Co.—*Barnes & Noble Tanasbourne Mall*
- 12 Kids Pro—*Romeo & Juliet*, (Avi) call backs
- 15 *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* Scout Night
- 18 Kid's Co.—*Tualatin Library*
- 23 Kid's Co.—*Zoo Lights*

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