



Fall 2009

# The Waisman Center Children's Theatre

Sponsored by: The American Girl's Fund for Children  
Presented by: The Friends of the Waisman Center, UW-Madison



• **Flying into Fall Fest** **FREE!**

Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Kick off the fall series with an afternoon of special events and activities that "take flight!" The fun begins at 2:00 p.m. with Truly Remarkable Loon's juggling bonanza—*Merry Anticipation of Disaster*. At 2:45 p.m., look to the skies as a UW MedFlight helicopter (pending availability) will land near the garden for an up-close opportunity to learn more about the MedFlight program and its helicopters. Crafts and face-painting round out the afternoon of flight and fun. RAIN OR SHINE. (Events move indoors in inclement weather.)

• **David Stokes** **1 Show!**

Sunday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m.

*Creatures of the Night*—explore the animal kingdom's night time movers and shakers—owls, bats, coyotes, skunks, and more—with naturalist/educator/entertainer Stokes. Live critter companions and an afternoon full of hands-on activities.

• **Trinity Irish Dancers** **1 Show!**

Sunday, October 18 at 1:00.

*Irish Step Dancing*—an hour of toe-tapping fun and rich Irish heritage, traditional costumes and music as this riveting dance ensemble takes to the stage.

• **Ken Lonquist and Friends**

Sunday, November 1 at 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

*Gingerbread Man*—presented by an ensemble cast of some of the Midwest's finest performers. The familiar story comes to life with new and unexpected twists and turns. Full of humor, surprises, wonderful music and songs.

• **Science is FUN!** **1 Show!**

Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m.

*Science is Fun with Dr. Shakhashiri*—experience the wonderful world of chemistry and science with the UW's Dr. Shakhashiri in this kid-tailored presentation that will educate and amaze audiences of all ages.

• **PlayTime Productions**

Sunday, November 22 at 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

*The Little Match Girl*—an all-children cast brings to life this beloved and endearing story based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale. Original script, songs, music and costumes make this a series favorite.

• **Atwood Players** **1 Show!**

Sunday, November 29 at 1:00

*Mystery "Choose Your Own Adventure" Play*—help solve the mystery of an old house in an interactive and engaging play designed especially for young audiences.

• **Dance Wisconsin**

Sunday, December 6 at 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

*Nutcracker Fantasy*—a fantasy full of beautiful costumes and engaging choreography in this seasonal ballet preview with some of Madison's finest young dancers. A series favorite!

• **Wayne the Wizard** **1 Show!**

Sunday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m.

*Wintertime Magic and Holiday Fun*—new tricks, amazing illusions and special surprises abound in this wacky and fun magic show with a winter and holiday theme.

**Admission:** \$2.00, Adults; \$1.00, Children. **Tickets:** Advance tickets for any show in the **entire** series can be purchased at the ticket table beginning on the first performance date and then throughout the series.

The ticket table opens at **NOON** and is **only open on days when there is a performance**.

**Sign Interpreters:** All shows sign interpreted. **Location:** Friends of the Waisman Center Auditorium, 1500 Highland Avenue **Directions:** Turn North from University Ave at the intersection of University Bay Dr. and Farley Ave; continue over the hill onto Highland Ave. The Waisman Center is down the hill on the left. Enter parking lot by athletic fields. **Parking:** Free. Park in far end of lot.

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