



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

December, 2002 Newsletter



Happy Holidays and Peace on Earth from the officers of the Columbia Association of Puppeteers

There will be no CAP meeting in December. We've found that people are just too busy to try and attend a meeting with the holiday rush all around them. So, folks, one less stress item this month. We'll be meeting on Thursday, January 23rd at Steve & Marty's house/shop. More details in next month's newsletter.

Meanwhile, turn out and support *Tears of Joy Theatre's* production of *Ride the Red Mare*.

Ride the Red Mare

by Nancy Aldrich

Adapted from *A Ride on the Red Mare's Back*
by Ursula K. LeGuin

In this magical story, Leo is stolen by trolls and his sister sets off to rescue him. The small wooden horse Sophia takes to show the way is transformed into a magnificent red mare and together they reach the high house of the trolls. A perfect story to cheer the heart during the holidays.

Performances at the PCPA Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland, OR. Opens Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m., continues Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. through Sunday, December 29 at 4:00 p.m.

(Additional holiday matinee Friday, December 27 at 2:00 p.m.)

Live music by Third Angle New Music Ensemble, Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. Sign Language interpreted on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. The Vasa Youth Group will perform Scandinavian dances on Sunday, December 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the New Theatre building. There will be hands-on activities prior to the Vancouver performance and before Saturday performances in Portland.

There will be one performance in Vancouver at the Royal Durst Theatre inside the Vancouver School of Arts & Academics (VSAA), 3101 Main St, Vancouver, WA Sunday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are \$10.00 child, \$14.00 adult in advance, \$12.50 - \$16.50 at the door or through FASTIXX. For more information or to order tickets call: (503) 284-0557 or (360) 695-0477 or www.tojt.com

Also in December:

The Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre

Saturday Night Showcase presents:

Puppetz vs. People

an evening of family fun for the older kids

The Tears of Joy Puppetz challenge the people in ComedySportz' Puppetz vs People.

On two Saturday nights in December (the 21st & 28th) in the intimate Winningstad Theater on the corner of Broadway & Main, the Tears of Joy Theatre puppetz take on the ComedySportz people for theatre games and nonstop family fun. The audience gives suggestions to the teams who improvise scenes on the spot.

After the two teams compete, the audience votes for the winner. One team is "meat" and the other team is puppets. (Most of the time, the puppets win.) Created by ComedySportz co-founder and Tears of Joy theatre associate, Amy Gray.

Saturday, December 21 & Saturday, December 28, 8:00 p.m. at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts' Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland, OR \$14 adult reserved seating in advance. For more information or to order tickets call: (503) 248-0557 or (360) 695-0477.

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