The Hortland Observer

ENTERTAINMENT



Friday the 11th

How to succeed.

How to succeed in business without really trying is a Pulitzer-winning musical starring Ralph Macchio (Karate Kid) as an early '60s corporate climber, 7:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun. matinees at 2 p.m.), Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. 790-ARTS. Starts the 8th, continues until the 13th.

Storyville.

Texas guitar rock, 8 p.m., at the Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave, tickets from TicketMaster, 224-4400.

Othello

Produced by Tygres Heart, 8 p.m., (runs through Nov. 10), Dolores Winningstad Theatre. 1111 SW Broadway, 222-9220.

Saturday the 12th

Rhythm Jones

Last gig, 9:30 p.m., Berbati's Pan, 231 SW Ankeny St., 248-4579.

Flamenco

Guitarists Victor el Agua and Steven Seavey, singer Raphaela de Cadiz, 8 p.m., Cafe Sol, 620 SW 9th Ave., 243-

Sunday the 13th

Dan Perz Duo.

8 p.m. to midnight, Brasserie Montmartre, 626 SW Park, 224-5552

Tho Who.

Featuring original members plus guest stars Billy Idol and Gary Glitter, 8 p.m., Rose Garden Arena, TicketMaster, 224-



Lonnie Brooks comes to Portland ready to belt our the blues, Wednesday, October 16, at Berbati's Pan, 231 SW Ankeny

NBC, CBS winners in new TV season

Two weeks into the 1996-97 primetime Nielsen season, the trends are clear: solid growth for NBC and CBS, and alarming losses for ABC and Fox, which are both hoping for turnarounds from late-premiering

NBC ran away with the Sept. 23-29 week, winning in households by 3 shares and in adults 18-49 by 6 shares. Excluding weeks of exceptional sports and the "Cheers" finale, it was NBC's widest margin of victory in the 18-49 demographic in more than seven years, since May 22-28, 1989.

CBS remains well behind ABC in most key demographics, but is lopping off big chunks of ABC's advantage. So far this season, CBS is up an impressive 6% in its target demographic, adults 25-54, while ABC is down by 18%. Biggest CBS gains are coming on Sundays and Wednes-

The week featured some cooling for each of the three hottest premiere-week rookies, ABC's "Spin City," NBC's "Men Behaving Badly" and CBS' "Cosby." Additional "Cosby" losses on Monday of this week suggest the sitcom is headed for a relatively ordinary rookie season.

Meanwhile, ABC got a sparkling start Friday from "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch." NBC's "Suddenly Susan" is hanging in as a solid addition to NBC's killer Thursday lineup.

NBC is also making news with its all-rookie Saturday schedule, up 26% last week among adults 18-49 vs. year-ago results, to win the night in that demographic for the second week in a row. That's something NBC hadn't managed on a Saturday with entertainment programming since November 1991

Both NBC's "Pretender" and CBS' "Early Edition" enjoyed strong premieres on that night, while ABC's debuting rookies, "Common Law" and "Relativity," fizzled. Fox's premiering "Love and Marriage" got

itself into immediate ratings trouble. Most other first-year shows roughly maintained their premiereweek status, but there were noteworthy fadeouts for ABC's "Townies," CBS' "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" and, on Monday of this week, NBC's "Jeff Foxworthy.

The emerging networks have come up with a few developing hits of their own, particularly WB's "Jamie Foxx" and "Steve Harvey" and UPN's "Malcolm & Eddie."

ABC and Fox continued to lose large segments of their audience last week, compared to year-ago results. Fox can take solace in the still-tocome premieres of "The X-Files" and "The Simpsons," as well as 18-49 growth last week (compared to the previous week) for seven of its 11 hours of series programming. ABC still has "NYPD Blue" waiting in the wings and is hopeful its strong rookies, "Spin City" and "Sabrina," can help reverse across-the-schedule declines.

Comedian Chris Rock signs record deal

Standup comedian Chris Rock, a former "Saturday Night Live" cast member, has signed a contract with the fledgling

Basketball's Buddy get's movie

First Shaq, then Michael, now Buddy the golden retriever?

Joining the growing ranks of basketball players turned actors, the hoops-shooting pooch - and TV veteran - is set to star in the upcoming family adventure, "Air Bud."

The feature, which starts shooting in Vancouver on Oct. 29, also stars 12-year-old Kevin Zegers ("Life With Mikey"), Michel Jeter (CBS' 'Evening Shade''), Bill Cobbs and Cynthia Stevenson (NBC's "Hope and Gloria")

DreamWorks Records label. we saw his HBO special, it blew His deal comes at a time when us away. We knew that he would albums by such comedians as

be a perfect fit with the label." Adam Sandler, "Weird" Al Since that HBO special in June, Yankovic and Jeff Foxworthy. Rock has gone from playing clubs have been hot sellers. More than and smaller venues to selling out a dozen discs from an assortment 3,000-seat amphitheaters. Rock of funnymen are set to hit store has also appeared on Fox's "In shelves in the coming months. Living Color" for several epi-"He's one of the few comedisodes and has recently done netans to come along in years who work TV spots for Nike.

The album, which is expected to be released early next year, will be produced by Paul Houston, whose credits include De La Ostin told Daily Variety. "When Soul. Rock is also writing a book.

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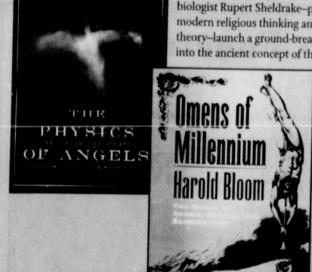
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