



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

July 2006 Newsletter

Wednesday July 26th CAP Meeting @ 2:30 pm
is at the Clackamas Corner Public Library
in the far corner of the parking lot of
Clackamas Town Center.

Your editor is caught up in the throes of preparation for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival which will be held Friday July 14th & Saturday July 15th, 2006 in Old Town Sherwood, Oregon. CAP Member Steve Overton will be leading a merry band in three separate stage presentations on Saturday afternoon (12:15, 1:15 & 2:15) recapping the high points of the life of Robin Hood. This hilarious production shouldn't be missed.

Then follows an afternoon of other stage presentations on two stages, as well as shopping opportunities among the 60 scheduled vendors.



At 7:00 pm, CAP Member Joel Park's puppet theatre, Trails Tails & Company will present *Griz and the Banana Split Adventure*. the story of a bear cub named Griz, who was rescued from a forest fire and adopted by a human family. Griz falls asleep reading *The Jungle Book* instead of cleaning up his incredibly messy room.

Fur flies and bananas split into comedy as troublemaking monkeys soon teach Griz the valuable lessons of friendship, family, and trust. Assorted colorful jungle characters also add to this zany adventure, as we bungle in the jungle with little Griz.

It's a pleasure to be here using puppets to entertain children of all ages. I have recently joined the Columbia Association of puppeteers.

Joining me for this jungle adventure will be fellow CAP Member, the lovely Candace Dobson, a fellow puppeteer and an artist in her own right, from *Imagine That!!!* theatre, who also has years of puppet experience, bringing her own child-like sense of humor to this madcap adventure. Candace, Steve Overton & Marty Richmond helped me a lot in bringing this production to the stage

The show is approximately 30 minutes long, and is geared for four to eight year olds.

IN OTHER NEWS

Well, we kind of messed up in planning the July CAP Meeting — WEDNESDAY, July 26 at 2:30 PM????????????????????

at the Clackamas Corner Public Library in the parking lot of Clackama Town Center. Well, after the June meeting Fiasco — a rummage sale in the 100 + degree heat, did you expect July to be any different????????????? Those of you who are able, Come on down and see CAP President Jason Ropp's Dragon Theatre Production of the *The Pirate and His Pet*, at 2:30 and again at 6:30 pm.

We'll try to do better for the August Meeting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Combined Pacific Northwest/Pacific Southwest Regional Festival will be held August 4-7, 2006 at the University of Puget Sound Campus, in Tacoma, WA.

Check on the web site: www.muchadoaboutpuppets.org for further developments, registration forms, etc. for the Pacific NW/Pacific SW Regional Festival, Aug 4 – 7 2006.

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