



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

April-May 2007 Newsletter

Our APRIL Meeting will be: Puppetfest 2007
 Saturday April 28th 10:30 am -3:30pm
 Firstenberg Community Center, 700 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver, WA

Our MAY Meeting will be: Saturday May 12th 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Mini Puppet Festival in Albany, Oregon, See Below

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Each Spring, the Puppeteers of America hold the National Day of Puppetry. CAP is celebrating the event with two meetings, one in April, and one in May.

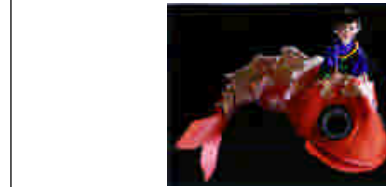
This is the second annual mounting of Puppetfest, which will again feature a display by The Olde World Puppet Theatre, workshops, and FREE performances:

- 11:00 am The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Il Teatro Calamari
- 1:00 pm Images of China - Dragon Art Studio
- 3:00 pm - The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Il Teatro Calamari

Jason Ropp CAP President and owner of Dragon Theater Puppets will be at the Albany Library. (Main Building)
Friday Night May 11th - 6pm - 9pm for a Foam Puppet Making Workshop. (The night before our meeting in Albany)

Ages 13+ 10 spots are available, but registration is required for participation: Contact Doris Hicks or Tarrisa Johnson at (541) 917-7767 to reserve your spot.

In this class you will learn how to use Spray Adhesive, Hot Glue, Felt and Poly Foam. Each student will walk away with a completed foam puppet head of their own design along with instructions on how to complete the body at home. They will also learn basic hand puppet manipulation.



Our MAY Meeting will be: Saturday May 12th in Albany

First up, Tears of Joy Theatre presents: *Little One Inch*, 11:00am at the Linn Benton Community College Auditorium, 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany, Oregon .

(Sponsored by the City of Albany Parks & Recreation Department)

After lunch on your own, we move to the Albany Main Library, 1390 Waverly DR SE (541) 917-7580 where Doris Hicks has arranged for a fun-filled afternoon of puppet events.

The main display cases in the library will be filled with puppets from the collection of The Olde World Puppet Theatre. Featured will be the first puppets ever seen on the Howdy Doody TV Show.

Tendrak Theatre presents *The Swan Prince*, 2:30 pm - featuring Dennis Strachota & Steve Overton - A Czech legend of love in one-foot proportions.

Trails, Tails & Company presents a puppet animation workshop at 3:30 pm - Joel Park will feature ideas for teen to adult puppetry using simple string, rod, hand and shadow puppets.

Hello Members of CAP. As your Vice President in charge of programs, I am so happy to see these incredible programs appear in our area.

Shea's show was an incredible adventure last month in stage, puppetry, mask and performance poetry, attended my many from this guild as well as the college students. Now it's on to two complete mini

festivals with shows, workshops, exhibits and an incredible showing of talent and love of puppetry in the northwest.

I hope you can attend either one or both of these events. You can't get much better than this. Thank you to all the members presenting such fine examples of the world of puppetry.

See you at the shows. Steve

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