

# Arts ENTERTAINMENT

The Portland Observer

## Miss Saigon To Kick Off Theatre Season



One of the most poignant tales ever told on stage, Miss Saigon features unrivaled stage effects, including a nearly full-sized helicopter.

Miss Saigon, the eagerly awaited blockbuster musical, kicks off Portland's Broadway theater Season in spectacular fashion.

Miss Saigon is the hottest new musical from Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, the creators of Les Miserables. The producer, Cameron Mackintosh, has current productions around the world including Les Miserables, Cats and The Phantom of the Opera.

Wherever it plays, Miss Saigon

proves itself every bit as popular.

Miss Saigon tells the poignant story of love and sacrifice between a young Vietnamese girl and an American soldier at the time of the fall of Saigon in 1975. In a society torn apart by the aftermath of war, the American dream becomes a symbol of salvation and two people, the victims of fate.

Performances begin at Portland's Civic Auditorium on June 6

and continue through July 2.

Performance dates and showtimes are: 8 p.m. - June 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, July 1; 2 p.m. - June 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, July 1, 2; 7:30 p.m. - June 11, 18, 25, July 2; 8:30 p.m. - preview June 7.

Tickets from \$15 - \$62.50 are available by phone through TicketMaster at 224-4400 or in person at any GI Joe/TicketMaster outlet.

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3. Groups (20 or more): (503) 241-1407 ext. 251



**MISS SAIGON**

THE CLASSIC LOVE STORY OF OUR TIME

BEGINS JUNE 6TH  
PORTLAND CIVIC AUDITORIUM

The Portland engagement of MISS SAIGON is presented by arrangement with Portland's Broadway Theater Season.

## Happy Birthday



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## Taste The Tropics At Trader Vic's Luau

Trader Vic's at The Benson, Hotel in Portland will celebrate its 36th anniversary with the second annual Luau on Broadway, a benefit for The Arc of Multnomah, Sunday, July 16, 2:00 to 8 p.m.

"We had a great time last year and raised \$3,500 for The Arc," says Robert Parsons, managing director of The Benson. "We hope to contribute even more this year."

The block of Broadway in front of Trader Vic's and The Benson Hotel will be transformed into a tropical paradise, complete with an elaborate Polynesian revue, calypso music, steel drums and Trader Vic's Polynesian barbecue and beverages.

The event is free to the public and donations to The Arc of Multnomah, a non-profit social service organization serving people with developmental disabilities and their families, are encouraged. Food and beverages will be for sale. For more information, call Trader Vic's at 295-4130.



## SongCatcher's

When: Saturday, April 1st, 1995 at 6 p.m.  
Cost: \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the door and at any of NARA's (Native American Rehabilitation Association) locations.  
NARA Health Clinic - 2901 E. Burnside, Portland  
NARA Outpatient - 1438 S.E. Division, Portland  
NARA Residential - 17645 N.W. St. Helens Rd., Portland  
Contact: Pamela Pegg, 284-3837

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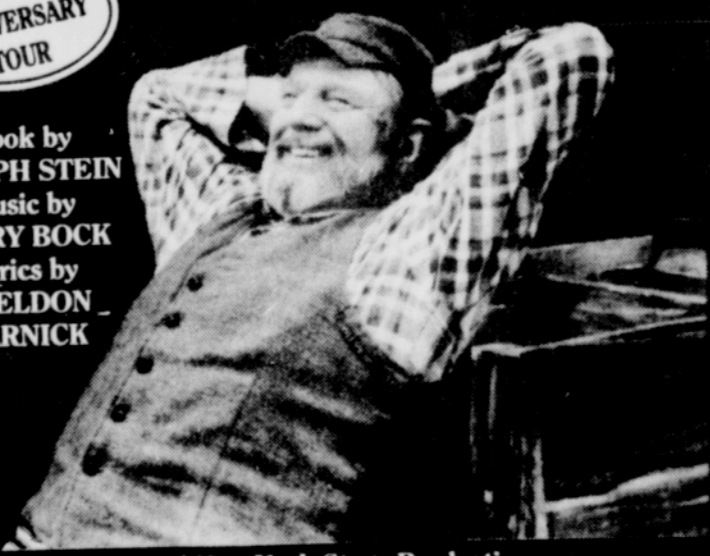
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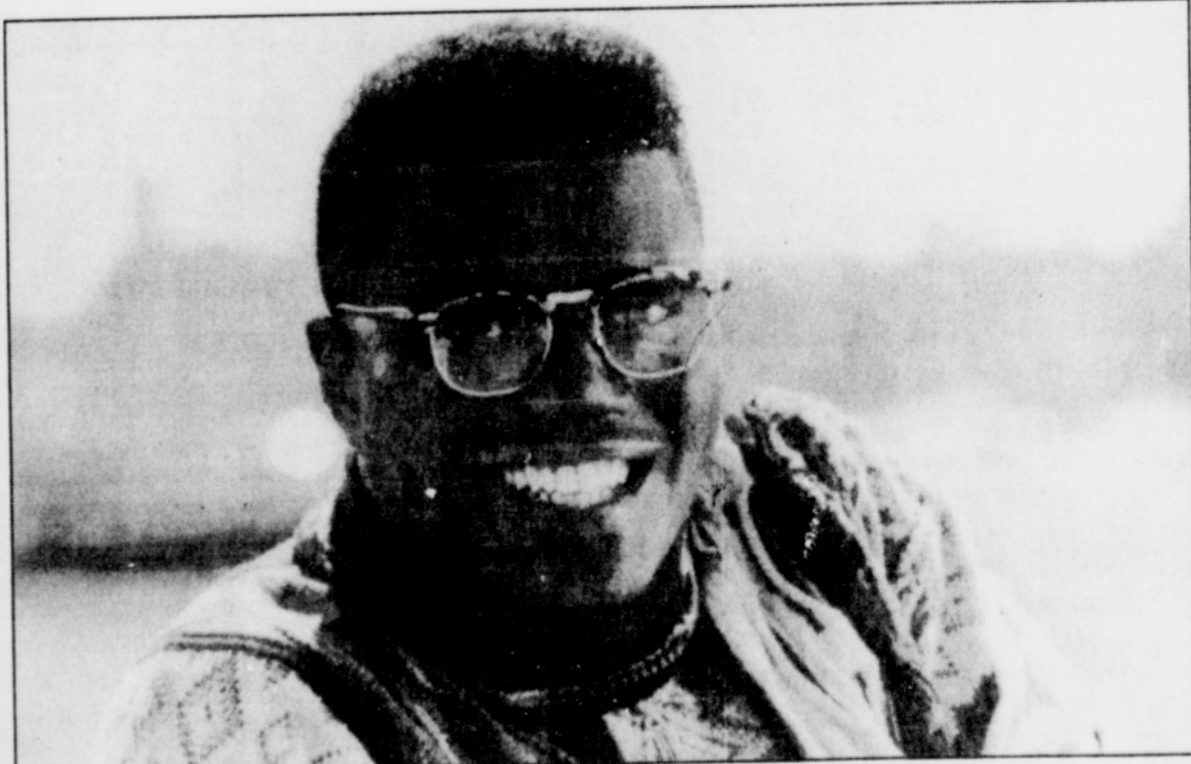
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