UNH’s Little Red Wagon, Comin’ to Town in 2013!

UNH’s professional summer theatre tour runs June 7 through August 9, and offers two traveling productions with the same cast. This summer’s selections are “Rollie Robin,” and “Into the Grimm.” Each show is approximately 45-55 minutes in length and appropriate for audiences Pre-K and up. The cost is $400. Book a show in any of the six New England States by calling 603-862-2150.

“Rollie Robin” is about a bird that discovered junk food and video games - and became unhealthy. With help from Solomon Fish and Samantha Skunk, Rollie learns to make healthier lifestyle choices. This play was adapted from the original obesity awareness and prevention program devised by William Scott and has been reinvented to come to life for young audiences. “Rollie Robin” encourages physical activity and healthy food choices through a fun, interactive production and is suitable for Pre-K – Grade 3 audiences. More information about the Rollie Robin obesity awareness and prevention program can be found at http://www.rollierobin.com/.

A Hansel & Gretel game show, a Red Riding Hood interrogation, and Three Little property developing Pigs are just some of the interpretations you’ll see as you step “Into the Grimm.” Fairy tales and fables teach us morals and lessons that we can translate into everyday life, like treat people how you want to be treated, be nice to your neighbor and don’t break into people’s homes. “Into the Grimm” weaves its way through familiar stories, in ways never imagined. This show is available June 22 and suitable for grades 2-6 audiences.

UNH’s Little Red Wagon is a nonprofit organization funded solely by the public and private agencies that book performances. Productions are usually free to the general public. The 2013 summer season runs June 7 through August 9 throughout New England.

The Little Red wagon is part of ArtsREACH, the outreach and education division of the UNH Department of Theatre and Dance and is a self-funding arts organization within the department. In addition to the Little Red Wagon, ArtsREACH also includes an in-school youth drama tour, matinee field trips for grades 2-12, and summer theatre and dance camps for grades K-12. UNH’s ArtsREACH programs serve approximately 40,000 children and families in the region each year.

To schedule a production for your organization or for more information, contact 603-862-2150 or 603-862-0093 or email nancy.pearson@unh.edu. To see if the Little Red Wagon is coming to your town, view the 2013 touring calendar at www.unh.edu/theatre-dance/wagon.