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UNH Kicks Off Little Red Wagon June 5

The UNH Department of Theatre and Dance is pleased to announce this 39th summer tour offered by THE LITTLE RED WAGON. Bookings from event planners throughout New England are being accepted for performances that will be held June 5 through August 14, 2009. The theatre troupe frequently performs for children and family audiences at schools, libraries, festivals, fairs, banquets, hospitals, recreation centers, state parks, camps and churches. THE LITTLE RED WAGON proudly presents two new shows. Hosts may choose the show that best suits their location, audience, theme and/or size of space.

"The Fisherman and His Wife" written by Claudia Haas, tells the story of a simple fisherman and his not so simple wife. Discover what happens when they go from rags to riches in this classic tale. A magic fish with a flair for jazz narrates. With audience participation and colorful costumes, this updated story is sure to be a crowd favorite. Appropriate for younger audiences. Pre-K - Grade 3. Available June 5. "The Fisherman and His Wife" is the winner of the 2008 Anna Zornio Playwriting Competition.

"A Midsummer Nights Dream" is specifically designed for young audiences. Fairies, maidens, magic and fools abound in this wonderful introduction to the world's greatest playwright. Book this lively show and discover why "Midsummer" is still Shakespeare's most popular comedy. Appropriate for school-age audiences. Grades 1 - 6. Available June 18.

History: THE LITTLE RED WAGON is the longest running nonprofit, children's theatre tour in the U.S. Since 1971, the Wagon has performed every summer at more than 70 locations throughout New England. A grassroots model program for the State of New Hampshire, "The wagon" was instrumental in introducing Theatre Education into the public school system as a supportive tool for reading and learning. THE LITTLE RED WAGON provides continuous performing arts, outreach, and community enrichment to young audiences and is supported solely by donations.

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