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***Junkyard Pirates, a New Eco-Inspired Performance by Dinorock at Wolf Trap, Teaches Children to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Battle the Dreaded Landfill***

*Tuesday, June 24 – Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. at Wolf Trap’s Children’s Theatre-in-the-Woods*

Vienna, VA—Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts’ Children’s Theatre-in-the-Woods presents the Grammy-nominated audience favorite, **Dinorock**, in an all new production, **Tuesday, June 24 – Saturday, June 28 at 10 am.** Captain Jack Sparetire, Flotsam, Jetsam and the junkyard pirate crew sails the urban seas on the lookout for ways they can recycle, reuse, and reduce as they battle the dreaded landfill. The infectious enthusiasm of *Junkyard Pirates* will introduce children of all ages to the importance of environmental stewardship. A venue loved by teachers, parents, and children alike, Wolf Trap recommends most performances at the Theatre-in-the-Woods for children between kindergarten and sixth grade.

*Junkyard Pirates* was commissioned by the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, as part of “Go Green with Wolf Trap,” an initiative designed to celebrate the relationship between nature and the arts; and inspire environmental and social responsibility.

**Free workshops following the 10 a.m. performances on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays** give children the opportunity to actively experience puppetry, music, dance, and creative drama. Limited space is available at the workshops and reservations are required. Children must be five years of age or older and accompanied by an adult to participate. Reservations can be made by contacting the National Park Service at (703) 255-1824 (voice/TDD).

**Tickets for *Junkyard Pirates* and all performances at Wolf Trap’s Children’s Theatre-in-the-Woods are on sale now and can be purchased by calling Tickets.com at 1(877) WOLFTRAP, online at [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org), or at the Filene Center Box Office at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts.** Arrangements may be made in advance for special-needs accessibility by calling the National Park Service at (703) 255-1827 voice/TDD. Tickets are required for all performances for adults and children ages 3 and up. **Tickets are \$5 for one show or \$8 for both shows on the same day.** Groups of 20 or more should contact the Wolf Trap Group Sales Office at (703) 255-1851.

## **Wolf Trap's Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods**

### **Full Schedule**

#### **Tuesday, June 24 – Saturday, June 28, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Dinorock – *Junkyard Pirates***  
11:15 a.m.     **Tappers with Attitude – *Rockin' in Rhythm***

#### **Tuesday, July 1 – Saturday, July 5, 2008 (No performance July 4)**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Bob Brown Puppets – *Penguin's Playground***  
11:15 a.m.     **Mark Jaster – *Piccolo's Trunk***

#### **Tuesday, July 8 – Saturday, July 12, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance – *Damhsa, A Celebration of Irish Dance and Music***  
11:15 a.m.     **Robbie Schaefer – *Songs for Kids Like Us***

#### **Tuesday, July 15 – Saturday, July 19, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Lesole's Dance Project – *Stomp South Africa***  
11:15 a.m.     **Wolf Trap Opera Company – *Instant Opera!***

#### **Tuesday, July 22 – Saturday, July 26, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Magpie – *Living Planet***  
11:15 a.m.     **Latin Ballet of Virginia – *Fiesta del Sol***

#### **Tuesday, July 29 – Saturday, August 2, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Maryland Youth Ballet – *Caroline Goes to the Ballet***  
11:15 a.m.     **World Beat – *with Robert Jospé and Kevin Davis***

#### **Tuesday, August 5 – Saturday, August 9, 2008**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Bash the Trash – *Trash Jam***  
11:15 a.m.     **Steve Roslonek – *SteveSongs***

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