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Classic Winnie The Pooh Stories Debut In Giftset May 11, 1993

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Announces 1993-94 Portland Season

Recent Broadway Hit, Shakespearean Comedy Featured

Artistic Director Henry Woronicz has announced the playbill for Oregon Shakespeare Festival's 1994-94 Portland season in the Intermediate Theatre at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Beginning in November and continuing through April, the five-show season features a recent Broadway hit and a popular Shakespeare comedy, once again, a production will transfer to Portland from the 1993 Ashland season, and another play opens in Portland, then moves to Ashland following its Portland run.

Irish playwright Brian Friel's luminous *Dancing at Lughnasa* opens the Portland season, opening November 3 and running through November 27, with previews October 30, 31, and November 2. It is the moving story of five sisters, told through the fond eyes of Michael, son and nephew. A moment from the family's past provides an avenue for ritual and the transcendent power of memory.

Colneille's 17th-century comedy, freely adapted by Tony Kushner (author of the recent Pulitzer Prize-winner *Angels in American*). *Pridamont* is seeking his missing son, and a mysterious magician named Alcandre promises to show the grieving father what has become of him—for a price. *Pridamont* is allowed to peek into scenes from his sons' life, but wants more. Where will it all conclude? The illusion plays in Ashland from July 28–October 30, and transfers to Portland, where it opens December 8 and closes December 31, with previews December 4, 5 and 7.

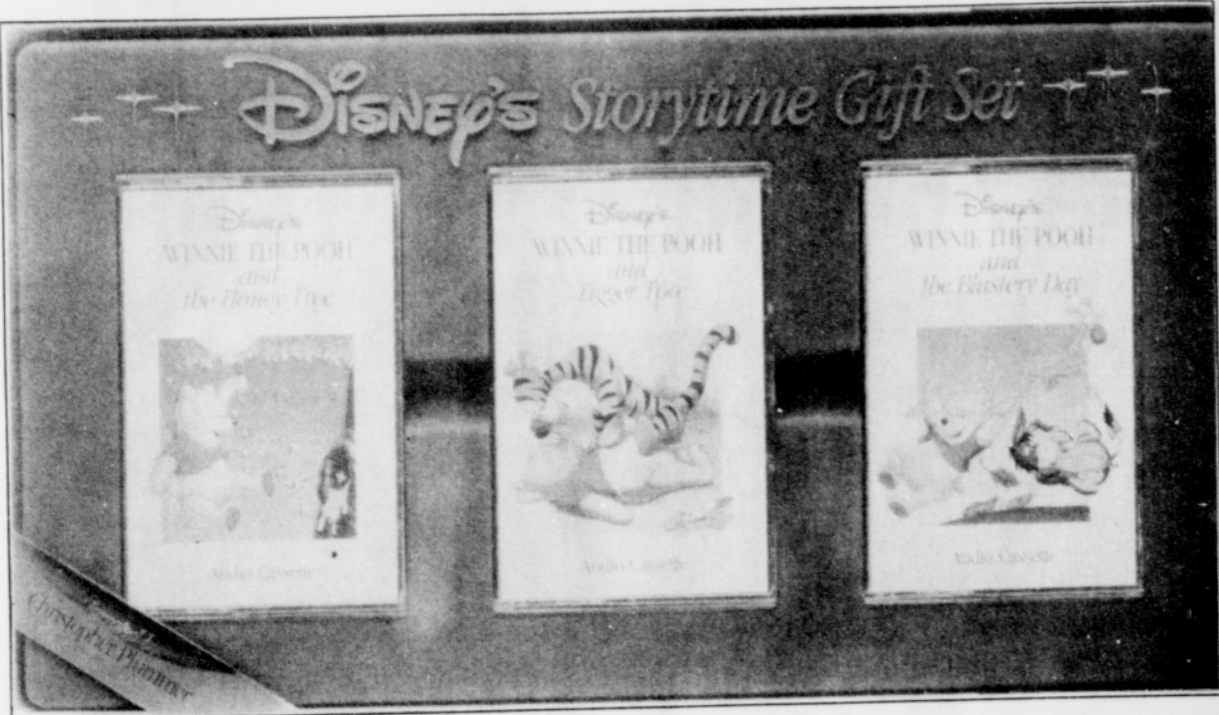
William Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* opens next, bringing a different kind of family confusion to the Portland stage. Two sets of twins find themselves in the same city at the same time, and confusion ensues, abetted by tempers and impetuous love. *The Comedy of Errors* opens January 12, closes February 5, and previews January 8, 9 and 11.

Fifth of July, the first in Lanford Wilson's Talley family saga, plays

next. It is the story of Ken Talley's return from Vietnam and the consequences of his and his loved ones' life choices, past and present, at a pivotal point in their—and the country's—lives. OSF produced Wilson's *Burn This* as part of its season in 1990. Fifth of July opens February 16, closes March 12, and previews February 12, 13 and 15.

