



PATCHWORK PLAYERS

Theatre for the kid in *everyone!* **ALL SEATS \$6** (group rates avail-
**PERFORMANCES 1 PM on FRIDAYS at the WEATHERVANE
AND WEDNESDAYS ON THE ROAD!**

Adventures of Donkey Oatey

Book/Music/Lyrics by Jacques Stewart

The Madcap Adventures of a Wacky Knight and his Dimwitted Sidekick! Donald Oatey, an exceptional eighth grader, is on a miraculous quest to slay dragons, battle giants and get through junior high school. This screwball classic is the latest rock-style musical from the creator of "Pirates of the Silly Seas" and "PopRock FairyTale".

Magic Orange Tree/Haiti Project

Various traditional melodies and tales

Folk tales and songs from the magical island of Haiti, where the wisdom is oral: People hand down their knowledge and express it in proverbs, stories and songs, which we share in colorful adaptation. *A portion of ticket sales will be donated to Haitian children's relief.*

The Pinocchio Show

Book by Patrick Rainville Dorn; Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

The Pinocchio story told here follows the events of the original Colodi tale. More worldly than later adaptations, it remains a magical classic. With the unique spirit and fun of *commedia del'arte*, Pinocchio springs to life from a block of wood and gets swallowed by a great fish but not before running into the fox and cat, the Coachman of Toyland, Blue Fairy and many others, all played by five performers.

Red Barn 3/4 Ring Patchwork Circus

Music/Lyrics – various artists;
story and script by performers and staff

The Patchwork Circus is a travelling troupe of Players with drops, props and costume pieces pulled from a trunk to perform a series of musical tales and acts. Song, stories, dance and comedy, audience participation and fun for all ages! The entire Patchwork Company develops the Patchwork Circus in conjunction with the Intern Program artistic staff.

1 PM on FRIDAYS AT WEATHERVANE

Fri., 7/9 1 PM: *Adventures of Donkey Oatey*
Fri., 7/16 1 PM: *Adventures of Donkey Oatey*
Fri., 7/23 1 PM: *Magic Orange Tree/Haiti Project*
Fri., 7/30 1 PM: *Magic Orange Tree/Haiti Project*
Fri., 8/6, 1 PM: *The Pinocchio Show*
Fri., 8/13, 1 PM: *The Pinocchio Show*
Fri., 8/20 1 PM: *Red Barn Patchwork Circus*
Fri., 8/27 1 PM: *Red Barn Patchwork Circus*

ON THE ROAD 11 AM on WEDNESDAYS Colonial Theatre, Bethlehem

Wed., 7/7 11 AM: *Adventures of Donkey Oatey*
Wed., 7/21 11 AM: *Magic Orange Tree/Haiti Project*
Wed., 8/4, 11 AM: *The Pinocchio Show*
Wed., 8/18 11 AM: *Red Barn Patchwork Circus*

Alumni Hall, Haverhill

Wed., 7/14 11 AM: *Adventures of Donkey Oatey*
Wed., 8/11 11 AM: *The Pinocchio Show*

Colebrook

Wed., 7/28 11 AM: *Magic Orange Tree/Haiti Project*

Don't Miss a Special Performance Showcase at a Special Price!
Friday, September 3, at 4:00 PM – \$10

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