

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Oregon Public Broadcasting Debuts New Public Affairs Program



Jim Leinfelder, SEVEN DAYS Executive Producer & Host Tess Vigeland, SEVEN DAYS Host

On September 22nd, Oregon Public Broadcasting debuts SEVEN DAYS - a dynamic public affairs program. Hosts Jim Leinfelder and Tess Vigeland will bring thoughtful and compelling analysis to those issues of concern to Oregonians through interviews with Northwest newsmaker and opinion leaders.

SEVEN DAYS will be broadcast state-wide on both the television and radio stations of Oregon Public Broadcasting. The weekly program will air live at 4:30pm Thursday afternoons on the radio stations of OPB. SEVEN DAYS will be broadcast Thursday evenings at 10:30pm and repeat Sunday afternoons at 3:30pm on the television stations of OPB. Starting October 13th, SEVEN DAYS will move to a

10:00pm television time slot on Thursday evenings.

SEVEN DAYS will fuse the journalism expertise of the television production team and OPB radio's daily news operations to bring the audience a better understanding of its common stake in the community. The fall season will focus on the November election. In the spring, SEVEN DAYS will cover the 1995 legislative session and the related public debate over how to spend a limited amount of funds.

Executive producer and host Jim Leinfelder hopes "to give the audience a better understanding of the importance of reinvesting themselves in public life." He plans to accomplish this with timely topics, dynamic discussions and intelligent humor.

Leinfelder brings thirteen years of journalism experience to bear on this exciting new program. He is both an accomplished television producer and print journalist.

OPB radio reporter Tess Vigeland co-hosts SEVEN DAYS. Katie Silva Spring is the coordinating producer and will be responsible for scheduling guests each week.

OPB radio news director Morgan Holm will serve as senior producer.

SEVEN DAYS represents Oregon Public Broadcasting's commitment to local programming and community service. OPB is a statewide radio and television public broadcasting organization. It provides daily educational, cultural, scientific, news and public affairs programming for all ages.



NATIONAL BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL

Avery Brooks, Artistic Director of the 1994 National Black Arts Festival, and Ingrid Saunders Jones, Vice President, Corporate External Affairs of The Coca-Cola Company and Festival board member; listen to Alhaji Papa Susso of West Africa play the Kora at an opening night celebration.

Former Blazers Lead Benefit For School

Former Portland Trailblazers Lloyd Neal, Bob Gross, Greg Smith, and Michael Harper are a few of the local celebrities leading 4-person teams in the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to benefit an alternative school in the North/North East community, Albina Youth Opportunity School, Inc. (AYOS, Inc.) The event on Thursday, October 6th is being held at the Broadmoor Golf Course.

Once the celebs and their teams have completed the 18 holes, cocktails, a banquet and an auction will commence. Individual entries for the tournament are \$135, and Banquet/Auction only tickets are \$35. Auction items include private golf lessons at Eastmoreland Golf Course, and autographed Blazer basketball, a \$700 pearl bracelet, a Gift Certificate from Multnomah Falls Historical Hike & Lodge, PSU Viking tick-

ets, Timberline Lift tickets, reserved seats for the Winterhawks games, OMSI passes, an autographed Baseball Card from Nolan Ryan, Wines from Ponzi and Madrona Hill and a party for 6 at Full Sail Brew Pub in Hood River and much more. A highlight of the auction items is autographed photographs of many celebrities including: Alan Alda, Stephen Spielberg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Kevin Costner, Johnny Mathis, Charlton Heston, Ray Charles, Bill Cosby, Clint Eastwood, and Denzel Washington.

AYOS, Inc. has nearly 29 years of providing alternative education for high school students in the N/NE community. Because of the growing need for educational options for youth throughout the Portland area, AYOS, inc. is stepping off into a

\$7,000,000 fundraising campaign to expand their building and services. The school was a recent recipient of a \$100,000 YouthBuild Planning Grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Implementation of the grant will provide education and building trades training for youth, ages 17-24, and affordable housing for low-income families, either for lease or purchase.

Rance Spruill, Executive Director of AYOS, Inc. for over 28 years, says, "The most important commodity this community has is its youth, and I'm committed, my staff is committed to teaching values to our youth which are life sustaining. We'll do the work, but we need financial assistance."

Equal Employment Explained At Seminar

A seminar to explain the equal opportunity laws and how they are enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will be held Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th Avenue.

The Seattle office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in partnership with the Portland branch of the NAACP, will conduct the general information seminar.

Eagles' "Hell Freezes Over" Tour To Memorial Coliseum

Razor Sharp Productions, an affiliate of the Portland Trail Blazers and Oregon Arena Corporation, is celebrating its first major concert promotion--RSP and MCA Concerts Northwest presents the Eagles' "Hell Freezes Over" tour at Memorial Coliseum on Monday, October 31.

The 11,000-seat capacity of Memorial Coliseum makes it one of the most intimate venues that the Eagles have played on their current U.S. tour which began May 27 at Irvine Meadows Amphitheater in Irvine, Calif.

"To land a tour of this magnitude in a building the size of Memorial Coliseum is a major coup," said Marshall Glickman, RSP president. "We hope that this sends a clear signal that Razor Sharp Productions is making an all out effort in positioning Portland as a major player in the entertainment and sports industry."

After a 14-year hiatus from touring and recording as a group, the Eagles, widely considered one of America's most popular bands, have

reunited and performed to soldout audiences across the country. Band members include Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Don Felder, Joe Walsh and Timothy B. Schmidt.

"Of the 60 Eagles concerts in 33 venues announced so far, 14 are stadium shows, 17 are in large amphitheaters and two are in arenas, so that gives you a pretty good indication of how fortunate Portland is to land a stop on the tour," said J. Isaac, RSP vice president. "We want to thank MCA Concerts Northwest and Irving Azoff and Terry Bassett, representatives of the Eagles, for allowing our patrons to experience a fabulous concert in one the most intimate settings on the tour."

Reserved seat tickets for the 8 p.m. show will go on sale Saturday, September 10 at all Ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone at (503) 224-4400. RSP is also promoting two regular season National Hockey League games to be played at Memorial Coliseum in December and the Reese's World Cup Gymnastics in January.

Festival's Enticing Menu Offers Even More This Year

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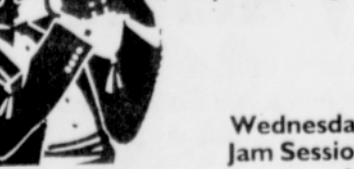
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