



John Ellingson (Pigeon) in NWCT's world premiere of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! OPENS MARCH 20

from the book by Mo Willems, adapted by Sarah Jane Hardy and John Ellingson, music and lyrics by Ezra Weiss

When a bus driver takes a break, a wheeling-and-dealing pigeon begs to take his place. The popular children's book takes flight as audiences move to a Latin groove in this NWCT original adaptation about a little bird with BIG dreams. This interactive show stars John Ellingson as...who else? The Pigeon!

UP NEXT

Mainstage: *Madeline and the Gypsies*
April 30-May 23

Second Stage: *The Diviners* (Teens NW)
March 25-27

AUCTION GALA— A STUPENDOUS SUCCESS!

We are pleased to report that NWCT's recent auction gala "Under the Big Top" was our most well-attended and profitable auction to date, with over 250 supporters raising nearly \$60,000 in just one night!

Special thanks to all the donors and volunteers who made NWCT's 2010 auction gala such a sensation. Our donors are listed on the next page—if you support quality arts programming for children and families, be sure to support these businesses!

MARCH CALENDAR

- 14-18 Winter playlabs & demos
- 20-28 *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*—mainstage
- 25-27 *The Diviners*—Teens NW—mainstage

SPRING CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 3!

Spring ahead at NWCT with fun classes for all students ages 3-18+, including skills classes, playlabs, and weekly workshops to prepare for NWCT's upcoming season auditions in June. The complete spring schedule of classes and registration form is available [online](#). Questions about class selections? [Visit us online](#) or call 503-222-2190. We are here to help!

SUMMER CAMPS

NWCT's hugely popular one- and two-week summer camps start June 21 and run through September 3. Call 503-222-4480 or visit [nwcts.org](#) for more information. [Full schedule and registration](#) are now posted online!

ANNOUNCING... NWCT'S 2010-2011 SEASON OF PLAYS!

It's time to share the surprise! The titles below were revealed at our recent auction gala.

OCTOBER 2010

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

book and Lyrics by Judith Viorst,
music by Shelly Markham

DECEMBER 2010

Annie

book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011

World Premiere!

Robin Hood

adapted by James Moore

MARCH-APRIL 2011

Back by Popular Demand!

Go, Dog. Go!

book by P.D. Eastman, music by Michael Koerner, adapted by Allison Gregory and Steven Dietz

MAY 2011

World Premiere!

Snow White

adapted by Milo Mowery, composed by Rodolfo Ortega

Show dates, times and details to be announced with early-bird subscriber opportunities mid-April. Interested in a shot at a mainstage role? [Season auditions are June 9-12.](#)

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