

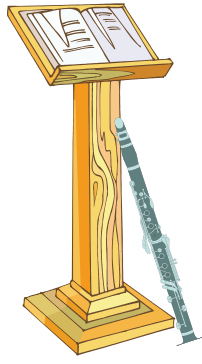


# Symphony Hall First Balcony

BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE

## BOSTON POPS

### Spring Concert



Dates and Ticket prices to be announced.  
Bus transportation from Aleppo.  
Only 150 premier balcony seats.

**It's a sellout every year!!**



NOBLE Dave "Hutch" Hutchinson presented Carol Martinos and George Maloof of the Charles J. Shutt Detachment of the Marine Corp League in Watertown with a certificate of appreciation for their contributions to the Aleppo Tab Program. The money raised by recycling the tabs go towards the Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund. Not shown is Vivian Cassidy of the Belmont School System. Between the three of them they have contributed over two hundred pounds of tabs in the past year.

## Circus 2008

THE Circus is one of the biggest projects that Aleppo Shrine Center puts on each year. To accomplish this project successfully, we need about 100 volunteers at each performance.

The program book is a great source of income to the center and also gives each unit an opportunity to receive monies to help in their costs of uniforms and equipment upkeep.

Please start selling the ads and if you need any help please ask. Most of the units have veteran members who have sold ads for years, and would be pleased to help close a deal. For help with files or getting them in-house to the graphic department, call 978-657-4202 ext. 21.

The Shrine Center is blessed to have a large number of veteran volunteers, and I ask each one of you to mentor one new volunteer this year so we can carry on our Circus tradition.

If you can offer any ideas to improve the Circus, please send a note to the Circus Chairman and we will evaluate all comments based on their merit. Suggestions are always welcome and we thank you for your input.

Some of the subjects we are discussing include what could be done to improve the flow of our guests through the food lines.

We are also addressing the area of offering healthier foods and beverages.

There is so much to be done for opening day, Wednesday April 23, 2008.

Please join us by jumping on the Circus Train for 2008. We already have started our journey. Call 978-657-4202 or email [shrinerscircus-2008@yahoo.com](mailto:shrinerscircus-2008@yahoo.com) for more info.

Roger Metcalfe, Circus Chairman  
Chet Paris, Advertising

## Shriners Hospitals Stress Importance of Winter Safety and Precautions against Burn Injuries and Home Fires

Did you know that winter months are the peak months for home fire deaths? Candles and fireplaces are two of the leading causes of home fires and burn injuries. Make sure that you know how to keep your family safe this winter.

### CANDLE SAFETY

- Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire
- Use candle holders that are sturdy, won't tip over easily, are made of material that won't burn and are large enough to collect dripping wax
- Place candles on a sturdy, uncluttered surface and do not use candles where they could be knocked over by children or pets
- Keep candles away from flammable liquids
- Keep wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch
- Keep candles up high and out of reach of children
- Never leave a child unattended in a room with a candle
- Don't allow teens to have candles in their bedrooms
- Store candles, matches, and lighters up high and out of children's sight

- Any home that uses a fuel-based heating equipment should have a carbon monoxide detector
- Proper shielding to reduce the risk of contact burns
- Only purchase newer models with tip over shut off abilities
- Never place on carpet or rug
- Don't plug into an extension cord; these should always be plugged directly into wall outlet
- Always supervise young children around alternative heating devices

### HOME SAFETY

- Change your batteries in your smoke detector at least twice a year and test them monthly
- Practice a home safety escape plan
- Have an alternate escape plan if your primary route is blocked
- Be sure to have a pre-determined place to meet after everyone has escaped

Recognized as leaders in pediatric burn care, Shriners Hospitals operates three hospitals specifically dedicated to treatment of children with burn injuries, and a fourth burn care unit within a Shriners Hospital that also treats pediatric orthopedic problems. Because of strides made in both research and clinical care since the mid 1960s when these hospitals first opened, a burned child's chance of survival has more than doubled.

Shriners Hospitals provide care to children under the age of 18 with orthopaedic problems, severe burns and spinal cord injuries, at no charge to the patients or their families. If you know a child Shriners Hospitals might be able to help call 1-800-237-5055 in the U.S.; 1-800-361-7256 in Canada; or visit [www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org).

### FIREPLACE SAFETY

- Clear area around fireplace and chimney
- Always use a fireplace screen
- Never overload the fireplace
- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand
- When building a fire, place logs at the rear
- Never leave fire unattended
- Keep wood stacked, covered and outside
- Inspect your fireplace annually; it may require cleaning to remove creosote that builds up

### ALTERNATIVE HEATING SOURCES (SPACE HEATERS)

- Never use portable kerosene heaters
- Combustibles should be kept at least 36 away from heater

## Bits & Pieces

### English Heroines

DESCRIBED in the June 18 *Examiner* is the wondrous bravery of Ellie Challis in Romford, England, called "Little Miss Courage." "She lost all her limbs to a brutal bout of meningitis. Thanks to cutting edge technology, she has a special walker fitted for her arm stumps."

"As she grows, each prosthetic leg with bendable knee must be replaced. Eventually she will no longer need the walker."

"She never stops laughing or giggling — and she loves her new legs. Much of her happy progress is due to her twin sister Sophie. In the hospital, she climbed into bed and kept kissing her. Once home, Sophie would hold a bottle to Ellie's mouth so she could drink. Now she has taught herself to eat, using a spoon between the stumps of her arms. She can even eat yogurt and peas — and she loves spaghetti bolognese."