



Tina Malia plays the Fenario Gallery Thursday, Aug. 16

The Clumsy Custard Horror Show & Ice Cream Clone Review, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Aug. 18; 2:30pm Aug. 19, Majestic Theatre, 115 SW 2nd. www.majestic.org \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17 Weyerhaeuser Willamette River Festival & BBQ Cook-off, daily today through Aug. 19, Water

& Broadalbin Sts., Albany. FREE.

Movies by Moonlight: *The Big Trees*, 8:30pm, Wyatt's Eatery parking lot, 1st St., Albany. FREE.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21 Medicare Bus & Health Promotion Fair, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Corvallis Senior Center. 766-6959. FREE.

ON THE road

THURSDAY, AUG. 16 Fountains of Wayne, Sean Nelson & His Mortal Enemies, 8pm, Wonder Ballroom, PDX. \$18.

Talib Kweli, DJ Chaps, Common Market, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$25.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17 Old Crow Medicine Show, The Be Good Tanyas, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. www.oregonzoo.org \$17.

Richard Foreman Mini-Festival, 8:30pm today & tomorrow, Performance Works Northwest, 4625 SE 67th, PDX. 503-777-1907. \$15-\$50.

No Quarter, Dirty Sweet, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. 21+. \$9.23.

Bend Brew Fest, 4pm-11pm today and noon-11pm tomorrow, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend. www.bendconcerts.com FREE (tasting cost extra).

The Dead Americans, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

Celtic Highland Games, music from Molly's Revenge and Golden Bough, heavy athletics competition, children's activities, vendors, food, sheepdogs, gathering of the clans and more, today, tomorrow & Aug. 19, Riverbend Park, Winston. www.whitehorsecoffee.com/HighlandGames.htm

Ignace Jang, Naomi Barron / Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$24-\$37.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18 Opening of the "Graphic Force, Humanist Vision: Leonard Baskin Works on Paper" exhibit, 10am, Portland Art Museum. www.portlandartmuseum.org

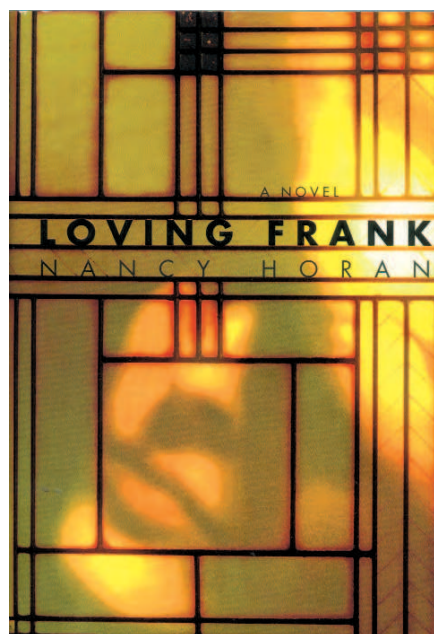
Mandy Moore, Paula Cole, 8pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$25 adv., \$27 door.

Internal Architecture

Nancy Horan's *Loving Frank* (Ballantine Books, \$23.95), which has had marvelous press coverage on NPR and in *The New York Times*, deserves the praise. A novel of ideas combined with an intricate tale of the emotional turbulence of a great and greatly inconvenient love affair, not to mention an ending so shocking and horrifying that I couldn't sleep after I read it, *Loving Frank* tells the story of Mameh Borthwick Cheney. A highly educated yet proper middle-class woman in Chicago, Mameh falls for brilliant architect Frank Lloyd Wright when he builds a house for her and her husband. The internal struggles - as Mameh tries to deal with loving her children yet staying true to herself and her love for Frank - explode into international scandal. Based on years of rigorous research, Horan's book shows off her remarkable writing skill and ability to intelligently narrate this gripping tale.

The lives of Mameh and Frank touch upon the history of art, architecture, suburbanization, anthroposophy, spiritualism, feminism and suffrage as well as the fine shades of emotion surrounding motherhood, adultery, desire and intellectual fulfillment. Horan, a journalist, became fascinated by living in the same neighborhood as the Cheney house, and her passion shows. Those who have studied Wright - whose building ideas, brilliant and grandiose, not to mention impractical in engineering terms, electrified American architecture - will appreciate the portrait of him, but anyone interested in human relationships should appreciate this well-crafted, finely considered work of art.

Nancy Horan reads from *Loving Frank* at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Powell's City of Books in Portland. - *Suzi Steffen*



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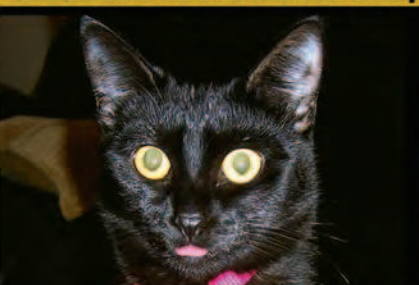


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