

Masque company to perform in Barrow

Combining masks with mime, clowning and improvisational dance, THE MASQUE COMPANY creates a captivating blend of symbolism and realism. When the three members of THE MASQUE COMPANY don their masks, they become at once men, animals or puppets. Sometimes their performance appears to be dance, gymnastics or mime.

During their performances, THE MASQUE COMPANY utilizes a variety of traditional mask styles including Italian "commedia dell'arte," Japanese "Noh drama" and German "Bauhaus." Their cultural repertoire includes mask performances of the northwest coast Kwakiutl Indians.

THE MASQUE COMPANY

will be performing for one night only in Barrow at the Youth Center by the ocean. Showtime is 8 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, and seniors are admitted free.

This show is sponsored by the City of Barrow and the Alaska State Council on the Arts.