

Fact Sheet

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- ***Giant Magnet*** – Global Attractions Playing Locally is May 11-15 at Seattle Center and May 17 at Tacoma’s Pantages Theatre.
- Formerly the Seattle International Children’s Festival and now ***Giant Magnet***, this non-profit organization is proud to present its 24th annual international children’s performing arts festival.
- The festival brings authentic international performances - theatre, music, dance, puppetry, and circus arts – your entire family will enjoy.
- Like a ***Giant Magnet***, this festival attracts people of all ages and backgrounds and promises to astonish, delight and entertain.
- Free crafts and activities including kite-making, interactive games, hula-hooping, origami and more on weekdays and on Family Day, Saturday, May 15.
- 2010 performers come from as far away as Germany, Senegal and Colombia, bringing their traditional and authentic acts to a local setting.
- More than 220 schools attend from across the Pacific Northwest and Canada, combined with thousands of people in our community for a total of over 30,000 people attending annually.
- 2010 headlining acts include Cirque du Soliel veteran Jamie Adkins from Québec, German puppet masters Figuretheater Wilde & Vogel in J.R.R. Tolkien’s classic *The Hobbit*, Senegalese drummers and dancers of Gansango, and world-famous contemporary music artists Black Violin.
- Tickets and information at: www.GiantMagnet.org