



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

January & February, 2009 Newsletter



**Next CAP meeting Sunday February 15th
@ 2:00 pm at Pizza Schmizza
320 NW 21st St in Portland**

CAP Member Lance Woolen worked on the new stop motion feature film **Coraline**.

He will give a presentation at the February meeting about how the film was made. After Lance's presentation and FREE pizza courtesy of CAP President Jason Ropp, we will proceed to the Regal Lloyd Center 10 Cinema to watch the movie in 3D, which, we are told, is the ONLY way to watch it.

At press time, advance tickets were not available on

Fandango.com, but on the Sunday before our meeting there is a 5:10 pm showing, and we assume the following weekend will have similar showtimes. Tickets are \$12.50 each or \$9.50 for seniors, and advance tickets are DEFINITELY recommended. There may also be an additional charge for the 3D glasses, so bring a couple of extra bucks for that as well.

So, bring some money to the meeting for tickets, drinks to have with your pizza, and to pay your dues, for those of you who haven't already done that.



Tears of Joy Theatre presents
PuppetLove, a SHOWCASE of Adult Puppetry



Lady Mai Marionette by Sarah Frechette

One Night only, Valentine's day, Feb 14th, 2009

Winningstad Theater,
1111 SW Broadway, Portland

Bring your valentine to a wonderful evening of puppet vignettes and short plays full of humor, lust, satire and pure whimsy featuring local puppeteers Sarah Frechette, Dan Luce, Jason Miranda, Bruce Orr, Katy Michel, Vasilios Gletsos, Shae Uishna,

Aaron Lathrop, Bill Holznagel, Rale Sidebottom and more!!

"From the ridiculous to the sublime,
With hearts full and hearts aching"

Tickets are \$14-\$21 and are available by calling 503-248-0557

CAP member Jane Clugston received some nice coverage in the Oregonian about her puppet theatre in her garage http://www.oregonlive.com/hg/index.ssf/2009/01/puppeteers_hangout_in_a_transf.html to read the story.

Our march meeting will also be at Pizza Schmizza, on Sunday March 15 at 6:00 pm. We'll be talking about some summer workshops to bring some new life into the Nutcracker puppet show which was donated to CAP last fall.

Steve Overton & Marty Richmond of the Olde World Puppet Theatre made a short video presentation for CAP President Jason Ropp to enter into the selection process for the *Great Norway Adventure*, a reality TV show which will be shown in Norway about a group of Americans who are flown to Norway to search for their family roots. GOOD LUCK, Jason.

Shae Uisna, our Vice President of Programs, wants to hear from fellow CAP members about what they would like in the way of programs in the upcoming year. More performances? Hands on learning experiences? Workshops on various puppetry techniques? Visiting special places? Something else?

Let Shae know by sending her a quick an e-mail at dancer1@ateliergallery.com.

Who knows, you might get what you wish for.

Tears of Joy Theatre presents:
When Animals Were People

By Nancy Aldrich & Omar Vargas

Mexican and South American tales are brought to life in this dynamic new play. *When Animals Were People*, a tale from Mexico with an ecological theme, is paired with *The Lazy Bee*, a story from Argentina. Ages 4 and up. February 6-22, 2009 at the Winningstad Theatre
Tickets are available by calling 503-248-0557.

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CAP Dues: Junior or newsletter only - \$8 per year; Individual: \$12.00 per year; Company: \$20.00 per year.

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