

NWCT Newsletter

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PINOCCHIO

adapted by Milo Mowery,
composed by Rodolfo Ortega

Jan. 29 - Feb. 21, 2010

Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. [Tickets](#)

Look at that! What do you know? It's gears and wheels that make me go!

From a pile of shiny scrap metal comes the buzz, clink and whir of the original toy story! This industrial musical is the tale of Geppetto's brand-new mechanical boy who learns, through much trial and many errors, what it means to be human.

This original adaptation of *Pinocchio* is a steampunk spin on the children's classic. What is steampunk? Imagine a world of copper and steel that reinvents modern machines using Victorian-age technology, where everything from abacus to zeppelins are powered by steam, with gadgets and gizmos that Jules Verne and H.G. Wells would envy and you've got it! *Pinocchio* is an NWCT World Premiere, and is most enjoyed by inventors, explorers and tinkerers ages 6 & up.

WINTER CLASSES START JAN. 16

They're filling fast, but there's still time to register for a winter NWCT class! Download the [full schedule](#) and [registration form](#), or call 503-222-4480.

NWCT IS "FERTILE GROUND"

**fertile
ground**
A CITY-WIDE FEST
OF NEW WORKS

NWCT's original adaption of *Pinocchio* is a proud participant in [Fertile Ground](#), Portland's city-wide festival for new theatrical works. Featuring both an original script and score, *Pinocchio* is one of ten fully-staged premieres in the festival, which is produced in partnership with [Travel Portland](#) and the [Portland Area Theatre Alliance](#). A Festival Pass gets patrons into over 50 original productions, staged readings and events, all for just \$100. Special NWCT feature included with a Fertile Ground Pass: a FREE first read event for *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*. Passes are available through NWCT; visit [fertilegroundpdx.org](#) or call the NWCT box office at 503-222-4480 for more details.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1 Happy New Year to all!
- 3 *Narnia* closes
- 16 Winter classes begin
- 29 *Pinocchio* opens

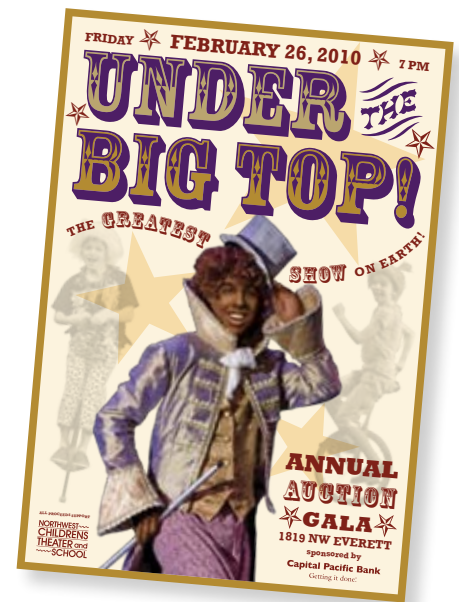
UNDER THE BIG TOP— AUCTION GALA 2010

If you love NWCT, there are three big ways you can help make [Under the Big Top](#) a BIG success!

One: Make a [donation](#)

Two: [Buy tickets](#) to the event!

Three: Tell a [friend](#)! Attend with fellow NWCT parents, family or neighbors for a night of great food, great auction items and great entertainment, all for a great cause! All auction proceeds benefit NWCT's mission to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of young audiences. Want to get involved in the auction committee? Contact NWCT's party planner extraordinaire, [Melody Bridges](#).



WELCOME, ROSE CITY MUSIC ACADEMY!

Private and group music lessons begin at NWCT this month! For schedules and more information, visit [rosecitymusicacademy.com](#). Remember: NWCT members receive 10% off tuition in 2010!

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