

## **Darwin the Dinosaur**

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"This is a beautiful production with exquisite staging and a compellingly told story. The audience was spellbound. My staff likewise reported the CORBiAN company was a joy to work with. It was one of those performances as a presenter you know is going to be special even before the curtain opens, and the show definitely lived up to expectations. As a father who brought his five-year-old son to the show, I also really appreciated the interaction the actors had with the audience following the performance. It was fun to see up close how Darwin and the other puppets were created and operated. But for the kids in attendance this was more than a meet-and-greet opportunity...This is one of the best family events we've ever presented and I hope we'll have a chance to work with the CORBiAN company again." OCT 2010  
*Joel Aalberts, Performing Arts Director, Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts*

"The glow light and duct tape ingenuity of Darwin the Dinosaur is the kind of magic-on-a-shoestring that is only possible in the theater. You can't get this at the movies or in a DVD. Taking your kids to see Darwin the Dinosaur teaches them why live theater will never go extinct." *Leigh Witchel, Dance Writer, New York Post, March 2010*

"Over 800 people (young and old) were **mesmerized** by your production of DARWIN (the Dinosaur). Our series is called NOT JUST FOR KIDS and your show absolutely epitomized that phrase... The children and their parents were captured from the beginning of the show and absolutely loved it - as did I. It is so difficult to find a show that is enlightening, educational and highly entertaining for young children, older children and their parents - you have done it with this show. The talkback was also terrific as most of the audience stayed and the kids asked great questions. Your superb, talented, professional and friendly cast made the audience feel at-ease and were a delight for my crew to work with." *Alan Inkles, Director Staller Center for the Arts; Stony Brook NY*

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"Corbian is such a pleasure to work with – talented, innovative, hard working, flexible and fun...In watching students and families experience Darwin, I was struck by the power of performance that works on many levels. By committing to such high artistic standards and not being afraid to tell a complicated story, Darwin becomes a show that everyone in the family enjoys. I appreciate the rigor and excellence that permeates Darwin – young people sense it and know they are being honored by a high quality performance that speaks directly to them. Our audiences were mesmerized!" *Debra Piver, Associate Director of Education, Center Theatre Group, Los Angeles California*

"FANTASTIC! One of the best kids shows out there...every teacher said it was one of the best school shows that we've offered. The company (Corbian) were lovely to work with" *Gena Buhler, Theatre Manager, Vilar Performing Arts Center - Avon CO, 2009*

"Darwin" is a truly unique and innovative theatre experience" *Detroit Music Hall*