



COLUMBIA THEATRE TREE TRIMMING



The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and the Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts is preparing with gusto! As always, we want to celebrate the many gifts our community has to offer, especially the gift of its students. The Columbia Theatre would be honored if your students would participate in helping us decorate our holiday tree.

THEME: This year, our theme is “The Gift of the Arts,” and we are commissioning area students to create ornaments featuring any element of the arts. Suggestions for ornaments include ballet shoes, paint brushes, musical instruments and comedy/tragedy masks.

SIZE/COLOR/LABEL: All ornaments should be no larger than 5 inches in any direction and any color may be used, but we ask that an element of silver or gold be incorporated. Each ornament should be labeled on the back or bottom with the artist’s name, grade and school using a black permanent marker.

DRAWING: Students who submit an ornament will be entered into a drawing. The winning student will receive four tickets to a public performance of Hammond Ballet Company’s *The Nutcracker* at the Columbia Theatre on Friday, December 9, 2011 or Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm, courtesy of the Columbia Theatre. Should a student wish to create an ornament but not be entered into the drawing, that should be specified on the ornament back with the words “tree only.”

ORNAMENTS ACCEPTED: Please have the ornaments delivered to our Administrative Office beginning Monday, November 7, 2011 and no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, November 11, 2011. The entrance to our office is located on the Cherry Street side of the building (single glass door with a doorbell).

ORNAMENT PICKUP: Teachers who wish to keep their students’ ornaments should pick them up at the Columbia Theatre Wednesday, January 11, 2012 through Friday, January 13, 2012 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm in the Administrative Office. Any ornaments not picked up by 5:00 pm on Friday, January 13, 2012 will not be returned.

We look forward to seeing the magical holiday ornaments your students will create! The tree will be fully dressed and ready to view beginning Friday, November 18, 2011 in the Columbia Theatre’s Grand Lobby. You are welcome to visit anytime during regular Box Office hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm).

Please email or call Christie Gardiner as soon as possible to let us know of your school’s participation (cgardiner@selu.edu or 985-543-4366).