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MoCo Arts Tweens Musical Performs 'Emperors' New Clothes'

(Keene, NH) – Laugh your socks off at *'The Emperor's New Clothes'*, a fun and silly musical performed by MoCo Arts Tweens Musical Theatre on Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 & 4:00pm at the MoCo Arts Black Box Theatre.

The kingdom of Glump has been falling apart ever since the pampered emperor became wrapped up in his tasteless wardrobe! Not only is he a big-headed clothes-aholic, his three 'lovely' daughters are quickly becoming chips off the old blockhead. Enter two con artists, Wart and Hog, who devise their ingenious plan for fleecing the emperor. Naturally, everyone pretends to 'see' the magic cloth, until the emperor's serving boy covers him up at the parade, laying bare the facts: the emperor has no clothes on!



MoCo students 2nd – 6th grade have been rehearsing since January to perform this fairy-tale pop musical featuring eclectic styles of music ranging from 50s rock to 20s jazz to Celtic, and more.

'The Emperor's New Clothes' is performed in MoCo's Black Box Theatre, a great venue for younger audience members who may be new to experiencing live entertainment. Kids will enjoy watching their peers perform in this fun, family-friendly musical, and may even catch the acting bug for themselves.

MoCo Arts invites kids of all ages to explore the joy of musical theatre. Students as young as 4 years old are encouraged to take part in MoCo's Storytime Theatre class. They can move on to Tweens Musical Theatre, and then Teens Musical Theatre as they get older. Students in every class audition, rehearse, and perform, learning skills like teamwork and cooperation that will stay with them beyond the studios.

Tickets to *'The Emperor's New Clothes'* are \$10/ General and are on sale now. To purchase tickets please visit the MoCo Arts Front Desk or call (603) 357-2100. For more information about *'The Emperor's New Clothes'* visit www.moco.org.

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. Funding for MoCo Arts is provided in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 76 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431 or www.moco.org

Photo caption: "Davey Nadeau and Frank Harlow rehearsing for *'The Emperor's New Clothes'*."

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