



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

March, 2009 Newsletter



Next CAP meeting Sunday March 15th
@ 6:00 pm at Pizza Schmizza
320 NW 21st St in Portland

How can we follow Lance Wollen's GREAT presentation at the February CAP meeting. All kinds of Secret inside stuff about the movie **Coraline!!!** Thanks, Lance, for letting us behind the scenes of this great new movie. After the meeting, CAP went to see it (in 3D) and it was really fun. Well, March 15th CAP President Jason Ropp celebrates his (oh my GOD) 30th Birthday! and to celebrate, we're having a birthday/CAP meeting party. We will have FREE Pizza and Arcade Games. I will be showing off the puppets to my new show: **The Journey of George the Garden Gnome**. as well as having a good time and playing pool, card games and more!

You don't have to bring any presents - just bring your C.A.P. Dues if you haven't paid already. **The CAP dues are going up soon so don't miss your chance to squeeze in!** For the (still) low price of a C.A.P membership you will get into all sorts of free events **PLUS** you will also get to meet people on the cutting edge of the puppetry industry.

MUD EYE PUPPET COMPANY MOVES TO NEW DIGS

We've moved to our wonderful new studio at Cathedral Park Place! After years of living out of attics, basements and garages, the puppets have a place to live and breathe!

Two weeks ago The Mudeye Puppet Company (Me, Dia, Katrielle and Chloe) and my awesome neighbors packed the puppets up and into 550 square feet of space that we will use for workshops, performances and building new shows.

Our new address is 6635 N. Baltimore St., Portland, OR, in the St. Johns neighborhood. We are setting up and we still need:

- * a desk * a sewing table * a filing cabinet
- * a toolbox and basic tools
(hammer, screwdriver, drill, pliers, pushpins)
- * an office chair

If you have any of these things and would like to donate them to your local reuse puppet company, Quarg and the gang would sure appreciate it. Give us a heads up and we can arrange to swing by at your convenience. All donaters will get a hand painted reuse-o-gram full of art and surprises.

If you can help, give us a call at (503) 805 0291.
email: bruce@mudeyepuppets.org

Tears of Joy Theatre presents
FABULOUS BEAR!
by Jan Wilkowski



A teddy bear named Timothy brings home a lost puppy, upsetting his father. Filled with songs, endearing dogs, and a fox burglar, this play from Poland became a favorite with children throughout Eastern Europe.

Ages 3 and up. April 3-19, 2009

Winningstad Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway.
Tickets call: (503) 248-0557

PUPPETEERS WANTED FOR WIFE SWAP TV SHOW

ABC families hit reality show **Wife Swap** is currently casting for our fifth season and we are looking for families where **mom and/or dad are puppeteers.**

The premise of **Wife Swap** is simple: for seven days, two wives from two different families with very different values exchange husbands, children and lives (but not bedrooms) to discover what it's like to live a different family's life.

Here at **Wife Swap** we look for a two-parent home with at least one child between the ages of 6 and 17 living at home full time.

Families that appear on the show will receive a financial honorarium for lost wages, time and commitment. And if you refer a family that appears on the show you would receive \$1000.

Thank you!

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CAP Dues: Junior or newsletter only - \$8 per year; Individual: \$12.00 per year; Company: \$20.00 per year.

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