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**BUCKS COUNTY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (BCPAC) PRESENTS  
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE**

-----Yardley, PA, March 5, 2010

Bucks County Performing Arts Center (BCPAC) has a treat in store for children and their families. Pushcart Players, the Verona, NJ-based professional theatre company for young audiences, will be performing its musical play, *“Peter and The Wolf”* on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 3:00 pm. The performance will be held in the Yardley Community Centre, 64 South Main Street, Yardley, PA 19067, and is appropriate for children in Grades Pre-K through 6 and family audiences.

*“Peter and The Wolf”* is an enchanting presentation of the classic tale set to music by composer Sergei Prokofiev. The Pushcart adaptation, by Ruth Fost, includes additional music by Larry Hochman. The great appeal of this particular theatre piece resides in the many levels of interest that may be explored by young audiences. First there is the music: a different instrument and melody or “leitmotif” represents each character. These sounds and themes, introduced in the prologue, become an excellent link to understanding classical and other music. Then there is the story – a true adventure of a spirited young boy, confronted by danger. He meets the challenge with courage, creative thinking and leadership. Finally, there is all that the story represents: love, friendship and caring, greed, arrogance and prejudice. There is innocence and wisdom, youth and maturity, conflict resolution, moral development and the beauty of the natural order of life. All worthy of celebration! This captivating tale is indeed a celebration, enriched by glorious music and visual effects. It is sure to win the hearts of all who view it while offering a special moment in time for young and family audiences to share.

Pushcart Players is a dynamic ensemble of professional theatre artists, well known for tackling difficult issues and bringing them to life in an innovative, lively and accessible way. Recent credits include highly successful performance tours of the former Soviet Union and the Czech Republic, several performances at The White House, and both public and peer recognition through numerous awards for outstanding work in children's theatre. Pushcart is now in its' 36th season of producing theatre and arts-in-education programming for young viewers. This dynamic and highly acclaimed company brings the power of the arts to life in schools, theatres and community centers throughout the nation and abroad.

Tickets are available for \$10 each. Please send your check to BCPAC at 1140 Edgewood Road, Yardley, PA 19067 and include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Your tickets will be mailed back to you. You can also contact the BCPAC office at (215) 493-3010 or visit [www.bcpac.org](http://www.bcpac.org) for tickets and more information.

BCPAC is a registered non-profit organization based in Lower Makefield Township. Its mission is the creation of community through the arts.

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