

Family Living

1998-99 Tears of Joy Family Series

Rumpelstiltskin by Sharon Whitney

What can a girl do when faced with the impossible? No one can spin straw into gold, can they? Find out in Sharon Whitney's sparkling adaption of this classic fairy tale. Tears of Joy Theatre's stunning puppets bring the miller and his daughter, the king and the mysterious Rumpelstiltskin to life. A puppet-making activity will accompany the play.

Alice in Wonderland by Tim Giugni

Join Alice in a treasure-filled Victorian attic as she begins her wondrous adventure. You'll meet all your favorite characters, including the sleepy Dormouse, the vanishing Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and, of course, Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum. This madcap theatrical romp is performed with body puppets, rod puppets, masks, and a "real live" Alice. Songs and music by Richard Moore will enchant and delight audiences from three to ninety-three.

The Secret of Singbonga by Nathan Scott

Exquisite puppets created for Tears of Joy Theatre in India will tell this folktale of greedy iron smelters who cut down the sacred karam trees. A blanket of smoke threatens the life of all, until Singbonga comes to show them a better way to live. The play will be accompanied by an exhibit featuring arts and crafts of India. The Secret of Singbonga was funded by The National Endowment for the Arts.

Fabulous Bear-Rymchimchi! by Jan Wilkowski

Poland's fabulous bear, Rymchimchi, befriends a puppy on the way to the market and brings it home upsetting his father. When a thief comes in the night, the puppy ends up a hero and is finally welcomed into the family. A puppet-making activity will accompany the play.

For more information call the Tears of Joy Box Office - 360-695-0477 or 503-248-0557



Puppeteer with the queen and her baby from "Rumpelstiltskin" by Tears of Joy Theatre.

YMCA School Age Child Care In Portland

Fall is just around the corner and children will be heading back to school, so now is the time to register for YMCA Before and After School Child Care programs. Before and After School programs are located in several Portland Public Schools throughout the Northeast, Southeast and Gresham areas.

YMCA Before and After school programs are open to children entering grades 1-5 in the fall, with care available to some kindergartners de-

pending on their schedule. Our programs operate Monday through Friday, opening at 7 am and closing at 6 pm.

YMCA Child care programs are safe, fun, convenient and affordable. These state licensed programs offer an environment filled with a variety of materials, encouraging children to make their own choices. Daily structured activities such as science, arts & crafts, homework, games, music,

sports, and character building are offered.

At the YMCA we build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities by teaching the principles of love, honesty, respect, responsibility, and service. It is a part of everything we do and interwoven into all activities. These values set up apart from other programs and organizations.

The cost varies depending upon your schedule and the package you

choose. A variety of full and part-time options are available to fit the needs of each family. Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify to the extent possible. Registration is on-going, but space is limited and programs do fill to capacity. To register and for more information, please call the YMCA Child Care Program Office at 287-4069.

YMCA Child Care....A good place to grow!

The Mission For Services to Children and Families

The State Office for Services to Children and Families is a child welfare agency whose mission is to protect Oregon's abused and neglected children and to provide them with safe and permanent families. Our objective is to reunite children with their biological or extended families if at all possible. If this is not possible we either need a safe, temporary short term foster home for a child while we work with the biological family or we are look for a perma-

nent forever adoptive home.

Presently, we have more than 6,000 children in foster homes creating a critical need to recruit more foster and adoptive families. Over 500 are minority children (Hispanic, African American and Mixed races) who are ready to be placed adoptively. their ages range from 0-14 years and older. Sometimes we have

infants and some of them are drug affected. There are also groups of brothers and sisters.

We are looking for families who are ready to make a life time commitment to these children, families who can give them love, stability and safety. foster parents receive monthly monetary help for the child's care. The child's medical and dental costs

are covered by the state.

Hundreds of children are waiting for a family, maybe like yours, a family who can meet their special needs who can provide them with lifelong love, safety and stability.

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U-Go-Girl



Tracey Stadamire of North Portland (owner and Founder) of UN-4-Gettable Nail Salon takes home First Place Trophy.

On Sunday August 16, the Second Annual State Nail Art Competition took place at Northwest Nail Source Supply Source, located at 106 N.E. Halsey.

Women came from all around to compete Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Gresham, Sandy, Bend Oregon, Burlington, Wash. and Idaho.

Tracey took second place last year and was determined to take first this year.



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