



Northwest Children's Theater and School Presents

**Richard Scarry's  
Busytown**

**March 17-April 1, 2012**

**NORTHWEST  
CHILDRENS  
THEATER and  
SCHOOL**

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*Our mission—to educate,  
entertain and enrich the lives  
of young audiences*

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Huckle's town comes to life through the bright colors and simple lines of an imaginative set by Jeff Seats and playful lighting design by Kristeen Crosser. Colorful, flexible costumes by Shana Targosz help the ensemble leap from character to character with ease and clarity as they create the many inhabitants of Busytown, who move through a bustling soundscape created live, on-stage by the actors and four-piece band, led by Tracy Ross. Drammy-award winner sound designer Rody Ortega worked with the cast to create the live sound effect

score, transforming their voices into a traffic jam, construction site and even create a full passenger train with the help of the audience.

*Busytown* is presented through special arrangement with Plays for Young Audiences. It is produced in part through the support of the Collins Foundation, Regional Arts and Culture Council and Work for Art. James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, The Nob Hill Business Association and NWCT Donor Circle Members. Over 5,000 school children will join Huckle on his adventure through Busytown during 12 student matinee performances.

**PHOTOS**

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**high resolution photos online at:**

<http://nwcts.org/content/press-photos>

Character (actor names)

All Photos

Lowly Worm (John Ellingson) in NWCT's  
*Richard Scarry's Busytown*

**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**

**Release Date**

February 24, 2012

**Kill Date**

April 1, 2012

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**WHEN**

March 17-April 1

Shows at 12 & 3pm

*Special Spring Break Matinees!*

Tues.-Fri., Mar. 27-30, at 12 & 3pm

**WHERE**

NW Neighborhood Cultural Center

1819 NW Everett Street, Portland

**TICKETS**

503-222-4480 or NWCTS.ORG

**AGE RANGE**

Most enjoyed by ages 4 and up

**PRICES**

\$18-22 adults

\$13-18 youth (14 & under)

**INFO**

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