

CALENDAR LISTING

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WHO: Chicago Playworks for Families and Young Audiences

WHAT: *THE DREAM CATCHER*, conceived and directed by Betsy Hamilton

Drawing on Native American tales, myths and legends, our world premiere follows Girl as she temporarily says goodbye to her life in Chicago and travels with her mother to an archeological dig in the Southwest. The new adventure is a modern day vision quest for Girl, with lessons to learn, trials to surmount and friends to make. Through this journey, Girl discovers a new way of seeing the world, one connected to a deeper part of her self that reintroduces her to the very roots of her country. For ages seven and up.

WHEN: October 31 – December 2, 2006
Regular run is Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM, and Saturdays at 2 PM
Added 10 AM shows on 11/27, 11/29 and 12/1; no shows on 11/23 and 11/25
Post-show discussion on 11/16

WHERE: DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive (at Michigan), Chicago, IL 60605

Parking: Discount parking available with coupons from the Box Office

Public Transportation: The theatre is accessible via CTA buses (3-King Drive, 29-State, and 146-Michigan/Museums) and CTA El stops (Red - Harrison stop, Blue - LaSalle stop, Brown/Orange/Purple/Pink - Library stop)

ADMISSION: Tickets are \$8. Subscriptions and group rates (15 or more people) are available at (312) 922-0999. Seniors (over 60), DePaul employees and alumni, and college students receive a discount (with ID).

BOX OFFICE/ INFORMATION: For tickets and info, contact (312) 922-1999 or theatreboxoffice@depaul.edu
Tickets may also be purchased at www.ticketweb.com and www.hottix.org
Further information available at <http://theatreschool.depaul.edu/showmain.php>
Mailing list sign-up at <http://theatreschool.depaul.edu/signup.php>

EDUCATION: Free Teacher/Production Guides are available on request and on the Web site.

ASL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES: The performances on Thursday, November 9 (10 AM) and Saturday, November 11 (2 PM) will be interpreted in American Sign Language - TTY (773) 325-7975.

STAFF: **Betsy Hamilton** (Director), **Linda Buchanan** (Scenic Design), **Nan Cibula-Jenkins** and **Coral Cable** (Costume Design), **Alec Kinastowski** (Lighting Design), **Mallie Halterman** (Sound Design), **Josh Horvath** (Composer), **Caitlin Hansen** and **Evan M. Fillon** (Dramaturgy) and **Kelsey Lamm** (Stage Manager).

SPECIAL EVENTS: **11/4/06, EDUARDO'S DAY and OPENING DAY AUTOGRAPH SESSION**
Audiences this day are eligible to win a pizza party for 20 and other prizes from Eduardo's Natural Pizza. After the show, join the cast for autographs and photo opportunities.
11/11/06, CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DAY and ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Audiences this day are eligible to win a family membership and other prizes from the Chicago Children's Museum. After the show, enjoy an ice-cream treat, discussion and autograph session with the director and cast at the Hilton Chicago and Towers. Tickets for this event are \$5 and are available at (312) 922-1999.
11/18/06, NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM DAY
Audiences this day are eligible to win a family membership and other prizes from the Notebaert Museum.
12/2/06, GLAZED EXPRESSIONS DAY
Audiences this day are eligible to win a birthday party for 15 and other prizes from this "make your own pottery" store.

DINNER OFFERS: Receive a 15% discount at the Pavilion Restaurant, Buckingham's or Kitty O'Sheas (all at the Hilton Chicago and Towers) with coupons from the Box Office.

MEDIA: Media comps, photos, videos and interviews are available on request.