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OREGON SHADOW THEATRE PERFORMS “JACK AND THE DRAGON”

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



The Oregon Shadow Theatre will perform the puppet play, “Jack and the Dragon,” as the kick-off event of the Springfield Puppet Festival. The performances will be at the Richard E. Wildish Theater, Saturday, March 23, at 1 pm and 3 pm. The shows are free and are recommended for ages 5 and older. The Springfield Puppet Festival is a production of the Springfield Public Library.

The King and Princess Polly have varmint trouble. Might be a pesky unicorn. Could be a cantankerous giant hog. Maybe a fire-breathing dragon. Who can deal with these troublesome varmints? Why, Little

Man Jack, of course, the world champion varmint whacker. Colorful shadow puppets and live banjo and hammer dulcimer music bring this Appalachian fairy tale to life.

The Oregon Shadow Theatre is a Portland based company specializing in the ancient art of shadow puppetry. Their shadow plays have toured the United States and Canada, including performances at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. and the Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta, Georgia.



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

What: Oregon Shadow Theatre performs “Jack and the Dragon”

When: Two free performances: Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 and at 3:00

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

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