

Pipeline Reloaded!

The Rock Island Public Library

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Pipeline Reloaded Performs Two Shows at the Rock Island Library



The Western Illinois Regional Touring Theatre Company (RTTC) will present two performances of "Pipeline Reloaded" on February 19 at the Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island. The shows in the library's community room are at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Suitable for all ages, the show features music, juggling, magic, excitement and themes of friendship and teamwork.

The RTTC is currently in its 35th year of production. Each fall and spring semester, WIU students from the theatre and dance departments take their shows on the road and perform for hundreds of children throughout the state and region.

The Spring 2009 production, Pipeline Reloaded, will tour Illinois, Iowa and Missouri beginning Feb. 16 and continuing through May 13. Directed by WIU associate professor D.C. Wright, the hugely popular "Pipeline" last toured the Rock Island Public Library in Spring 2006. Pipeline Reloaded builds on the themes of the first show with an inspiring program that helps audiences of all ages find wonder and beauty in the world around them. Also interwoven are themes of friendship, cooperation and teamwork.

The story and music are by D.C. Wright and cast, who include J.C. Clementz from Aurora, IL; Drew Hampton from Arlington, TX; Joshua Murphy from Woodstock, IL; Jacob Thurman from Macomb, IL; and Dan Tieken from Quincy, IL. The Regional Touring Theatre is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For more information about Rock Island Library services and events, please visit www.ripl.lib.il.us. For questions about Pipeline Reloaded, please call the Children's Department at 732-7360.

Libraries offer plenty of print, online, visual and audio resources, many of which are free with a library card. For money-saving entertainment, enlightenment and enrichment for all ages, visit the Rock Island Main, 30/31 and Southwest Branch libraries, or check the Rock Island Library online at www.ripl.lib.il.us for details about library cards, services and free events for the family.