



Bring the Newington Children's Theatre Touring Company to Your School or Venue

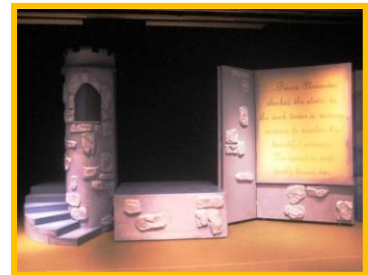
The **Newington Children's Theatre Touring Company** has been producing theatre for children and by children throughout Connecticut for the past forty-seven years. The company began under the sponsorship of the Newington Parks and Recreation Department, and, for the past seven years, has been an independent, nonprofit organization.



Sleeping Beauty, 2009

Recent productions include *Sleeping Beauty* (2009), *Cinderella* (2008), *The Tale of the Twelve Dancing Princesses* (2007) and *Oz!* (2006). The 2010 production will be *The Secret Garden*, adapted by Tim Kelly from the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, with music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur. *The Secret Garden* company includes thirty-one children in two casts. When not on stage, cast members serve as stagehands, dressers, ushers and concessionaires. Because the company consists of full-time students, ages 10 to 15, performances are scheduled for Friday evenings and weekends only.

Among the current venues for the Touring Company are Avon High School, the Elmwood Community Center in West Hartford, Lewis S. Mills High School in Burlington, the Middle School of Plainville, Haddam-Killingworth High School, and Hamden Middle School. Many of these venues have welcomed NCTC for years because of both consistently growing production values and strong sales to audiences. In fact, many venues successfully promote the production as a fundraiser for their school or organization.



Touring set of Sleeping Beauty



Cinderella, 2008

To bring Newington Children's Theatre Touring Company to your venue, we require one flat fee based on the number of performances. Venues set prices and sell their own tickets. NCTC does assist with marketing and publicity materials and provides program booklets. NCTC also provides the crew for load-in and load-out, the tech staff, and even ticket takers and ushers.

Tour dates for *The Secret Garden*—in February, March and early April 2010—are filling quickly. For more information, cost and available dates, please contact NCTC Executive Director Darren Farrington at (860) 666-NCTC (6282) or darren@nctcarts.org.

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