



Columbia Association of Puppeteers

September, 2006 Newsletter

Our Sunday September 24th meeting is from 2-5 p.m.
at Kathy Karbo's Villa, 1835 SE 21st, Portland, OR 97214
(at Stephens & 21st, two long blocks south of Hawthorne Blvd.)
Kathy's Phone Number is (503) 235-0211

Our program will include a discussion of Tears of Joy Puppet Theater's open call to artists who are interested in making shoes for Tears of Joy Theatre's new puppet production of **The Shoemaker and the Elves** (Feb, 07).

This show is about a shoemaker and the two elves who stumble upon his failing shop. The elves, desperate for a creative outlet, begin to build shoes at night. The play is set in midtown Manhattan in the late 1940's and therefore the style of footwear should reflect this era.

25 artists will be chosen to have their shoes featured either as props in the production, or in the accompanying exhibit which will be on display outside of the theatre.

The guidelines: Each artist will submit a pair of shoes measuring not more than 7" long, 3" wide per shoe (for a total of 6" wide for the pair), and 6" high. All media are welcome, but must be relatively lightweight and sturdy.

All entries will become property of Tears of Joy Theatre.

Send a letter of interest to Kathy Karbo at Kathykarbo@comcast.net. **Deadline: 12/1/06.**



As you read this, Steve Overton is travelling with his parents in their 38' motor home, going to visit relatives in Texas, then up to Mt. Rushmore and many points in-between. He and Marty Richmond built "**Magnolia Moonshine**", a rod puppet show

featuring the Colonel, Miss Jeannie, Biff, the Aligator and Skippy, the River Snake, for Steve to take with him on the Journey.

Bruce Orr Reports that **Back to SCRAP 5** is Saturday, September 30th from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at SCRAP (N Williams and Failing) There will be Free Workshops, School Supply Giveaways, a Scrappy Fashion Show and The Mudeye Puppet Company! At 11:30 I will teach a scrappy puppet-making class, and then we will do a puppet-show together entitled, "What I Did This Summer". All workshops are free and especially appropriate for Pre-K to 8th grade teachers and K-12 students, Although workshops are open to all, please pre-register to save your seat! Call SCRAP @ 503-294-0769.

PuppetGanza 7 is Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 pm at Nocturnal, 1800 E Burnside! This year Mudeye performs with Penny's Puppet Productions and Sarah Liane Foster of The Nomadic Theatre Company. It's a Halloween special with lots of surprises. For more info contact: bruce@mudeyepuppets.org.



Tears of Joy presents **Aladdin**

October 25-29, 2006

Ride along with the irrepressible ragamuffin Aladdin, as Persian carpets fly us away to the land of magic lamps, genies and transformations. The evil

sorcerer will try anything to get the magic lamp. When the princess is captured, Aladdin and the spectacular 13-foot blue genie must save her. This classic tale from the Arabian Nights will turn a trip to the theatre into a Middle Eastern adventure.

Ages 4 and up. Performance times are Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA).

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