



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

November, 2003 Newsletter



NOVEMBER CAP MEETING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15th @ 6:30 p.m. at the WINNINGSTAD THEATRE

We have solved the November meeting conundrum for yet another year - even though this year, it wasn't a conundrum at all!!! This year, Thanksgiving falls on the SECOND Thursday in November starting with a two, i.e. The 27th, and we could have held the meeting on the FIRST Thursday in November, i.e. The 20th, but we're not going to do it!!!

INSTEAD, we're going to hold the meeting on **Saturday, November 15th**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Winningstad Theatre, where the Tears of Joy Theatre is holding its Annual Auction Fund-raiser. CAP will provide FREE tickets to all DUES PAID members to attend the night's gala festivities including a performance of *El Dia de los Muertos - The Day of the Dead*, a program they produced in collaboration with Miracle Theatre.

Their goal is to raise \$4,000 to enable them to continue providing quality programs to students throughout the Portland Metropolitan area.

Tickets to the Gala event are \$14, but FREE to dues paid CAP members. Since dues are only \$12.00 dollars, its like getting PAID \$2.00 to attend. WHAT A DEAL. Yes, you can pay your dues at the door, but you **must call 503-248-0557 to make a reservation** and get directions. Tell the nice telephone person that you're a CAP member, and they'll take care of everything.

If you have items or services that could be sold at the silent auction that night, call the number above.

Meet in front of the Fireplace in the Winningstad lobby.

Tears of Joy Theatre FAMILY SERIES presents: *RUMPELSTILTSKIN* by Sharon Whitney

Tears of Joy Theatre's FAMILY SERIES opens Friday, November 14th with Sharon Whitney's adaptation of Rumpelstiltskin. Music by Richard Moore enhances this classic production which has toured throughout the western United States and Canada.

Tears of Joy Theatre's puppets bring the Miller and his daughter, the king, the baby and the mysterious Rumpelstiltskin to life. The songs and magic of this timeless story will delight audiences of all ages. Rumpelstiltskin by Sharon Whitney, is an adaptation of an old German folk/fairy tale published by the brothers Grimm (Jacob and Wilhelm) between 1812 and 1822. The setting for Tears of Joy Theatre's stylized play is Germany, and the puppets are dressed in



German costumes from about 1700. The characters speak with German accents and use a few German words. Audience members may recognize a familiar lullaby. In this popular production of Rumpelstiltskin first seen a decade ago in 1993, the audience sees the puppeteers throughout the play as they serve as a sort of chorus reflecting in rhyme the emotions of the moment. The play features songs and music as well as dialogue and the puppeteers will sing for their puppet characters as well as speak for them and manipulate them.

Rumpelstiltskin opens in Portland Friday, November 14 and continues through Sunday, November 30. For more information or to reserve tickets call the Tears of Joy

Theatre Box Office at (503) 248-0557 or (360) 695-0477. Individual tickets are \$10 for children and \$14 for adults plus service charges. Tears of Joy Theatre can be found on the web at: www.tojt.com

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