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'Ice Wolf' Howls on Campus

By Eva Nthenya Mang'oka

t is a family-themed story without the usual Disney-like ending, but "Ice Wolf: A Tale of the Eski-

mos," promises not to leave young audiences feeling cold.

Written by playwright Joanna Halpert Kraus and directed by former part-time Cal State East Bay instructor Nancy Preblich, the play opened on April 12 and will conclude with performances Saturday and Sunday.

"It is one of the best plays I have performed in so far," said Monica Santiago, who plays the lead character's best friend and also is cosound designer. "It is also one the best shows design wise.'

Helen Nesteruk, a third-year CSUEB theater major from Castro Valley, plays the fair-haired Anatou, who is cast out by the Inuit tribe from the Hudson Bay region along the east coast of Canada, because she is "the different one.

The character seeks out the forest, into which no Eskimo will go, and begs the "Wood God" to turn her into a wolf. Even as a wolf, Anatou harbors a desire for revenge against those who hurt her.

"The themes of this Inuit tale are so familiar to the social problems of today," said Prebilich, who will make her CSUEB directorial debut with this show after seven years of overseas directing credits. 'It broke new ground in children's theater, when first performed 30 years ago, by exploring serious subject matter instead of the usual lighter fair generally produced for young audiences.

Officials decided to produce "Ice Wolf" instead of "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings," by Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

'We didn't think we could get the rights to produce the play from the publishers," said Regina Cate, the director of the Children's Theatre Program who also helped select the "Ice Wolf" as a replacement

Performances will take place in the University Theatre with the Saturday performances scheduled at 2 and 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. show slated for Sunday. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, and \$14 for families and may be purchased at the University Theatre box office. For more information visit http:// isis.csueastbay.edu/dbsw/theatre/ Home_Page.php.

Foster City To Host Festival

By Marie Jo Payumo

oster City's second annual Pacific Island Festival will be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Leo J. Ryan Park Amphitheatre.

The Foster City Art and Culture committee is sponsoring the event as part of Asian Pacific Month activities.

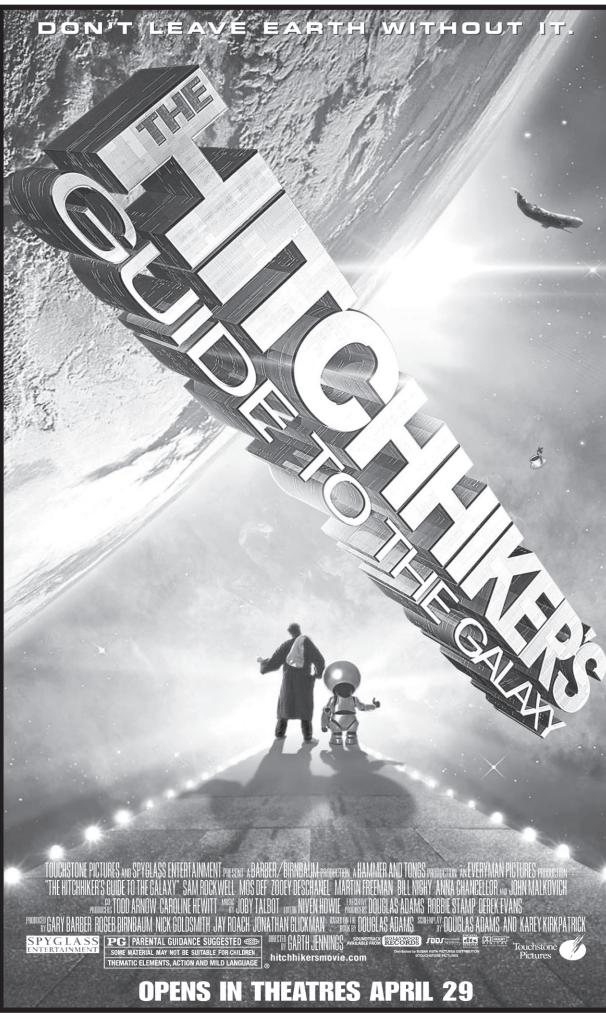
"It is our desire to educate the public about various aspects of Pacific islands culture," said Cynthia Cowell, president of the Arts and Culture Committee for the city of Foster City and chairperson for the event.

The event will include a number of performances, activities and booths that will each represent the pacific-island theme.

Performers will include Polynesian dance companies Hula o Lokelani of Foster City/San Mateo (Hawaiian), Nemenzo of Daly City (Tahitian), Tamali'i of Hayward (Tahitian, Samoan and Hawaiian), 'Ote'a 'Api of Fremont (Tahitian) and To'erau Te Mata'i of Pittsburg (Tahitian).

Additional activities will include a cultural and educational display of pacific island artifacts inside the recreation center, including items

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made from the descendents of Fletcher Christian, of "Mutiny on the Bounty" fame. There will also be the opportunity for people to learn traditional games, drumming and dancing.

"I wanted to go to this last year but did not have an opportunity to attend, so I am so excited to go to this year's festival," said Hayward resident Irene Calma.

Other festivities will include food booths, which will be a variety of Hawaiian-style "plate lunches" of barbecue beef or chicken, rice and salad, to Asian salad, spam musubi and "shaved ice," or snow cones. There will also be craft vendors featuring pacific island items.

Arerangi Tongia will serve as MC for the event.

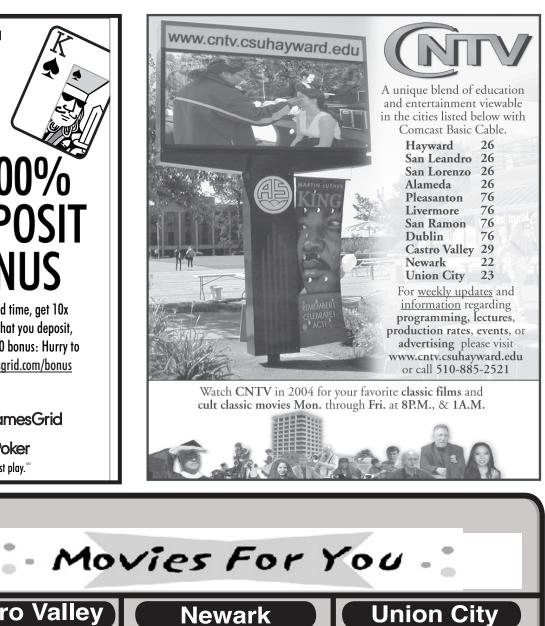
"He is the former director of the National Museum of the Cook Islands and is very knowledgeable about all aspects of Pacific island culture," said Cowell. "He's also quite entertaining.

Leo J. Ryan Park Amphitheatre is located on the corner of East Hillsdale Boulevard and Shell Boulevard in Foster City.

For more information, call 650-286-3380 or e-mail fostercitypolyfest@yahoo.com.







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