



### Cheraw Arts Commission – Children's Playhouse Theatre Show in November

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents the Tarradiddle Players of the Children's Theatre of Charlotte in *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* on Saturday, November 12 at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw. The performance with puppets is based on the award-winning book by Philip C. Stead and Erin E. Stead. *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* received the 2011 Caldecott Medal and also was a New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book. This performance is part of the Cheraw Arts Commission's Children's Playhouse Theatre Series that features shows for families throughout the year at the Theatre on the Green.

The show is geared for family audiences and relays that friendship can be the best medicine when someone is feeling blue. Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In this heart-warming story about the joys of friendship, zookeeper Amos McGee knows friends can come in all sorts of species, too. Every day, Amos visits his animal friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, caring for a particularly shy penguin, and reading stories to an owl. One day, Amos is too sick to visit his zoo friends, but, fortunately, the animals know just what to do.

In the spring of 1989, the Tarradiddle Players became the Resident Touring Company of Children's Theatre of Charlotte. The Tarradiddle Players continue to bring live theatre for young people to audiences across the southeast and beyond.

Admission is \$5 per person at the door. Doors open at 10:30am and the show begins at 11:00am. Sponsors for the Children's Playhouse series are Buddy Brooks State Farm Insurance, First Presbyterian Church McArn Fund, and HAB Companies. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information.

### 2023 North Carolina Aviation Art Contest Now Accepting Entries

The N.C. Department of Transportation is accepting entries for its 2023 North Carolina Aviation Art Contest from students and teachers through Jan. 17.

This year's theme is "Air Sports and the Environment." All North Carolina students born between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 31, 2016, are eligible to submit entries in one of three age groups: junior (ages 6-9), intermediate (ages 10-13) and senior (ages 14-17). Every entry in each age group will have a chance to compete for one of three prizes to be awarded to the student and their school. The North Carolina Museum of Art will display the top 10 winners in each age group.

Visit the NCDOT website ([www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)) for eligibility and submission details. Contact contest coordinator Corbi Bulluck at [cbulluck@ncdot.gov](mailto:cbulluck@ncdot.gov) or (919) 814-0550 with questions.

The three winners in each group in North Carolina's competition will advance to the national competition, hosted by the National Association of State Aviation Officials in Washington D.C. National winners are submitted to the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale's headquarters in Switzerland for the international contest.

The contest is funded in part by the North Carolina Airports Association and its member donors. Since the contest began in 2015, 10,349 students from 720 schools and 93 North Carolina counties have submitted entries.

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