

The Dell’Arte Company Presents the 33rd Annual Holiday Tour

Babes in Toyland is coming to Cave Junction December 6.

The Dell’Arte Company’s annual holiday show returns for its 33rd year with a mad-cap adaptation of Victor Herbert’s classic family tale, Babes in Toyland. Dell’Arte International is delighted to infuse the 2013 holiday season with their one-of-a kind comedy and energetic physical performance style. Join us at Lorna Byrne Middle School on December 6, 2013 at 7 PM.

Thwarted in his attempts to win the heart of Mary Contrary, the vile and exasperated Barnaby threatens to destroy all of Toyland! It falls to our unlikely heroine Jane and her friends to restore peace to the land. Jane and her kaleidoscopic crew venture into the dangerous Forgotten Forest and take us on a journey fraught with laughter and suspense! Brimming with whimsical characters, lickety-split chase

scenes, enchanting music and soaring physical comedy, this beloved tale is sure to captivate and deliver loads of laughter to children of all ages.

Babes in Toyland is directed by DAI Producing Artistic Director Michael Fields. Original music is by Tim Gray, whose melodies you may recognize from Mad River Festival favorites, “The Comedy of Errors” and “Blue Lake: the Opera” as well as last year’s holiday show, “The Fish In My Head.” The stellar Dell’Arte Company cast includes Jerome Yorke and Andrew Eldredge, last seen as the twin Dromios in DAI’s 2013 summer smash Shakespearean hit, “The Comedy of Errors.”

DAI is proud to announce that admission to Babes in Toyland is free for most of the performances, thanks to the generous support of Pierson Building Center, Wildberries Marketplace, Renner Petroleum, and ArtPlace America.

The show will tour throughout Northern California and Southern Oregon with stops in Cave Junction, Orick, Point Arena, Redway, Scotia, Bridgeville, Willow Creek, Hoopa, Burnt Ranch, McKinleyville, Trinidad, Eureka, and Arcata. Dell’Arte strives to make family holiday entertain-

ment available to both rural and urban communities that rarely see live professional theatre. Venues range from large, lofty theatres to local elementary school cafeterias. The annual DAI holiday show reaches approximately 5,000 – 8,000 people each year, including many school-age chil-

dren. The audience is asked to contribute non-perishable food items, which the cast collects and donates to local food banks in collaboration with local non-profit, Food for People.

Free admission at the door. Show time is at 7 PM

on December 6, 2013 at Lorna Byrne Middle School.

More information can be found at www.dellarte.com or call DAI at 707 668-5663 ext. 5. More questions? Email Janessa Johnsrude at janessa@dellarte.com.



Ariel Lauryn (left) Billy Higgins as the goons and Allie Menzimer as Mary Contrary

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