

ARIEL's 2009 Season

Tikki Tikki Tembo

February 20 and 21 at 7pm
February 21 at 2pm

The Emperor's New Clothes

March 6 and 7 at 7pm
Sherwood Hall Salinas

Wonderland!

March 20, 21, 27, 28, April 3, and 4 at 7pm
March 21, 28, April 4 at 2pm

Miss Nelson is Missing

May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7pm
May 2, 9 and 16 at 2pm

Ugly Duckling

May 29 and 30 at 7pm
May 30 at 2pm

Pinocchio

July 31, August 1, 7 and 8 at 7pm
August 1 and 8 at 2pm

Cinderella

August 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 7pm
August 22 and 29 at 2pm

The Phantom Tollbooth

October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7pm
October 3, 10 and 17 at 2pm

Little Red Riding Hood

November 20 and 21 at 7pm
November 21 at 2pm

Narnia

December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7pm
December 5, 12 and 19 at 2pm

Dates and times subject to change.

**Call the theatre for tickets or order
online at www.ticketguys.com**

**2009
SEASON PASSES
NOW AVAILABLE!**

Adults: \$60
Children: \$40

Mark Your Calendars

Our one week summer camps are right around the corner:
June 15—19 * June 22—26 * July 6—10
Camps are from 9am until 3pm, with classes in acting, dance, music and more. Make sure your slot is secured!

Artistic Director honored with Luminary Award



On Saturday, January 24 The Arts Council for Monterey County hosted an evening in tribute to the great work and inspiring spirit of their 2009 Champions of the Arts. The County's annual Gala honors members of the Monterey County community whose outstanding contributions help to make the arts a greater part of the lives of everyone living in our region. This year they honored Gail Higginbotham with the Luminary award. "Thanks to her leadership, vision and dedication as founder and Artistic Director, ARIEL Theatrical, Inc. has served hundreds of Monterey County children each year for over twenty years. Gail creates an exciting, safe and inspiring environment, using the theater to empower children for life..." Committed to helping children become positive and productive members of society, Gail has dedicated much of her life to the care and nurturance of the many children whose lives she's touched. What a fitting award for someone who has brought out and fostered the light in others. We are so pleased and proud that the Arts Council has chosen to honor her; congratulations, Gail!



Press
Members of the cast of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, with Action News 8 co-anchor Erin Clark, performed for a live KSBW toy and food drive on December 12.

Dear Volunteer:

We are pleased to announce our participation as a Certifying Organization in the President's Volunteer Service Award program. This new Award is a Presidential honor that recognizes the valuable contributions of volunteers nationwide who are answering the call to serve others through their current volunteer activities or lifetime service. As a Certifying Organization, we will identify eligible recipients, verify their service hours, and distribute the Award to outstanding volunteers. Given your ongoing service activities, many of you may already meet the requirements to receive the Award. For those volunteers who haven't accumulated enough hours of service to be eligible for the Award, we encourage you to continue to volunteer through our organization. We have ongoing as well as one-time projects. For more information about this program please speak with Marilyn Tripp.



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Mission Statement

ARIEL Theatrical, Inc. seeks to use the art and discipline of theatre to help young people develop the skills and confidence they need to positively direct their own lives.

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Lara Devlin
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A Message from Gail and Lara to all 2008 cast members and parents:

We are so grateful for your contributions this year towards our directors' gifts. What you gave, both in time and donations, has made such an impact for us. Because of your generosity in 2008 we have been able to purchase new office phones with working intercoms and new office printers. Also, we are well on the way to our goal for new light board that we so badly need.

Thank you all very much.

We are pleased to acknowledge our foundation support

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ARIEL Theatrical's programs and productions are made possible because of the generosity of our donors. Thank you for your support!

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