

Goodnight Moon

script, music and lyrics by Chad Henry, based on the book by Margaret Wise Brown
directed by Sarah Jane Hardy, music directed by Ezra Weiss

NORTHWEST CHILDRENS THEATER and SCHOOL

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*Our mission—to educate,
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*“In the Great Green Room
There was a telephone
And a red balloon
And a picture of
The cow jumping over the moon...”*

Join Bunny for a bowl of mush in the Great Green Room as he bids goodnight to clocks, socks, mittens and kittens, and the old lady whispering... “hush.” Beloved by generations of readers and listeners, this new musical delights in the poetry and music of everyone’s favorite bedtime story! Most enjoyed by ages 4 & up.

About the Show

Leading audiences through this classic story with an inspired, innovative set right from the pages of the picture book, this charming adaptation stars NWCT Resident Artist John Ellingson (*Alice in Wonderland, Go, Dog, Go!*) as Papa Bear with Amanda Soden as Mama Bear. The ensemble cast includes Aidan Jung as Bunny and Lea Zawada as Mouse with Claire Martin, Nicole McCullough and Hogan Fritz.

This production features costumes and sound design by recent Drammy award-winners Mary Rochon and Rodolfo Ortega, respectively, with set by Jeff Seats, lights by Jeff Forbes, props by Molly Stoddard and puppets by John Ellingson.

Feature Story Idea:

NWCT has long been a home to student performers who have gone on to train at some of the most prestigious programs, both nationally and internationally. Learn more about the unique culture of support and collaboration fostered within students of the theater that is in turn creating unique theater artists.

Goodnight Moon is sponsored by The Standard, The Collins Foundation, Regional Arts and Culture Council/Work for Art, Oregon Arts Commission and K103. Over 5,000 area school children will join *Goodnight Moon* on their culinary adventure through twelve student matinees.

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March 2, 2009
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Lea Zawada (Mouse) and Aidan Jung
(Bunny) in Northwest Children's Theater
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