

Portland Center Stage

Portland's premier professional theatre company presents

The 1997-98 Tenth Anniversary Season

ancient terrors passionate revenge **Bacchae Revisited** unbridled devotion mad power

The insurmountable conflict between god and man pervades the Greek world in this classic drama

From Euripides's *The Bacchae*, adapted by Elizabeth Huddle

September 27 - October 25

old flames new commitments **Skylight** crossed signals tender regrets

A bittersweet study of the attraction of opposites as a pair of lovers meet again several years after their parting

by David Hare

November 1 - November 29

rampant UFOs smut snatchers **A Tuna Christmas*** Texas twangs cross dressers

A revival of last year's hit comedy, as the residents of Tuna, Texas celebrate the holidays in their inimitable style

by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears & Ed Howard

December 6 - January 3

beloved land dreams shared **Valley Song** freedom won kinship found

A lyric tale of the dreams of three people in the Karoo Desert of South Africa

by Athol Fugard

January 16 - February 7

doglike devotion wifely skepticism **Sylvia** furry flirtations lessons learned

A romantic comedy about a husband, a wife, and the stray dog who comes between them

by A.R. Gurney

February 14 - March 14

treacherous ambition ghastly witches **Macbeth** bloody guilt midnight madness

The ultimate drama of power, ambition and the psychology of terror and guilt

by William Shakespeare

March 21 - April 25

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