



Columbia Association of Puppeteers July, 2008 Newsletter



Bitchin'tella! Comes to Portland - and We Get to See It!!!

The next CAP meeting will be on Thursday July 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln Performance Hall, Portland State University, 1620 SW Park Ave. Portland, OR 97201

We'll meet briefly in the lobby before seeing:

Bitchin'tella! The Cajun Puppet Musical

Shae Uisna's show is charged with the vitality of Cajun music, dance, sex, and heat, ***Bitchin'tella*** is a fractured fairytale full of sensual pleasures, wild river indulgences and life and death struggles.

Denizens of a Mississippi riverboat cafe, Papa Fork, Mama Spoon, and all their children, spoons and forks and cups and dishes, savor life aboard the good ship Lollitoots, until the arrival of ***Bitchin'tella***, a ruthless, gold-digging man-eater who causes the paddlewheel of fortune to spin wildly out of control.



The production uses rod, shadow, and other puppets to create wonderful total theatre with nightmare Barbie puppet moments and visual richness as we go from heaven to hell on the Mississippi.

Rated R for language, puppet nudity, pirate humor, nightmare elements, and deviant pickle behavior. Under 15 not admitted. Running time: 80 minutes with one intermission.

This is an adult puppet show, so be advised. - You need to call the PSU Box Office at (503) 725-3307 to reserve your discounted (\$10) CAP Tickets. Mention CAP to get the discount.

New CAP Officers Elected

The annual election of officers was held at the June meeting, and the following folks were elected:

President: Jason Ropp (final term)
Vice President - Programs: Shae Uisna
Vice President - Membership: Samantha Anne Maggio
Secretary - Cheri Munske

The June meeting was originally scheduled to be held outside at Samantha Anne's house, but with temperatures in Portland approaching 100, with the threat of thunderstorms, it was moved once again to Steve & Marty's shop.

CAP members who attended got to see the almost finished Sidney the Snake as well as his forest set.



CAP President Jason Ropp's Dragon Theater Puppets will be performing **four different shows** at the Sandy Mountain Festival, JULY 12th and 13th, 2008.

Performances will be:
SATURDAY JULY 12th:
12:00 pm The Pirate and his Pet
2:30 pm Rumpelstiltskin
SUNDAY JULY 13th
11:00 am The Reluctant Dragon
2:00 pm The Clueless Detective

Sandy Mountain Festival 2008 Dates & Hours:
Saturday, July 12th 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 13th 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Directions to Meinig Park:(Festival Grounds) Sandy, Oregon is located at the base of Mt. Hood about 30 miles east of Portland. Head East to Mt. Hood on US HWY 26 and you will drive directly through Sandy. Meinig Memorial Park is located directly behind City Hall just past the third stop light in town on the right hand side of the street.

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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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