



Columbia Association of Puppeteers *January, 2002 Newsletter*

CAP's January gathering is at *Tears of Joy Theatre's Wygant Studio* **Thursday January 24th @ 7 pm**

323 NE Wygant St (#201) in Portland. Call (503) 248-0557 for directions

Featuring Emily Alexander's new production of *The Emperor's New Clothes*

Tears of Joy Theatre premieres *Perseus, Hero of Ancient Greece*

This is the tale of how a boastful, impulsive youth evolves into one who is brave and wise. Aided by the goddess Athena, Perseus sets out to find Medusa and, in the course of this adventure, helps the giant Atlas and rescues Princess Andromeda from a terrible sea monster.

It features a combination of Bunraku puppets, marionettes and masked puppeteers.

Construction of the puppets and masks for *Perseus* began in April, 2001 by the Olde World Puppet Theatre, and lasted all summer.

You can follow the building of the puppets in the workshop section of www.puppetmuseum.com. There, you will find lots more pictures and details of the creation of *Perseus*.

We're all really proud of the results, and the next CAP meeting will be at the Portland premiere of *Perseus - Hero of Ancient Greece* on Friday, February 22, at 7:30 PM., at the Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland, OR.

There are additional shows of *Perseus* at the Winningstad through mid-March. For tickets, call (360) 695-0477 or (503) 248-0557.



Medusa



Perseus

We're having a regional festival this summer

Yes, folks, it's that time again. The last weekend in August, 2002, the combined forces of the Northwest and Southwest regions of the Puppeteers of America are combining to present a regional festival at Asilomar, on the Monterey Peninsula of Northern California.

We've sent you a promotional piece on registering for the festival, and scholarship info was in the last newsletter. So, why not save some money with early registration. **DO IT NOW** - Deadline for scholarship applications is February 16th.

UPCOMING CAP MEETINGS: February meeting will be 2/22/02 at the Portland Premiere of *Perseus, a Hero of Ancient Greece*.

Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!! Pay your dues!!!!

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CAP Dues: Individual: \$12.00 per year or Company: \$20.00 per year.

Visit the CAP Website @ www.cappuppets.org

Visit the Olde World Puppet Theatre Website at www.puppetmuseum.com - click on the brown marble (*Ping Pong's Puppet Workshop*) and see how we built the new Tears of Joy Show: *Perseus - Hero of Ancient Greece*.

We're over 50 pages now, with more being added every week.