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Meeting Notice PNW AES December Meeting

Theatrical Sound Design

with Stephen LeGrand, Sound Designer

When: Monday, December 10, 2001, 7:30PM

Where: Bagley Wright Theatre of The Seattle Repertory Theatre at Seattle Center Directions

What is the role of audio in a theatrical production? Who decides what sounds should be present in a play, at what volume, and emanating from what location? How are the sounds created, and how are they stored for instantaneous playback? If the sound is supposed to come from a variety of locations, how is the routing handled? What other audio tools are used to implement the sound design?

These and many other questions will be answered as we look at the job of the theatrical sound designer, the use of sound in theatrical presentations, and at the equipment available in a well appointed regional theatre.

Our guide will be Stephen LeGrand, who will give us a behind the scenes look at his sound design for the Seattle Repertory Theatre's current production of "Inspecting Carol". We'll also have a tour of the Bagley Wright's sound system and LCS system, led by Ryan Sorenson, sound lead at The Seattle Repertory Theatre, and Bill Droege, former Seattle Rep sound lead.

STEPHEN LEGRAND

is a Seattle based sound designer/composer whose work has been heard at theaters throughout the country including the Roundabout Theatre, the Public Theatre, the Manhattan Theatre Club, the Huntington Theatre, the Berkeley Repertory Theatre, The Mark Taper Forum, the Seattle Repertory Theatre, the Intiman Theatre, and La Jolla Playhouse. He served as resident designer for The American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco for over ten years.

Directions:

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Located at Mercer Street and 2nd, on the North edge of Seattle Center. Enter through main lobby at North end of building. Lobby doors will be locked after 7:45. Free street parking, and many pay lots located nearby.

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