



# Columbia Association of Puppeteers

## February 2007 Newsletter

The CAP February, 2007 Meeting will be Thursday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Jason Ropp's House 13857 SE Carlton, Portland, OR (503) 312-5979

Directions: Take I-205 to the Foster Road exit. Go east towards Gresham. Make a left on SE 140th street and then park near the second street (which is Carlton Street). Jason's is the Third house on your right in the cul-de-sac.

CAP President, Jason Ropp, will do a show & tell featuring a workshop on how to build ideas based on the clients needs. He will be showcasing his new show *The Clueless Detective*, a rod puppet show in black and white for the libraries, with heavy designs similar to Edward Gorey's black and white TV animation intro to the PBS Mystery Theater and his Broadway show *Dracula*, which featured black and white sets and costumes, with color splashed in specific areas only.

### **PAUL MESNER PUPPETS in *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* by A. Wolf, March 7 - 18**



Think you know the real story behind the huffing and puffing? Think again. There's only one individual who knows the true story about one wolf, three houses and three little pigs: Alexander T. Wolf. In this revealing no-squealing adaptation of Jon Scieszka's popular book, A. Wolf has a chance to tell his side of the story. He only wanted a cup of sugar and he did have a cold. For years we have only known this story from the pigs point of view. Mr. A. Wolf tells all about what really happened to

those three little houses made of straw, sticks and bricks and the three pigs who lived in them.

Performance times are Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.  
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Our March CAP Meeting will be FREE!!! admission at the 4 PM Sunday March 18th performance. Janet Bradley and Tears of Joy Theatre have promised all CAP members free tickets. Paul Mesner is the former President of the Puppeteers of America, and he has agreed to sit down with us for a while after the show and talk of things Puppet. Should be a lot of fun and a good learning experience.

LAST CHANCE -- CLOSING THIS WEEKEND!!!!!!

### ***Tears of Joy Theater Presents* *The Shoemaker and the Elves***

**Feb. 2-18, 2007**



You did not know that elves like cheesecake?! Frankie and Gino sure do! And if it weren't for piles of creamy cakes and a little elfin magic, Mel Footmeyer would be closing up his shoe shop. He and his wife Tootsie have owned the store for 42 years, but the shoe trade has slowed to a crawl. Watch as these misplaced elves come to the rescue. Expect some exciting guest appearances and swinging big

band music to keep your toes tapping!

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Sunday 2/18 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.  
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Don't forget to respond to the e-mail questionnaire we sent to all members on Valentine's Day. It's your chance to tell your fearless (but sometimes clueless) leaders what YOU want the guild to be. If you didn't receive your copy, send a request to Marty at [owpt@att.net](mailto:owpt@att.net), and he'll be glad to send one to you.

As to the picture - hey, at least there's a puppet in it, and quite a nice one at that. And, we had fun dressing up!!

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