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MEDIA RELEASE



Posada Milagro 2017

A family celebration of Christmas at Milagro

FREE and open to the public

Milagro invites the whole family to enjoy the Posada Milagro on **Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 1 PM – 5 PM**. Enter through **El Zócalo at El Centro Milagro**, 537 SE Stark Street, Portland.

2017 marks the 15th annual Posada Milagro. This community celebration, filled with Latin American traditions and culture, reflects upon the journey of Mary and Joseph in their search for refuge.

The day's festivities include arts and crafts activities, storytelling for children five and under, a piñata for all ages, and of course traditional foods for purchase by Tortilleria y Tienda De Leon's. We will also feature performances in the theatre at 2 PM and 4 PM, featuring music and folkloric dances by Ballet Papalotl and Colectivo Son Jarocho de Portland, and the traditional *Pastorela*. Tickets for the performances in the theatre are free and will be distributed on a first come/first served basis beginning at 1 PM.

As in previous years, Milagro has partnered with Oregon Food Bank to collect food for its hunger-relief agencies throughout Oregon and Clark County, Washington. **Please bring canned food/non-perishable items to help make this food drive a success!**

Posada Milagro 2017 is made possible by community volunteers and a grant from OnPoint Community Credit Union and El Centinela.

EVENT DETAILS

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Date and Time

- Sunday December 10, 2017
- 1 PM – 5 PM

Admission: FREE

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Activities

- Arts and crafts for children of all ages
- Storytelling for children under five
- Traditional food for purchase by Tortillería y Tienda De León
- Piñatas
- Performance at 2 PM and 4 PM

ABOUT MILAGRO

As the premier Latino arts and culture center of the Pacific Northwest, Milagro has provided extraordinary Latino theatre, culture, and arts education for the enrichment of all communities since 1985. Teatro Milagro, Milagro's touring & arts education program, presents its original bilingual plays and educational residencies to diverse and underserved communities across the nation. On the mainstage, Milagro produces a full season of regional or world premieres, including one Spanish-language play each year, as well as our long-running Día de Muertos signature production. We entertain our audiences; we give them pause to think, feel and imagine; and, through the cultural lens of Latinidad, we reflect the full spectrum of humanity.

For more information about Milagro, visit milagro.org or call 503-236-7253.