

About Winter Pageant

The first Winter Pageant consisted of a single performance on December 12, 1992. Creating and performing was Redmoon's first attempt at blending its neighborhood arts programming with its professional artistic work. Senior citizens and youth from the theatre's programs collaborated with the artists to create everything from the script to the masks and then performed the final piece. The Chicago Tribune dubbed it "a kind of surrealistic neo-futurist-dada-grade school-project-Cecil B. DeMille epic- Mardi Gras-children's theater extravaganza" and the audience loved it. A hit was born.

Twelve Years later the Winter Pageant is still created by a mix of professionals and volunteers, adults as well as youth. It has also retained its basic form as a celebration of the changing seasons and the coming of Winter. How that actually happens changes completely from year to year as different artists take the reign.

Thank you for being here to see the latest incarnation.

