

2005 PDX Int'l Auto Show

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This year's Portland International Auto show brought a diverse showcase of vehicles, from the expected (Ford, GM, Toyota and Daimler-Chrysler) to the unexpected (hybrid vehicles, out-there concept cars, and display rooms that reeked of vomit).

The auto show ran from last Thursday, Jan. 27, to Sunday, Jan. 30. Parking was overpriced (\$8) and too cramped in the parking structure, and the show itself cost \$10 (luckily, we had our \$2 off coupons).

Once we got in, we were accosted by people handing out free gum.

Once we got past the gummers, we

made our way into the main showroom. The main showroom garaged the largest variety of cars, mainly featuring everyday automobiles. There were Fords, Cadillacs, Chryslers, Toyotas, Mazdas, Chevrolets, and Buicks.

Aside from the array of contemporary cars, there was also a fair few concept, hybrid, and higher-end vehicles. The most eye-catching of these was the Ford GT, Ford's new flagship vehicle. The most bizarre of these was, undoubtedly, the Dodge Big Kahuna, a tentatively titled concept car aimed at the California surfing crowd.

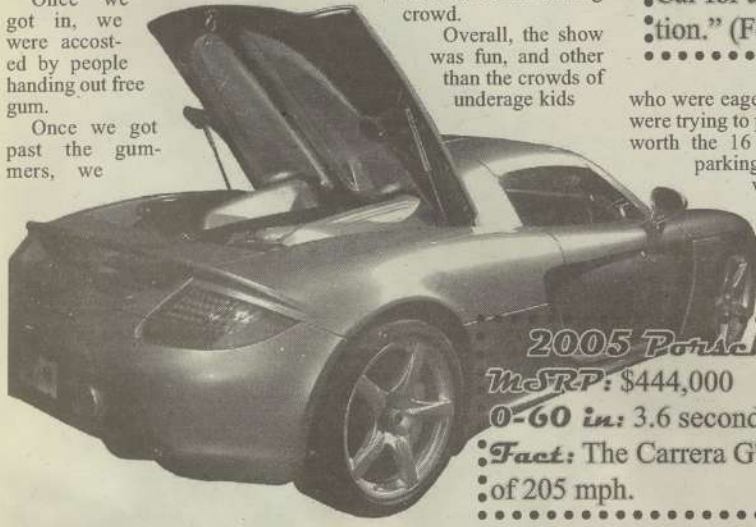
Overall, the show was fun, and other than the crowds of underage kids

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2005 Ford GT
MSRP: \$139,995
0-60 in: 3.3 seconds
Fact: The GT is the "Pace Car for an entire generation." (Ford motto)



All photos
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2005 Lotus Elise
MSRP: \$40,930
0-60 in: 5.1 seconds
Fact: The Elise has 190 horsepower at 7800 rpm, and 138 at 6800 rpm.



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2005 Porsche Carrera GT
MSRP: \$444,000
0-60 in: 3.6 seconds
Fact: The Carrera GT has a top track speed of 205 mph.

who were eager to sit in cars we were trying to photograph, it was worth the 16 bucks (including parking and coupons) ... wait, we paid 16 bucks?! Yeah, about the 16 bucks ... totally not worth it.

Would you like to play a game?

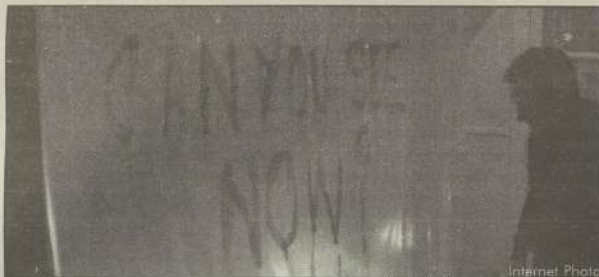
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Just when you thought that good scary movies were a thing of the past, "Hide and Seek" comes along and reinvents the word suspense, leaving its audience at the edge of their seats.

Dr. David Calloway (Robert DeNiro) discovers that his daughter Emily (Dakota Fanning) has come up with a terrifying way of dealing with her mother's death by creating an imaginary friend named Charlie. Throughout the film, Dr. Calloway discovers that Charlie might not be so make-believe.

This film does an excellent job of captivating the audience. "Hide and Seek" fully grasped my attention within the first 20 minutes.

The cast could not have been



DeNIRO

more perfect. DeNiro does not play his typical tough "gangster" role in this film, although his many years of experience contribute to making his character so real. Dakota Fanning has an extraordinary performance as well despite her young age and previous films.

Unlike the typical thriller that can usually be figured out half-

way through the plot, this story leads you down a winding path that ends in a way you would have never thought possible.

All in all, "Hide and Seek" was not the typical, predictable thriller that I was expecting. This movie was shocking, powerful, and suspenseful, leaving my need for a good scary movie totally fulfilled. Good Show.

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REGGAE:
Earl and The Reggae All Stars
Thursday Feb. 3 @ 9 p.m.
Green Room
2280 N.W. Thurman St.
No cover (21+)

LATIN/FUNK
Rubberneck
Friday Feb. 4 @ 9 p.m.
Green Room
\$5 (21+)

ROCK
Emberghost, Blind Vision
Saturday Feb. 5 @ 7 p.m.
Roseland Theater
8 N.W. Sixth Ave.
\$12 (All ages)

POP/SOUL
Sandra Collins
Saturday, Feb. 5 @ 10 p.m.
The Level
13 N.W. Sixth Ave.
\$10 (21+)