

TAPROOT THEATRE



C O M P A N Y

Scott L. Nolte
Producing Artistic Director

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 30946
Seattle, Washington 98113

Administrative Office
312 North 85th St., Suite 103
Seattle, Washington 98103
206.781.9705
(Fax) 206.297.6882

Box Office
204 North 85th St.
Seattle, Washington 98103
206.781.9707
(Fax) 206.706.1502

E-mail
info@taproottheatre.org

www.taproottheatre.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Kill Date: May 10, 2009

CONTACT:
Daytona Strong
Communications Manager
206-529-3676
daytona@taproottheatre.org

USHER IN THE SUMMER READING SEASON WITH TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY AT THE GREENWOOD LIBRARY

Behind-the-scenes look at Taproot's production of *Around the World in 80 Days* on May 9

SEATTLE – April 10, 2009 – As the school year draws to a close and people make summer vacation plans, join Taproot Theatre Company at the Greenwood Library for some inspiration for summer reading. On May 9, join Taproot Theatre Company for a behind-the-scenes look at its upcoming play *Around the World in 80 Days*, and check out the novel that inspired it while you're there. The event takes place at the Greenwood Library on May 9 from 5-5:45 p.m.

At the event, director Scott Nolte and Taproot staff will talk about the many adaptations this Jules Verne novel has seen throughout the decades—over a century—what makes this version by Mark Brown special, and more. Actors will also give the audience a sample of what they'll see and experience during the Mainstage production. The free program begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Greenwood Library, located at 8016 Greenwood Ave. N. in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood.

Around the World in 80 Days runs from May 22 through June 20 at Taproot Theatre with low-price previews on May 20 & 21, plus a pay-what-you-can performance on May 27. For tickets, call Taproot Theatre's box office at (206) 781-9707 or Ticketmaster at (206) 292-ARTS.

Support for Taproot Theatre's 2009 season is generously provided by 4Culture; ArtsFund; The Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences; the Washington State Arts Commission and PONCHO. Thanks to Romio's Pizza and Pasta and Dry Soda, our Pizza and a Play sponsors.

ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.