



# New Moon Productions

Where all children are STARS!

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New Moon Productions provides theatre outreach programs, acting classes, summer camps, and fully staged performance opportunities to youth actors of all ages. Our innovative programs are designed to foster children's creativity, literacy skills, self-esteem, collaboration, and strong work ethic. We are located in Portland, Oregon and offer outreach programs to schools across the United States.

## FACTS

- Founded and run by Michael Wehrli and Pamela Stringer
- Incorporated as non-profit corporation (EIN 75-2553200) May 1994
- Obtained 501(c)(3) non-profit status October 1994
- Located in Texas 1994-2002 and Portland, Oregon 2003-present
- Over 25,000 children have participated as students or cast/crew members
- Over 65,000 audience members have attended our performances

## PROGRAMS

- Drama Literacy Program for Elementary Schools
- Summer, Winter Break, and Spring Break Theater Camps in Portland, Oregon
- Theatre Outreach - we bring our programs to you
- "*Share Your Story*" - A Play & Musical Creation Program
- Directing and producing services

## VALUES

- A safe and supportive environment to express emotions and thoughts.
- Celebration and encouragement of imagination.
- Opportunities to increase self-confidence and self-esteem.
- A focused and disciplined approach to acting, text comprehension and interpretation.
- Putting literary skills into practice through a language-based art form.
- Increasing ability to work collaboratively,
- Appreciation of other cultures and ideas.
- Fostering community.

## PRODUCTIONS (\* Indicates World Premiere)

### ALL-YOUTH CASTS

- *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* musical based on the book by Roald Dahl
- *Wizard of Oz* adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
- *Beauty and The Beast* by William Glennon
- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- *Alice in Wonderland* the Prince Street Players' musical version
- *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar
- *A Christmas Chaos* by Michael Wehrli \*
- *School House Rock Live* based on the ABC-TV educational animated series
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, adapted by Sylvia Ashby
- *Anne of Avonlea* by L. M. Montgomery, adapted by Joseph Robinette
- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, adapted by Michael Wehrli \*
- *Happy Days in Oz* by Michael Wehrli and Pamela Stringer \*
- *A Christmas Variety Show* written and directed by Lillian Piazza \*
- *A Children's Christmas Carol* by Johanna Spyri, adapted by Michael Wehrli \*
- *No Opera At The Op'ry House Tonight* by Tim Kelly
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne, adapted by Johnny Simons
- *Live from DeSoto – A Christmas TV Special* by Michael Wehrli, Shane Hurst, & Christine Moore \*
- *North Pole Nightmare* by Connie Whitt-Lambert
- *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs – The Melodrama* by Michael Wehrli \*
- *Alice in Wonderland* adapted by Margaret Crawford \*
- *A Hamlet Parody* by Michael Wehrli \*
- *Swimming With Polar Bears* by Natalie Gaupp

### ALL-YOUTH CASTS – SUMMER CAMP SHOWS

- *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar
- *A Christmas Chaos* by Michael Wehrli
- *Wizard of Oz* adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
- *Never Trust A Penguin* by Michael Wehrli
- *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* musical based on the book by Roald Dahl
- *A Christmas Chaos* by Michael Wehrli
- *Alice in Wonderland* the Prince Street Players' musical version
- *Sideways Stories From Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *Law & Disorder* by Michael Wehrli
- *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- *We Open Tomorrow Night?!* by Michael Wehrli
- *The Kid Who Ran For President* by Dan Gutman
- *Cindy & Ella's Totally Groovy Adventure* by Michael Wehrli
- *Bridge To Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs – The Melodrama* by Michael Wehrli
- *Winnie the Pooh* by A.A. Milne, adapted by Johnny Simons
- *School House Rock Live* based on the ABC-TV educational animated series

## ALL-YOUTH CASTS – SUMMER CAMP SHOWS (continued)

- *Cinderella: The Melodrama* by Michael Wehrli
- *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, adapted by Johnny Simons
- Over 40 plays created by the students

## MIXED YOUTH/ADULT CASTS & ADULT CASTS

- *Found Lives* - Portraying the Humanity & Dignity of Individuals with Schizophrenia by Michael Wehrli, Kristina Jones \*
- *Titanic Aftermath* by Michael Wehrli \*
- *Othello* by William Shakespeare
- *Beatle Maniac: Reflections on Jimmy-Paul McCartney* by Pamela Stringer \*
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, adapted by Michael Wehrli \*
- *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
- *Room Service* by John Murray and Allen Boretz
- *Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, adapted by Johnny Simons
- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, adapted by Johnny Simons
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare
- *God* by Woody Allen
- *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare
- *The Secret Mirror* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare
- *Sincerity Forever* by Mac Wellman
- *The A Merkin Dream* by Don Racket \*
- *The Baltimore Waltz* by Paula Vogel
- *Songs of Love* by Romulus Linney
- *Sorrow and Solace* by Bill Strubbe \*
- *A Christmas Carol* - a staged reading presented to over 75 nursing homes and homeless shelters

## LOCATIONS

New Moon Productions has facilitated workshops, classes, or theater camps in the following locations:

### Portland, Oregon - 2003-Present

- Grout Elementary
- Roseway Heights School
- Access Academy
- Lewis Elementary
- Llewellyn Elementary
- Ainsworth Elementary
- Bolton Elementary
- Multnomah Arts Center
- Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center
- St. Mary's Cathedral School
- First Unitarian Church
- and *many* other locations!

### Texas - 1996-2002

Schools, Community Centers, and Daycare Centers in:

- Arlington
- Bedford
- Dallas
- DeSoto
- Flower Mound
- Fort Worth
- Grand Prairie
- Lewisville
- Red Oak
- Waxahachie