

Spare Times - For Children

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Theater

'IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE,' a musical based on the book by Laura Joffe Numeroff, by Manhattan Children's Theater, at 52 White Street, two blocks south of Canal Street, TriBeCa, (212) 352-3101. Tomorrow and Sunday at noon and 2 p.m. Through Nov. 12. For 4 and up. \$15.

'PRINCESS MOXIE RULES,' a one-woman puppet show with music, by Jennifer Levine, at the Lenny Suib Puppet Playhouse at Asphalt Green, 555 East 90th Street, Manhattan. Tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. \$8. (212) 369-8890.

NEW YORK MUSICAL THEATER FESTIVAL Today at 1 and 5 p.m.; tomorrow at 9 p.m.; and Sunday at 1 p.m. "Journey to the West," based on a Chinese fable, with martial arts and acrobatics, at the 37 Arts Theater, 450 West 37th Street, Clinton, (212) 352-3101; \$20. Sunday at noon and 2 p.m., "Tales of the Custard Dragon," a revue based on Ogden Nash stories, at Makor, 35 West 67th Street, Manhattan, (212) 601-1000. For 5 and older. \$15.

'EXTRAORDINARY DECEPTIONS: AN EVENING OF MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT,' with Michael Gutenplan, at the Lion Theater, 410 West 42nd Street, Clinton, (212) 279-4200. Tonight at 8; tomorrow at 2:30 and 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2:30 p.m. \$30; children and students, \$20.

Events

'DOODLEBOPS LIVE!,' stage version of the Playhouse Disney television show, at the Theater at Madison Square Garden, (212) 307-7171. Tomorrow at 2 and 5 p.m.; Sunday at 1 p.m. \$15 to \$69.

TEENS 'N COMEDY, stand-up for 14-to-18-year-olds by their peers, tonight at 6 at the Gotham Comedy Club, 208 West 23rd Street, Chelsea. Parents *not* invited. \$12, plus one beverage. . Reservations required: (212) 877-6115.

BALLET I, a workshop with [New York City Ballet](#) dancers for those 5 to 10, tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue, at 37th Street, (212) 847-9740. \$6; \$4 for members of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

CHESS TOURNAMENTS Tomorrow at 2 p.m., a cross-generation match at the Stanley M. Isaacs Senior Center, 415 East 93rd Street, Manhattan. On Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Fourth Annual Youth Chess Tournament for kindergarteners to eighth graders, at the Chess and Checkers House in Central Park, at 65th Street; also music and a visit by the grandmaster Lev Alburt. Both free. Registration: (917) 822-3141; crossgenerationchess.com.

'OWEN & MZEE,' a documentary about the bond forged between a baby hippo and a giant tortoise in the wake of the 2004 tsunami. Tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Lighthouse International, 111 East 59th Street, Manhattan. Free. Reservations suggested: (212) 821-9550.