



Two Waters Arts Alliance, under the auspices of its Artists in Schools program and a grant from the Pierce County Arts Commission is proud to bring back to the Key Peninsula the award winning Tears of Joy Theatre with their new production of Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea".

This program is scheduled for two performances Thursday, November 14, one for Vaughn Elementary School at 1:00 p.m., and a second performance is scheduled as a community event at the Key Peninsula Civic Center (17010 S. Vaughn Rd KPN) at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

This all-new production written by Jon Ludwig, Artistic Director of the Center for puppetry Arts in Atlanta, directed by Tears of Joy Theatre's Artistic Director Nancy Aldrich, designed by artist Jason Miranda and features original music by Richard Emmet, former assistant to Frank Zappa is "one of the most exciting productions we have ever built" states Nancy Aldrich.

Two very enthusiastic Jules Verne fans tell the story of *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* like it has never been told before. This is a fun, rollicking, family-friendly adaption of the Jules Verne classic, with Verne well known as the first science fiction writer. In the Tears of Joy production, some of the most exciting scenes from the book are presented; aboard the Nautilus and under the sea, combining humor, with the science and technology imagined by Verne, much of it predicted with astonishing accuracy.

Hold your breath and submerge yourself in Tears of Joy Theatre's wonderful underwater adventure.

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