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Exciting Happenings at Portland Metro Arts!



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Our School Year Term has started, but we still have openings and are accepting new enrollments, so it's not too late to join one of our amazing classes. We have classes in all the arts; Dance Music, Theatre and Visual Arts, all in one convenient location. Pursue your passion or try something new. We miss you and look forward to having you back.

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Babes in Toyland

Auditions—Saturday, October 7th

Parts for Ages 6 and up

Babes in Toyland is a whimsical musical filled with all your favorite Mother Goose characters. Victor Herbert's music adds a fun counterpoint to the silly dialogue and contemporary references in our retelling of this classic story. Come be part of a community theatre production that will whisk the whole family away to "the land you'll oft recall as the best of all...TOYLAND!"

Children -Ages 6-13 1:00pm

Come ready to sing, act and dance. No individual material needs to be prepared *Babes* materials provided.

Teens-Adults 2:30pm

Come ready to sing, act and dance. Come with 1-2 minutes of prepared vocal material and be ready to work with *Babes* materials provided.

Principal Roles:

Bo Peep- Age Young Adult: Oldest daughter of Old Woman in Shoe owner of several sheep

Jack B. Nimble - Age Young Adult: Toymaker's assistant who likes Bo Peep
 Barnaby-Age Adult: Devious land developer wanting to buy up Toyland
 Bertram & Ernest-Age Teen to Adult: Barnaby's two henchmen and comic relief

Secondary Roles:

Mother Goose-Ageless: Main storyteller and magical being overseeing all of Mother Goose Land

Old Woman in Shoe-Age Adult: Mother of Bo Peep whose home is owned by Barnaby

Toymaker-Age Adult: Master toymaker and main source of employment in Toyland

Jack Peep- Age Child to Teen: Oldest son of Old Woman in Shoe

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Jill Peep- Age Child to Teen: Jack Peep's sister

Miss Muffet- Age Child to Teen: Sister to Jack & Jill

Mary Lamb- Age Child: Sister to Jack & Jill

Other Roles and Chorus parts available for all. Our mission is to provide everyone the opportunity to learn, perform, and experience the arts.

Performances—Saturday, December 16, 2017

Whether you want to be part of the cast or crew, we want to hear from you.



Metro Dancers 40 years of dance excellence!

To celebrate this milestone, Metro Dancers presents three unique programs at Portland Metro Arts Center, 9003 SE Stark on:

Friday, November 17th 7:00pm

Saturday, November 18th 2:00pm

Saturday, November 18th 6:00pm

The Saturday evening performance will be followed by a 40th Season Anniversary Celebration.

Metro Dancers was formed in 1977 to create an avenue for gifted, advanced dancers to perform traditional, full- length ballets, as well as varied repertory including modern, jazz, character and contemporary ballet pieces. Drawing talent from throughout the Portland area, Metro Dancers performs works by National Endowment for the Arts Choreography winners, former principals with major companies, and gifted local choreographers. Metro Dancers has in its repertory four full-length ballets: Coppelia, La Fille Mal Gardee, Alice in Wonderland and Les Ruses d'Amour

It is the philosophy of Metro Dancers to provide not only professional-quality performance opportunities for dancers, but excellent family-oriented dance concerts for the public. Metro Dancers also provides an opportunity for many local school PMA Fall Newsletter Page 5 of 7

children to experience the world of dance through our just for kids full-length ballet performances.

Metro Dancers alumni have gone on to perform professionally with Alvin Ailey, Ballet West, Boston Ballet, Colorado Ballet, Dance for Change, Grand Rapids Ballet, Julliard, Los Angeles Ballet, Oregon Ballet Theatre, Pink Hair Affair, Pittsburgh Dance Alloy, Sacramento Ballet, San Francisco Ballet and numerous other companies. Many others have become choreographers, artistic directors and dance educators, continuing the legacy of Metro Dancers.

TICKETS

Once Upon a Time Family Theatre is a magical mix of theatrical simplicity and grand storytelling for kids and their families. There's always a slight twist to the traditional story that keeps these productions fresh. Though simply produced, these delightful and engaging productions will soon have everyone fully absorbed in the interaction of live theatre.

Don't miss our next 4 shows:

Rumplestiltsking - October 7 at 11:30am
Thumbelina - November 4 at 11:30am
The Snow Queen - December 2 at 11:30am
Little Red Riding Hood - January 6 at 11:30am

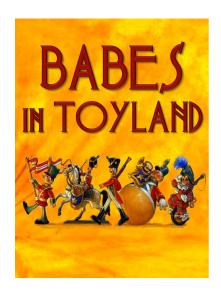


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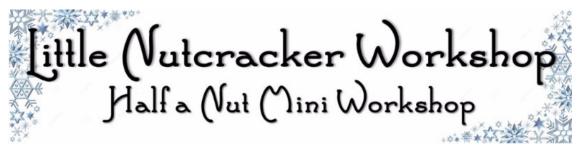
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2:00 PM & 5:00 PM

TICKETS





Little Nutcracker Workshop Dec. 26-28 - 9:30am-3:00pm For Grades 1 and Up

Become a part of a holiday tradition and join dancers of all levels in creating a very special version of this

classic story. Performers participate in a production presented for family and friends on December 28th. Registrations completed before December 15th in the full-day Workshop will receive a 15% discount.

Parents needing all-day care can opt for early arrival and late pick-up for only \$4/hr extra.

Half-a-Nut Mini Workshop Dec. 26-28 - Noon-3:00pm For Ages 31/2 Through Kindergarten

An opportunity to be in the Snow and Waltz of the Flowers Dances. This is an excellent way for young

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children to become familiar with the Holiday classic from the performer's point of view.

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All performances are in our theatre at: 9003 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97216.
Order tickets online of by calling 503-408-0604.







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