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**BRIDGEWAY HOUSE TO PRESENT THEATRE PERFORMANCE  
ENTITLED “THE LAND OF OZ(SPERGER’S)” IN THE HULT CENTER**

**Eugene, Ore.** – The Bridgeway House Theatre Troupe will present a benefit performance of “The Land of Oz(sperger’s)” at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 7 pm. This performance will be the fifth annual production of the Bridgeway House Theatre Troupe; the cast consists of performers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and supporting family and friends.

Tickets are available now at the Hult Center box office and online at [hultcenter.org](http://hultcenter.org) for \$10 for those 19 years of age or older and \$6 for those 18 years of age or younger.

Land of Oz(sperger’s) is parody about the strengths and challenges children affected by autism face every day. Just imagine a scarecrow that is over stimulated or an inflexible tin man. “The production is a celebration of what our children can do if given the opportunity,” said Patricia Wigney of Bridgeway House. As Dorothy, the Lion, the Tin Man, and the Scarecrow journey to the Emerald City, they meet an assortment of characters and cope with some challenges. Interspersed within their journey are skits, songs, and fictional news reports.

Bridgeway House is a nonprofit agency that provides services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families. For more information about the performance of The Land of Oz(Sperger’s), please visit <http://www.hultcenter.org/event/land-of-oz-2010>. For more information about Bridgeway House, please visit <http://www.bridgewayhouse.org>.

***About Bridgeway House***

Bridgeway House was founded in late 2002 and offers treatments, therapies, counseling, education, instruction, training, advocacy, support, and resource information for children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities.

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