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OREGON SHADOW PUPPETS PERFORMS “ANANSI THE SPIDER”

The Springfield Public Library presents two free performances at the Wildish Theater

The Oregon Shadow Theater will perform “Anansi the Spider” at the Wildish Theater, Saturday, March 27, at 1 pm and again at 3 pm. The shows are part of the 2010 Springfield Puppet Festival, and are produced by the Springfield Public Library. Performances are free and are recommended for ages 4 and older.

The puppet show, “Anansi the Spider”, is based on African folktales, with colorful African designs and live music. Anansi is a clever, greedy and foolish trickster. He loves to eat and he hates to work. In this story Anansi plays a trick on his whole village and gets into a lot of trouble. There will also be a short play, "How Sun and Moon Came to Live in the Sky". Oregon Shadow Theatre is a Portland, Oregon, based company specializing in the ancient art of shadow puppetry.

Performances will be in the Richard E. Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street. All Puppet Festival events are free. Oregon Shadow Puppet performances are sponsored by Springfield Utility Board. Complete information about the festival is available at <http://www.wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html>.

What: Oregon Shadow Puppets presents “Anansi the Spider”

When: Two performances: Saturday, March 27 at 1:00 and at 3:00

Where: Richard E. Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street.

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