

Celebrating NWCT's 15th Anniversary 2007-08 Season of Plays

NORTHWEST CHILDRENS THEATER and SCHOOL

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*Our mission—to educate,
entertain and enrich the lives
of young audiences*

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To bring a child to the theater is to experience live performance again for the first time. From the dimming of the lights to the final bows, young audiences are transformed. They become musical ducklings and dogs that drive. They rescue dozing damsels. They stand virtuous in the face of vice, and sit at the table of a gentle beast. At Northwest Children's Theater and School, we see the world of theater through children's eyes every day, and it is a beautiful sight. Join NWCT—Portland's premiere theater for young people, as we raise the curtain on our fifteenth annual season of plays!

Season ticket packages are now on sale! Call now for the best seats, free ticket exchanges, lost ticket insurance, and discounts. Our popular Family Date Nights and Grandparents' Day performances begin with *HONK! The Ugly Duckling Musical* in October. With new family-friendly matinee scheduling and exciting special events, this season features titles the whole family will enjoy:

HONK! The Ugly Duckling Musical

book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe, music by George Stiles
October 5-28, 2007

This retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's enduring allegory is a rousing musical celebration of being different! When his odd looks provoke prejudice, Ugly finds himself alone in the world. But his brave journey back to find his family reveals true beauty in all its forms, especially within.

Most enjoyed by ages 4 & up

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

book by Linda Woolverton, music by Alan Menken
lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice
November 30-December 30, 2007

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

Most enjoyed by ages 4 & up

The Devil & Daniel Webster

by Stephen Vincent Benét, adapted by Robert Schenkkan
February 1-24, 2008

Never underestimate the power of persuasion! When a poor farmer sells his soul for a better life, he seeks help from America's favorite son to save him from his ill-advised deal. The great orator Daniel

Webster battles the Prince of Darkness in a quest for truth and justice in a colonial court of law!

Most enjoyed by ages 10 & up

Go, Dog. Go!

adapted by Allison Gregory & Steven Dietz from the book "Go, Dog. Go!" by P.D. Eastman, music by Michael Koerner
March 22-April 6, 2008

Like a pop-up book that comes to life, these dogs delve in with gusto! This rollicking free-for-all is a musical world of doggy fun with crooning canines that can dance and drive! A barking cast and howling tunes make this show a 'tail-wagging' good time! *Woof!*

Most enjoyed by ages 4 & up

Sleeping Beauty

book by Charles Way, music by Chad Henry
May 2-25, 2008

Everyone knows that when a princess pricks her finger and falls into an enchanted sleep, it's up to a handsome prince to save her with a kiss, right? Well is he in for a surprise in this musical retelling of the classic fairy tale filled with song, dance, and a spirited princess with a will of her own!

Most enjoyed by ages 5 & up

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May 8, 2007

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May 25, 2008

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1819 NW Everett St. Portland, OR 97209

Access: Audio-described performances available for the blind

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