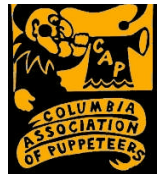




# Columbia Association of Puppeteers

## June, 2003 Newsletter



**Our next meeting will be June 26th at 7 p.m. At the Shoe Box Theatre, 219 S. Main Ave in the Gresham City Park**  
**It's time for our annual ELECTIONS. Come and vote the rascals out**  
**(Please????!!!) Call for directions - 503-267-2750**

Dear CAP Members,

I'm sending you this newsletter early for a couple of reasons. First, to remind you about the Olde World Puppet Theatre's upcoming performances -- The World Premiere actually -- of our **Wizard of Oz!!!!** Since it is next weekend, June 14th & 15th, sending out the newsletter on its usual schedule would be too late to remind you to come and see it. SO I'M REMINDING YOU!!!

The second reason is that our next meeting will be at Jason Ropp's Studio at the Shoe Box Theatre in the Gresham City Park. We'll get to vote on new officers and also see what Jason is up to as he builds his new show for the folks in Gresham.

Now, I know that most of you have heard of Gresham, and a few of you have even been there, but I wanted to give you lots of time to plan your trip, overcome your anxieties, find a map, either paper or electronic, and venture out to the meeting on Thursday June 26th @ 7 pm.

Sincerely,  
 Marty Richmond -- Editor

### Midsummer Night Ride 2003

Geordie Humphrey wanted me to remind you about the Bike Gallery's Midsummer Night Ride 2003, at midnight on Saturday July 12th. All their website says so far is "More details to come!"

So, if you're interested, check back at their website: <http://bikegallery.com/site/page.cfm?PageID=21> closer to the event for more details.

### OWT To Perform *Wizard of Oz* at Pride Weekend

Yes Folks, the Olde World Puppet Theatre is creating a BRAND NEW version of *The Wizard of Oz*, to be accompanied by Meco's Disco soundtrack from the late '70's. It will be performed at Waterfront Park in downtown Portland once on Saturday June 14th @ 2:50 pm, and twice on Sunday June 15th at 12:50 and 6:00 pm on the Unity Stage.

Come out and help us celebrate the weekend of family fun and adventure with OWPT's first new production since Pinocchio.

Three of the puppets are pictured below. The smallest is the Tin Man, who's right around 5 feet tall. IT'S A BIG SHOW!!!



Scarecrow



The Tin Man



Glinda

### UPCOMING CAP MEETINGS

**July 24th** - Backyard meeting at Esther Heydt's house in Raliegh Hills.

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