

# NEW YORK



## Choir Boys Sing Forth

### Children's Events

**Devil May Care**—*La Cantata dei Pastori* (The Shepherd's Cantata), a seventeenth century Southern Italian play performed by I Giullari di Piazza, is your basic nativity story gone awry: The archangel Gabriel appears on stilts, Pluto, the devil, dispatches demons, and a commedia dell'arte character might just settle into an audience member's lap. For all ages. Dec. 9 and Dec. 10 at 8 and

### Instruction

## Angelic Looks



**H**ere's an unexpected whine from the under-5 set: "How come we haven't gone to the art galleries again?" But that is just what 4½-year-old Nadia Schreiber wanted to know. Three weeks earlier, she, her parents, and one other family had joined ARTtime's Amanda Lauricella and Dorothea Basile for a tour of

Soho galleries. Lauricella and Basile, formerly art educators at the Brooklyn Museum, carry supplies with them for in situ sketching. They also have a knack for sparking surprisingly insightful conversation among the children as they move through the galleries. Through January 21, parents with 5- to 10-year-old children can join ARTtime to visit a group show called "Chasing Angels" at the Cristinerose Gallery (Sean Mellyn's ironic self-portrait as an angel with mouse ears—pictured above—is part of the exhibit). Saturdays at 11 and 2 (718-797-1573). \$15 for a child and an adult; \$5 for each additional child.

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