

UNDER THE BIG TOP! NWCT AUCTION GALA, FEB. 26

Join us for a thrilling three-ring event in the magnificent tradition of the great American circus! Come one, come all, for comical clowns and curious creatures! Stupendous stunts and superior sideshows! Death-defying deeds on the high trapeze! Marvels to amaze and amuse will abound and astound, all in support of NWCT.

Are you part of the NWCT family, but have never been to the auction before? Now's your chance to show your support with other parents and patrons. [Tickets](#) to this fun and festive event are just \$50, and includes delicious hors d'oeuvres, and complimentary beer and wine, plus a signature cocktail, "The Pink Elephant." Here's the schedule of events:

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Silent Auction, NWCT Reception Room

Bid on hundreds of exciting packages, including easel parties, getaways, jewelry, gift certificates, artwork, restaurants, a raffle, family entertainment, spa services and more!

8:30-10:00 p.m.

Live Auction, NWCT Auditorium

- Welcome from NWCT
- Desserts provided by Saint Cupcake
- Three-ring entertainment, featuring the 2010-11 season announcement
- Includes twenty premium packages—one being a vacation in Cancun, Mexico!
- Raffle drawing

BE PART OF THE BEST AUCTION IN PORTLAND!

You make it happen! NWCT is seeking donations for the auction. Contributions are tax-deductible, and all proceeds go to support NWCT's mission to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of young audiences. [Click here for a donation form](#)



Catjack (John Ellingson), Pinocchio (Lea Zawada), in NWCT's world premiere of *Pinocchio*.

NWCT STRIKES GOLD WITH STEAMPUNK PINOCCHIO!

It's official—*Pinocchio* is a hit! Here's what *The Oregonian* is saying about NWCT's inventive adaptation:

"(NWCT) has triumphed gleamingly..."

"...a brilliant performance by Lea Zawada... giddy, mischievous, slightly off balance, eager for life and fun, fun, fun..."

"The show's lyrics are delightfully contemporary..."

"Kevin Michael Moore... provides a star-quality performance..."

RECOMMENDED! [Read the full review here.](#)

Pinocchio plays through Feb. 21; Fri. and Sat. 7 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 2 p.m. [Tickets available online](#) or by calling 503-222-4480.

SPRING TERM BLOOMS APRIL 3!

NWCT spring classes will begin April 3, running through June 7. Spring term includes audition workshops for all ages and the annual Star Struck Seminar. For the full [schedule and registration form](#), visit nwcts.org during the last week of this month.

FEB. CALENDAR

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| 1-21 | <i>Pinocchio</i> |
| 5, 12 | <i>Pinocchio</i> —Scout Nights |
| 26 | <i>Under the Big Top</i> —Auction |

SNEAK PEAK—PIGEON

Tickets are flying away for NWCT's much-anticipated musical adaptation of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* Plays Mar. 20 through April 4; [get your tickets online today](#) or by calling 503-222-4480.

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