

Seattle Children's Theatre

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***The Green Sheep* is baa-baa-back!** **Interactive Toddler Theatre Returns to SCT**

(Seattle, WA) – Seattle Children's Theatre is pleased to announce the return of audience-favorite ***The Green Sheep***, an interactive theatre experience designed for ages one to four and running in SCT's Charlotte Martin Theatre from August 11 through September 12, 2010. ***The Green Sheep*** is based on the book by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek, with original direction provided by **Cate Fowler**.

The Green Sheep incorporates music, movement and puppetry to lead toddlers and parents on a search for the elusive green sheep. "This lovely, lively and imaginative piece is perfect for the little ones," says **SCT Artistic Director Linda Hartzell**. "Instead of sitting in a darkened theatre, they are on stage and inside a sheep pen with the action unfolding all around them. It really is a wonderful way to introduce live theatre to our youngest audiences."

Most of the cast of ***The Green Sheep*** is new to the play, but not to SCT. Morgan Rowe returns from the 2008 production and is joined by **Trick Danneker** (*Pharaoh Serket and the Lost Stone of Fire*) and **Auston James** (most recently *Peter Pan* and *The Brementown Musicians*). **Darlene Franz** and **Jennifer Sue Johnson** (*Perô*) understudy. Stage Manager **Sarah S. Mixson** has been part of all three SCT productions, and works with the ensemble.

SCT's first production of ***The Green Sheep*** in 2007 garnered critical acclaim:

"The Green Sheep delivers on a lot of levels. And if you've been hesitating on that first theater experience, wait no more. This show is kid-friendly plus." Theresa Goffredo, *The Everett Herald*

*"The Green Sheep seems to have hit on what its producers intended -- little ones are fascinated by different aspects of the show; some sit still and just stare at all the action, while others run around inside the pen, chasing the different sheep and performers. Parents seemed to be having a good time as well, enthusiastically pointing out the different sheep and dancing with their children. Far from being a performance only a child could love, **The Green Sheep** helps parents rediscover their imagination."* Doree Armstrong, *Seattle P-I*

The Green Sheep will be presented in SCT's Charlotte Martin Theatre from August 11 through September 12, 2010 with performance times at 10am and 11:30am. SCT presents an **ASL-interpreted performance** October 12, 2008 at 11:30am, and two **Spanish-language performances** August 27 & 28, 2010 at 11:30am. Seattle Children's Theatre is located at 201 Thomas Street, under the Space Needle at Seattle Center. Tickets for *The Green Sheep* are \$16 and may be purchased by calling the SCT Ticket Office at (206) 441-3322 or by visiting www.sct.org. *The Green Sheep* is recommended for ages 1 through 4.

Seattle Children's Theatre would like to thank season sponsors **Microsoft** and **Target** and show sponsor **BabyLegs** for their generous support.

Seattle Children's Theatre, which celebrates its 36th season in 2010-2011, performs September through June in the Charlotte Martin and Eve Alvord Theatres at Seattle Center. Since its inception, SCT has gained acclaim as a leading producer of professional theatre, educational programs and new scripts for young people. By the end of its 2009-2010 season, SCT had presented over 200 plays, 103 of which were world premieres, and entertained over 4 million children.

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the Green Sheep

Based on *Where is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek
Original direction by Cate Fowler

WHAT: An interactive theatre experience that takes toddlers and their parents on a search for the elusive green sheep.

WHERE: Seattle Children's Theatre's Charlotte Martin Theatre
201 Thomas Street, Seattle (Seattle Center)

WHEN: Opening Performance - August 11, 2010 at 10am
Public Performances - August 12 through September 12, 2010
(10am and 11:30am performance times most days -
please check the website or call the SCT Ticket Office for availability)
ASL-interpreted Performance - August 28, 2010 at 10:00 am
Spanish Performances - August 27 and 28, 2010 at 11:30 am

TICKETS: Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased by calling SCT's Ticket Office at (206) 441-3322 or by visiting www.sct.org. Discounts for groups of 10 or more are available by calling the Group Sales Office at 206-859-4054. *The Green Sheep* is recommended for ages 1 through 4.

INFO: *The Green Sheep* is based on Mem Fox's and Judy Horacek's book "Where is the Green Sheep?" The play incorporates music, movement, and puppetry to lead toddlers and parents on a search for the elusive green sheep. There's the near sheep and the far sheep, the moon sheep and the star sheep, but where is the green sheep? Throughout, the audience is seated within a sheep pen placed on the Charlotte Martin stage, with the action playing out on all sides.