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Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Department
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Re: The Oregon Shadow Theatre to perform at the Port Angeles Main Library
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Experience a family-friendly performance of shadow puppetry from the award-winning Oregon Shadow Theatre at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). This Portland-based company is sure to entertain families with their colorful puppets, live music and sound effects, and good humor. The Oregon Shadow Theatre will be performing *The Green Bird, A Mexican Story* on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30pm.

Colorful and intricate shadow puppets combine with live music, voices, and sound effects to create delightful family entertainment. Behind the illuminated shadow screen, colorful shadow puppets come to life and tell the story of *The Green Bird*. A drum roll and a cymbal crash, the calliope sound of a button accordion, and the play begins: A boy is transformed into a fortune-telling bird by a magician. A brave girl journeys through Mexico to save him. In her travels, she encounters fantastic characters and scenes from Mexico's rich folkloric tradition. She sees skeletons dancing to the song *La Bamba* at a Day of The Dead fiesta. The climax of the play is set in the Bull Ring, where the audience joins in shouting "Ole!"

The Oregon Shadow Theatre is a Portland, Oregon based company specializing in the art of shadow puppetry. Their award-winning shadow plays have toured across the United States and Canada. OST productions are noted for exquisite, colorful puppets, live music and sound effects, and lively good humor. Among other honors, OST has received the Unima Citation for Excellence in the Art of Puppetry twice.

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit www.nols.org, email Youth@nols.org, or call 360.417.8500. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles.



*The Oregon Shadow Theatre will perform at the Port Angeles Main Library on Wednesday, November 13 at
6:30pm.
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