



# Columbia Association of Puppeteers

January, 2008 Newsletter

## Happy New Year!!!

The CAP January, 2008 Meeting will be a Planning Session for the CAP April Fundraiser. At the home of Joel Park, Trails & Tails Company, 530 23rd ST NE, Salem, OR on Saturday FEBRUARY 2 at 2:00 pm.

Well, here we are in a brand new year. The December Drop in at Steve & Marty's House was attended by 11 CAP members and all were excited about the Spring fundraiser, and, they all LOVED the holiday lights.



We have booked the performance hall at Artichoke Music on Hawthorne Blvd in Portland for Sunday April 27th. We have three performance shows booked in on the black velvet professional raised stage, one for 2 pm, 4:30 pm, and 7:30 pm.)

The first two shows will be child/family orientated. Jason Ropp of **Dragon Theatre Puppets** is volunteering to take the first slot

with his new bug show (a preview of his new library summer show).

**The Second (4:30pm) slot is still available for a donated show.**

The Meeting at Joel's house (he will be serving Fruit Smoothies to one and all) will be to start fleshing out the details of the CAP Cabaret, which will fill the evening slot. If you have a 5 or 10 minute bit that you wish to volunteer, call Steve at (503) 233-7723 after 12 noon, and let him know. Even if you only have the barest idea of what it might be, give him a call.

**Directions to Joel's:** I-5 South to Exit 256 (Market St/City Center). Bottom of ramp turn right. Immediately get in left lane. Turn left on Hawthorne Ave NE. Go .7 miles to Center ST Turn Right. Go about a mile to 23rd St NE (Make sure you go through the traffic light AFTER the hospital.) House is two blocks in on left. About an hour's drive from Portland.  
**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.**

Upcoming CAP Meetings: March 1, March 29 (Probably in Albany), April 12, and of course, THE BIG EVENT on Sunday April 27. Mark your calendar!!!

### ***Tears of Joy Theatre to present Anansi the Spider***

Anansi, the trickster spider of West Africa, is brought to life in two hilarious tales. The first tells how Anansi tricked the lion out of his stories. The second, Anansi and the Talking Melon, adapted from a tale retold by Eric Kimmel begins... "Anansi loved to eat melons but he was much too lazy to grow them himself - Ages 4 and up. Performances in early February at the Winningstad Theatre. For details go to: <http://www.tojt.com/events.htm>

**Trails Tails and Company** with the gracious help of Steven Overton of **Olde World Puppet Theatre** performed two shows in December for the Marion Miller Elementary School of the Salem Keizer School District. There were a total of 160 children from the preschool Head Start Program through Second Grade.

This was the first performance in the Public School System for Trails, Tails and Company and according to both teachers and the Principal of the school the kids and staff loved the shows.

### **MUDEYE PUPPET THEATRE**

On Saturday, January 19th, **The Mudeye Puppet Company** will host a scrap-tacular puppet making workshop for young and old. With just some cardboard, wire, plastic caps and other puppet parts you can create a colorful creative puppet of your own!

When? Saturday, January 19th at 10:30 to 12 noon Where? Backspace 115 NW 5th Ave How much? \$5 all materials included, 6\$ for families Other questions? Contact (503) 805 0291

Happy New Year - May you receive all that you Wished (or Hoped) for

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