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Mime Games Are Fun for Children

"Chip Off the Old Munk," a production of the new Turtle Bay Company is a mime entertainment for children—a game of show-but-no-tell. And so it is the antithesis of the sensory bombardment that the television generation is accustomed to.

But the children appear to welcome the change, adjust to it quickly, and remain on the edge of their seats quietly engrossed. From initial queries ("Can they talk?"), they move to complete understanding ("Look, they're sharing").

The show stars impish Rasa Allen and agile David McGee, and their careful evocation of mood and character demonstrates that action can indeed speak louder than words. The production is believable, polished, and clever.

A clown holds up placards with the title of each vignette (there are eight) and pantomimes it so that even children too young to read can understand. "Pirates in a Dark Cave," "A Fishy Story," "Midnight in the Museum," "A Winter Fantasy" and "Circus" (the audience may join in this one) are some of the themes. Within their contexts they provide surprises, action, suspense, humor and even ethics—without a word.

At the Billy Munk Theatre, 302 East 45th Street. All seats are \$2. Performances take place on Saturdays at 1 and 3 P.M. and Sundays at 1 P.M. Special Thanksgiving vacation shows are scheduled for tomorrow at 1 and 3 P.M. Phone 683-7584.

ELLEN RODMAN

Dear Madam/Sir:

"Chip Off The Old Munk" has been lauded as an exceptional entertainment for youngsters from the age of 4 upward. Claire Berman of New York Magazine wrote: "Taste and talent combined to provide an hour of pure joy for the whole family." "Chip Off The Old Munk" is being presented by The Turtle Bay Theatre Company, a professional repertory company under the direction of Richard Morse, eminent mime and director.

Regularly scheduled performances of "Chip Off The Old Munk" are at 1:00 and 3:00 on Saturday and 1:00 on Sundays with extra performances scheduled during the holidays. All tickets are \$2.50.

If your school or organization would be interested in attending a performance as a group, of course reduced rates are available. However, we also offer these additional options:

- A. You may schedule a special performance during a week morning or afternoon at the theatre for no additional charge.
- B. You may request that "Chip Off The Old Munk" be brought to you to perform in your auditorium.

In either case information may be obtained by contacting K.C.Schulberg or David McGee at 683-7584.

We look forward to hearing from you and we know your youngsters will enjoy a delightful theatrical experience.

Sincerely,

The Turtle Bay Theatre Company

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—ellen rodman, the new york times

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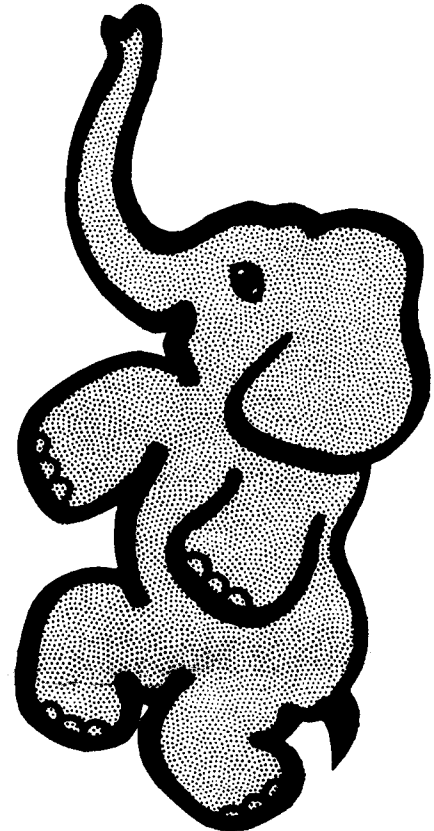
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