

Go, Dog. Go!

story by P.D. Eastman,

adapted by Steven Dietz and Allison Gregory, music by Michael Koerner

NORTHWEST CHILDRENS THEATER and SCHOOL

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“Big dog!” “Little dog!” Big dogs & little dogs!”

You love the book, now see the musical! Straight from the pages of P.D. Eastman’s children’s classic, *Go, Dog. Go!* is a rollicking free-for-all musical world of doggy fun, complete with crooning canines that dance and drive!

“Some big dogs & some little dog going around in cars!”

A barking cast and howling tunes make this show a ‘tail-wagging’ good time! With an ensemble lead by John Ellingson (the Cat in the Hat from NWCT’s *Seussical*), this show pulls a troupe of fourteen actors and acrobats and live musicians onstage to create this doggy display!

**“Dogs at work.” “Work, dogs, work!”
“Dogs at play.” “Play, dogs, play!”**

Directed by NWCT Artistic Director Sarah Jane Hardy, this charming adaptation by Steven Dietz and Allison Gregory aims to “celebrate and explore the existing words and pictures...in the same way that a child (and parent) can read through Mr. Eastman’s book night after night and find something new and remarkable with every turn of the page.”

**“A green dog over a tree.” “The green dog is up!”
“Go, dogs. Go! The light is green now!”**

In a city renowned for its ‘green approach’ to everything from civic planning to the arts, NWCT is proud to announce that “Go, Dog. Go!” will be produced with a focus on using reclaimed

materials, in cooperation with the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development and The ReBuilding Center. Contact NWCT for more information on this unique partnership!

“Do you like my hat?”

“I do. What a hat! I like it! I like that party hat!”

Creative costuming by Mary Rochon (*Disney’s Beauty & the Beast, The Devil & Daniel Webster*) turns plain old actors into playful pooches, and lights by Jeff Forbes (*Honk! Disney’s Beauty & the Beast, The Devil & Daniel Webster*) sparkle and shine on an inventively flexible set, and music direction by Rodolfo Ortega makes this show a colorful canine cabaret!

“Big dogs, little dogs, red dogs, blue dogs, yellow dogs, green dogs, black dogs, & white dogs are all at a dog party! What a dog party!”

The dogs will be showing off their tricks March 22-April 6. For tickets, call 503-222-4480 or visit www.nwcts.org.

Join us NWCT for special events! March 22 is Grandparents’ Day, where grandparents receive \$2 off tickets and a special reception when attending the show with their grandchildren.

Go, Dog. Go! is presented through special arrangement with Plays for Young Audiences. The 2007-08 season is sponsored by The Collins Foundation, K103, and the Regional Arts and Culture Council.

When: March 22-April 6, 2008: Sat. & Sun. 12 p.m. & 3 p.m.
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Actor (character name)

Nadav Gordon (Dog) This is the boy in the photos.

Annie Oldani (Dog) This is the woman in the photos.

John Ellingson (MC Dog) This is the man in the photos.

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The cast of dogs in Northwest Children's Theater and School's *Go, Dog. Go!*

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Left to right: Lea Zawada (Yellow Dog), Emily Axelrod (Green Dog) and Steve Rathje (Spotted Dog) in Northwest Children's Theater and School's *Go, Dog. Go!*

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Clockwise: Lea Zawada (Yellow Dog), Steve Rathje (Spotted Dog) and Emily Axelrod (Green Dog) in Northwest Children's Theater and School's *Go, Dog. Go!*

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Emily Axelrod (Green Dog) and cast mates in Northwest Children's Theater and School's *Go, Dog. Go!*

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