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SCOTTISH PUPPETEER PERFORMS *CINDERELLA*

"The fairy godmother of puppet theatre."—*Evening News* (Scotland)

Scottish puppeteer **Shona Reppe** performs a witty, contemporary, and award-winning take on the classic fairy tale *Cinderella* at **Bowen Theatre at the Drake Center (1849 Cannon Dr.)** on **Saturday, May 7 at 10 am and 1 pm**. These performances, presented by the Wexner Center in collaboration with Ohio State's Department of Theatre, are designed for children ages 5 and up. **Tickets are \$7 for the public and \$5 for Wexner Center members**, available at the Wexner Center Ticket Office, 614 292-3535.

An acclaimed puppeteer and theater artist, Shona Reppe is one of the leading figures in contemporary puppetry. Her interpretation of *Cinderella* utilizes an ingenious table-top stage and a "Magic Handbag" that transforms Cinderella into the belle of the ball. This one-woman show features humorous commentary on contemporary issues of fame, gender, and class. Reppe's Cinderella is not a passive damsel awaiting rescue from a gallant prince, but a resilient young woman who finds a sense of worth within herself.

Reppe's *Cinderella* received the Total Theatre Award at the 2002 Edinburgh Fringe Festival and has toured Britain, Canada, and the United States.

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