

2024-25

# MAGICAL PUPPET TREE PERFORMANCES

Tickets: \$5, sold at the door and at TuRose Gift Shoppe & School Store 1 week prior to performances



## THE KING OF TOGO TOGO

HAWTHORNE VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13, 11 AM + 2 PM

In this African folk tale, a celebrated huntress must learn to keep a secret...but it is not easy! Please join us for this delightful marionette performance.

## SPINDLEWOOD

LANTERN WALK

Tuesday October 31, 4 PM

As golden light dims and the season turns, how will we find our way through the darkness? Our Acorn player student troupe and early childhood faculty perform this marionette play that shares the magic of how a child's lantern lights her journey to Mother Earth's cavern.

*\*This offering is a gift to our early childhood families as part of our lantern walk festival, and not open for wider community audiences*

## THE LITTLE TROLL

YULETIDE FAIR

Saturday December 7, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM

Far away in the land of Norway, deep in the forest among stunted fire-trees and boggy woodland lakes, there lived a little troll...This little troll was not like the others, for deep in his heart he wished to be human! Join us to find out the secret of how this became possible. Based on the children's storybook by Thomas Berger.

## A FAIRY WENT A MARKETING

Saturday March 15, 1 PM

In celebration of the fairy folk, as the elemental forces awaken from winter slumber, we offer this magical glimpse into the world of the "little people"!

Early childhood faculty are joined by Alkion students in this performance that highlights classic poems and songs. Audience members may join a forest walk through the fairy glen following the performance.

## THE ROLY POLY RICE BALL

MAY DAY CELEBRATION & SPRING FAIR

Saturday, May 3, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM

"When the cat is away, the mice do play in mouse country, in mouse country..." In this celebrated folk tale from Japan, a kind farmer discovers the enchanted land of little mice when his rice ball rolls down a hole. The generosity he shows when there is rewarded with treasure! But what happens when his stingy neighbor seeks the same? This humorous folktale is performed by our student performance troupe, "The Acorn Players" at our May Day Celebration.

