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Snow White Visits the CenterStage for One Last Show (Probably. Maybe. We'll See.)

It's (possibly) last call for the bears! Resident funny man Mark Brutsche says he's hanging up the ladder at the end of 2006, which means Saturday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. is your last chance to sing the snow blues with him—unless he changes his mind and decides to revive the show again next year. (We'll be taking bets at the show.) If all this is completely incomprehensible to you, then you haven't had your funny bone tickled by this hi-bear-ious bear-y tale! It is a Reston holiday tradition for families weary of the malls and traffic and eager for an afternoon of pure unadulterated goofiness.

The "bear" facts are these: Mark Brutsché is a very funny man; *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* is a very old story. The premise of Brutsché's one-man show is simple: An innocent actor shows up with his costumes and props for a performance of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. As the curtain rises he discovers that not only is the show *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, but the rest of the cast is in Kansas City so he has to do it alone. The result is an hour of pure comic entertainment sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Brutsché is an actor, writer, and director. He has been a member of the Washington, D.C. cast of *Shear Madness*, most recently playing the part of Eddie Lawrence. He is also the irrepressible Artistic Director for the Reston Community Center's Young Actor's Theater. He developed the one-man show to demonstrate how everything he teaches his students comes together for the audience. His goal was to find the most ridiculous thing he could do as a one-man show. We think he succeeded.

This show is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$10. To make reservations by phone, call our 24-hour Box Office at 703-476-4500 (press 3). Tickets for all CenterStage events may be reserved by telephone, purchased from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day at the Reston Community Center Information and Service Desk, or purchased in person during Box Office hours. Box Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and two hours prior to curtain times. Payment with Visa or Mastercard is required at time of reservation. For season telephone orders, brochures, directions or more information call 703-476-4500, and press option 3. The Reston Community Center makes reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons with hearing disabilities may make ticket purchases and equipment reservations by calling our TTY number: VA Relay 800-828-1120 (TTY).

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