The fifth and final production of the season is Cheryl L. West's *Jar the Floor*, a new comedy about four generations of African-American women confronting their shared history as they come together to celebrate their matriarch's 90th birthday. In an afternoon, they shed light on the most complicated and fascinating of relationships—that of mother and daughter. *Jar the Floor* opens March 23 and closes April 23, with preview performances March 19, 20 and 22.

Subscriptions to the Portland season begin at under \$45.00 for all five productions, and are available now. For information and to request a season brochure when printed, please call the box office at 503-274-6588.



(First Ever Giftset Package Features Narration by Christopher Plummer)

On May 11, 1993, Walt Disney Records' Storyteller Series debuts its new Storytime Giftset series of children's classics with the Pooh Storytime Giftset narrated by Christopher Plummer. Featuring 40 minutes of classic Pooh stories on three audio cassettes, the Winnie the Pooh Storytime Giftset recounts Pooh's delightful adventures in Winnie the Pooh and Tigger, Too. Reproduced from the original 1988 audio recordings based on the A. A. Milne stories, the 3-cassette audio collection stars Christopher Plummer as narrator, the entire cast of characters from the stories and three delightful songs from Pooh's adventures in Hundred Acre Wood. Join Christopher Robin, Pooh Bear and all the enchanting characters of Hundred Acre Wood in the magical make-believe world of Walt Disney's Winnie the Pooh.

Narrated by Christopher Plummer, the 3-cassette Winnie the Pooh Storytime Giftset also stars Hundred Acre Wood's original cast of Rabbit, Kanga, Roo, Gopher, Piglet, Owl, Eeyore and Tigger. The set also includes the best-loved songs, "Rumbly In My Tummy," "The Rain Rain Rain

Came Down Down Down" and "The Wonderful Things About Tiggers," written by Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman.

In *Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree*, Pooh is out of honey and feeling very very hungry in Hundred Acre Wood. Pooh sets his sights on a beehive but can't seem to manage on his own. With Christopher Robin's help, Pooh floats up to the beehive on the end of a balloon but, for some reason, Pooh's plan just doesn't work out. Not the sort to give up, Pooh goes to Rabbit's house for lunch and eats so much honey that he can't get out of Rabbit's hole until he loses weight. Included is the song "Rumbly in My Tummy."

It's *Winds Day* in Winnie the Pooh and the *Blustery Day*. *Winds Day* is the day in Hundred Acre Wood when the East wind changes places with the West, ushering in a storm. Poor little Piglet is swept away in floodwater, and Owl loses his home to a violent gust of wind. Pooh hides away as best as he can while the rains continue in Hundred Acre Wood, and Tigger tells Pooh scary tales of hefflumps and woozles. Happily the rains eventually stop, and Pooh saves the day when he inadvertently rescues Piglet. Included is the song "The Rain

Rain Rain Came Down Down Down."

It's because Tigger's bouncing is making everyone jumpy in Hundred Acre Wood that Rabbit, Pooh and Piglet gather to make a plan in *Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too*. The three take Tigger on a long "explore" in hopes of—well—sort of losing him. When Tigger joyfully bounces ahead of their morning expedition, Pooh, Rabbit and Piglet quickly hide in a tree trunk. But it's Pooh, Rabbit and Tigger who get lost. And it's Tigger who happily bounces himself stuck in a tree when his three friends are finally discovered. Of course, the only way anyone will help Tigger down from the tree is if Tigger promises to stop bouncing. Included is the song "The Wonderful Thing About Tiggers."

Available from Walt Disney Records' Storyteller Series, the Winnie the Pooh Storytime Giftset will enchant parents and children with its unforgettable Pooh-isms and charming melodies. The first boxed audio collection from the Storytime Giftset series of children's classics, the Winnie the Pooh Storytime Giftset is a must for any family and includes delightful narration by Christopher Plummer in 40 minutes/3 cassettes of classic Pooh adventure.

Portland Symphonic Girlchoir

The Portland Symphonic Girlchoir will be presenting its annual Spring Concert, May 2, 4PM at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland.

The choir, conducted by Roberta Q. Jackson, will be performing selections from their upcoming Seattle and Copenhagen tours.

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Northwest Chamber Players-American Composers Celebration

Northwest Chamber Players will be featured in a program of prominent American composers: Portland and Vancouver premieres of: Robert Beaser's *Mountain Songs* for flute and guitar, and Elliot Carter's *Enchanted Preludes* for flute and cello.

The celebration will be Friday, May 21st at 8:00pm, at The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Avenue, Portland, OR and on May 22nd at 8:00pm at the Columbia Arts Center, 400 S. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver, WA. Tickets will be available at the door.

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