

You are cordially invited to attend the fifth annual

Feast of Fools

Benefit for Theatre Group Dzieci

*Thursday, April the First,
in the year of Our Lord, 2004
7:00 until 10:00 in the evening*

*Jan Hus Presbyterian Church
351 East 74th Street in the Municipality of New York*

\$250 Sphere of Royalty: Stage seating & worshipful adulation

\$100 Circle of Nobility: Banquet seating & incessant dotting

\$50 Ring of Gentry: Table seating & deferential treatment

\$25 Oblong of Peasants: Floor seating & constant abuse

*Food, drink, music, food, idiot sack race, revelries & food
Divination, blood letting, and auction of Holy Relics*

Please RSVP by March 25th

718 638 6037 or dzieci@dziecitheatre.org

*Begun as a benefit for Theatre Group Dzieci,
the "Feast of Fools" is now an annual celebration.
Traditionally held on April first, the event brings together ele-
ments of the company's signature "Fool's Mass" performance
with the Dzieci Workshop.*

*Guests are invited to an ivy strewn, candle lit, banquet hall
with enormously long tables overflowing with food.
There they are greeted, served, and entertained by the colorful and
eccentric 15th-century village idiots from "Fool's Mass".*

*After a seven-course meal of fish pie, hot mead, and
other period delicacies, the evening progresses along increasingly
absurd lines, culminating in a free-for-all, with dancing, chanting,
drumming, and people jumping off tables into each other's arms.
Once experienced, the "Feast of Fools" becomes a yearly must,
to be forever engraved in one's calendar.*



*"A balm and a boon to my battered soul. You blew away every
whiff of sacred sanctimony, which of course leaves the inner core of
faith, hope, and charity burnished bright."*

Tom Driver, Professor Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary

This season, Dzieci is valiantly striving to raise funds for the group to participate in the Parliament of the World's Religions in Barcelona, Spain, in July of this year.

For seven years we have followed a path of "art as service" and now have the extraordinary opportunity to bring this work into the world.

Dzieci's agenda in Barcelona will include presentations of Fool's Mass, work in hospitals with disadvantaged populations, and the creation of Interspiritual ceremonies with religious and spiritual leaders from around the world.

Your tax-deductible donation is instrumental to this mission.

Checks can be made out to "Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture" earmarked: "restricted for Theatre Group Dzieci, as incorporated" and mailed to: Dzieci, 241 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

We thank you for any assistance you may provide.

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