



Ensemble theatre with humor and heart

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

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Photo: Pushcart Players perform Cuentos Del Arbol

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Pushcart Players Bring Cuentos Del Arbol to Dreamcatcher as Part of the Stages Festival

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance presents Pushcart Player's production of Cuentos Del Arbol (Tree Tales) at Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre on Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 pm at the Oakes Center at 120 Morris Avenue in Summit. This event is part of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance's Stages Festival, the state's largest annual theatre festival that provides discounted and free theatre performances, workshops and events for all ages throughout the month of March. The play is recommended for Spanish, English or bilingual audiences of any age. This event will be free, but reservations are required.

The Stages Festival is a statewide program offering free and discounted tickets to performances, workshops, classes and events at the states professional theatres, partner performing arts centers, as well as libraries, schools, senior centers and museums. The program was developed to encourage New Jersey's residents to attend their local professional theatres by making the experience affordable, accessible and fun.

All across the state, patrons will receive free and discounted tickets to over 100 performances and special events, including classes, and workshops for all ages. Since its inception 17 years ago, the program has served over 80,000 people.



Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, professional Theatre in Residence at the Oakes Center in Summit, will host the award-winning Pushcart Players for this special one-day event. The Pushcart Players, based in Verona, provide educational programming and entertainment for young audiences and their families statewide and nationally. Cuentos Del Arbol encompasses four charming stories drawn from Spanish and Latin-American folklore, and provides a splendid celebration of musical theatre.

Las siguientes producciones teatrales se presentan en forma bilingüe. Esta obra de teatro musical encantadora es producto de las historias antiguas españolas y latinoamericana. El núcleo central de todos estos cuentos es un viejo árbol que ha dado refugio, protección y alimento a los personajes que han pasado a su lado a través de los años. Las historias se presentarán aquí con un sabroso ritmo latino. La obra se cierra llena de vivacidad. El

público vuelvera a sus hogares bailando, con corazones llenos de felicidad. Esta obra es una producción teatral por la compañía Puschart Players y es recomendado para edades de 3 hasta adulto. Estra obra es gratis.

Reservations are required for Cuentos Del Arbol, playing Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 pm. To reserve, please call 908-514-9654 or email info@dreamcatcherrep.org. More information on the program may be obtained by calling Dreamcatcher's business office at 908-514-9654 or emailing info@dreamcatcherrep.org

Founded in 1981, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance is the first statewide organization for professional, not-for-profit theatre companies in the United States, and is a leader in developing model programs that foster collaboration, cooperation and audience development. The Alliance provides member theatres and arts patrons a wide range of supportive services and programs, assists member theatres in their growth and development – as well as in the promotion of their programs – helping them reach their full potential. For arts patrons, the Alliance provides a variety of services to enhance their theatre-going experience.

The Stages Festival is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Additional program sponsors are Bank of America and The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey. Additional program support has been provided by The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, The HMS Foundation, The F.M. Kirby Foundation, The George A. Ohl, Jr. Trust Foundation, Prudential Foundation, The Smart Family Foundation, Springpoint Senior Living Foundation and The Victoria Foundation. To receive a full schedule of events for The Stages Festival please visit www.stagesfestival.org.

About Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre

Dreamcatcher was founded in 1994 as a non-profit professional ensemble of actors who build community with the audience by sharing life-affirming stories in an intimate environment. We seek to expose theatregoers to ideas and lives like and unlike their own, to awaken their imaginations and create empathy for others. The company focuses on deepening the experience of our patrons by supplementing the performances with personal contact through receptions, talkbacks and interactive programs.

Dreamcatcher's core company of professional local actors performs contemporary work that entertains and challenges, and has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people. The company's activities include mainstage productions, improvisational comedy and cabarets, new play readings and a variety of educational and senior outreach programs.

Dreamcatcher's programs are funded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts; Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation; Dramatist Guild Fund; Summit Area Public Foundation; Manley-Winsor Foundation; and many other corporations, foundations and individuals. Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre is a senior member of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance.

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