Clackamas Repertory Theatre wants kids to 'Wing It' during interactive show

Looking for something fun and entertaining to do with your little ones this weekend? Clackamas Repertory Theatre may have the answer.

The theatre company is performing its new interactive holiday-themed children's show "Wing It." The performance is at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Admission is a suggested $5 donation at the door.

During the performance, which is loosely based on "A Christmas Carol," kids will help Jazz the Squirrel, who is acting a little "Scroogey," amid singing, dancing and laughing. There is some speculation that a jolly, bearded man may make an appearance.

The "Wing It" series began with a performance in October based on "Little Red Riding Hood," and performances are planned through summer of 2015. Each performance incorporates a new story and problem for kids to solve, with the finale, allowing children onstage to perform a talent show.

"Wing It" is the brainchild of Travis Nodurft, a professional clown and a founding company member of Clackamas Repertory Theatre.

"I wanted to create a performance that involves the audience," Nodurft said. "We want them to be part of the performance, and we take suggestions during the show. We also teach a song that we all sing together, we teach a dance that we all dance together, and at the end kids have a chance to come on stage to share something with the audience if they want."

Clackamas Community College is located at 19600 Molalla Ave in Oregon City.

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