

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

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Mark Bosnian & Friends "Home for the Holidays"



Friday the 6th

The Cool, 9:30 p.m. at the Candlelight Room, 2032 SW 5th Avenue. Admission is free, 226-3538.

Loud Sistah with Pepe and The Bottle Blondes, 9:30 p.m. at Berbat's Pan, 231 SW Ankeny St., \$7. 248-4579.

Dan Balmer Group, 8:30 p.m. at the Heathman Hotel, SW Broadway at Salmon St. Admission is free, 275-3600.

Ed Bennett Quartet, 9:00 p.m. at Atwater's, 111 SW 5th Avenue. Admission is free, 275-3600.

Saturday the 7th

Tall Jazz, 8:30 p.m. at the Heathman Hotel, SW Broadway at Salmon St. Admission is free, 241-4100.

Jaybird Koder, 9:30 p.m. at the Candlelight Room, 2032 SW 5th Avenue. Admission is free. 226-3538.

The Paul DeLay Band, 9:30 p.m., Key Largo, 31 NW 1st Avenue, cover charge, 226-3538.

Leroy Vinnegar Trio, 9:00 p.m. at Atwater's, 111 SW 5th Avenue. Admission is free, 275-3600.

David Friesen Trio, 9:00 p.m. at the Brasserie Montmartre, 626 SW Park Avenue. Admission is free, 275-3600.

Sunday the 8th

Mike Horsfall, 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Heathman Hotel, SW Broadway at Salmon Street. Admission is free, 241-4100.

Tad Weed Duo, 8:00 p.m. Brasserie Montmartre, 626 SW Park Avenue. Admission is free, 224-5552.

Friesen & Hoffman, 3:00 p.m. at the Vollum Lecture Hall, Reed College, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. Admission is free.

Jaybird Koder and Andy Stokes, 9:30 p.m. at the Candlelight Room 2032 SW 5th Avenue. Admission is free. 226-3538.

Portland's popular singer-writer, Mark Bosnian, will take center stage at The Old Church in Portland, 1422 SW Eleventh Ave., on Sunday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. for a holiday concert. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door and are available at all Fastixx locations or by calling 503-224-8499.

Mark's passion for music includes a broad palette of styles and this concert will reflect that through the talents of the guest artists he's lined

up. Portland's soul diva, Linda Hornbuckle, will sing with Mark in concert for the first time since their years together as the lead singers of the successful band Body & Soul.

In addition, Tarshene Watkins, Jeannie Wiggins, Stephanie Schneiderman, Gary Fountaine and Tim Bryson all current or past members of that band, will be adding their special brand of soul. Other guest artists include contemporary folk singers, Dan Rhiger and Rahmana.

Scott & Beth Noelle, formerly of the Dickens Carolers and the Leyden Singers of the Oregon Symphony Pops, and Steve Talus of the country band McKenzie River.

The concert will feature traditional and original seasonal songs. New twists on some familiar Christmas stories, a visit by Santa, refreshments and great music will make the evening lively and fun for the whole family.

Mark recently released his debut solo CD, "Shed My Skin", which has

been well received by fans and critics. (Quotes from the local media are attached.) The CD is distributed by Burnside Distribution Corp. and is available at Borders Books & Music, Music Millennium, and other record stores.

The music of all performers will be sold at the concert.

This event is a benefit for Alive, a Portland based non-profit founded by Bosnian. Alive is committed to providing resources to "kids" of all

ages help them uncover and nurture their authentic and creative selves. Bosnian is asking for donations of musical instruments, sheet music, scripts, etc. from those attending the concert.

Anything from a kazoo, dance shoes, harmonica, drum sticks or a copy of "Romeo and Juliet" to a tuba, tutu or xylophone will be gratefully accepted.

More information about Alive will be available at the concert.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly!

What should be on your holiday gift list, and what's better left on the toy store shelves? A panel of kid "experts" chooses the 10 best and the 10 worst toys, on display at the Holiday Toy Show at the Children's Museum beginning November 27.

Students from Portland's Ainsworth Elementary School and North Plains Elementary have been studying what to look for when making a toy purchase. Their selections and their comments form the basis of the popular annual exhibit at the Children's Museum. Additional recommendations by Museum staff members are also part of the Holiday Toy Show.

Each year, Americans spend \$18.7 billion on toys, which averages out to \$350 per child. The Children's Museum recommends that parents use the following criteria to evaluate their purchases before making that investment:

- Does the toy have creative play potential? Does it allow for different uses and remain interesting many times over?
- Does the manufacturer make educational claims that are accurate?
- Are there potential safety problems like small parts that can be swallowed, electrical hazards, toxic or flammable coatings or loud noises?

Lewis & Clark College Jazz Ensemble to present Jazz Night

Lewis & Clark College student jazz ensembles will present Jazz Night, Friday, December 6, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Templeton Student Center, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road.

The free concert features 25 stu-

dents musicians in two large combos.

The student ensembles, led by Dave Becker, director of bands, will perform a mix of professional and student arrangements showcasing their jazz improvisational abilities.

Concert highlights include Charles

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• How well-designed is the toy and does the design fit the suggested age recommendation?

• Does the toy represent fair value for the money? Is the toy durable and an example of quality workmanship?

The Holiday Toy Show, sponsored by Portland Parent, is on display at the Museum through December 30. The Children's Museum, located at 3037 SW 2nd in Portland, is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed at 1 p.m. on December 24 and closed all day on December 25 and January 1). Admission is \$3.50 a person for every-one age 1 and older.

Mingus' "Moanin'" and Fables of Faubus," "Thelonius Monk's "Well, You Needn't", Clare Fischer's "Gaviota", Chick Corea's "Times Lie," Jerry Bergonzi's "Jones", Ron Carter's "Blues Farm" and Herbie Hancock's classic "Maiden Voyage".

Big Mouse Show

Tuxedos ushers will welcome guests and their friends to an evening of live holiday music, complimentary wine and cheese, a preview of Limited Edition Art and Statues, special savings, gifts, drawings and children's holiday movies hosted by The Big Mouse, AtelierHardnette Salon, Gregory's International Wine Shop, Earth Song Gallery, The Doodle Pad and Water Tower Books on Saturday, December 7, 1996, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the east end of the Water Tower Mall at John's Landing.

Gift Drawings include a photography Studio, A Giant Stuffed Mickey at the Big Mouse Store and framing at art Decor Gallery. Christopher Pardell, bronze and pewter sculptor, is available to sign his work at Earth Song Gallery, at the Holiday Showing, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Mr. Pardell will sign guests previously purchased art pieces in addition to art work purchased that evening. U.S. West's Holiday Col-

lectable Telecards will be on sale at the event.

The Winner of the Limited Edition Sterling Silver and 18 carat Gold Mickey Fountain Pen Raffle, will be announced at 8:30 p.m. at the Big Mouse Holiday Showing. Proceeds of the raffle will be donated to Community Vision, a non-profit organization providing community based residential and vocational support to people with developmental disabilities.

The limited Edition and numbered fountain pen, valued at \$650.00, is one of 1,928 pens produced and is now on display at the Big Mouse Store in the Water Tower Mall. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each and can be purchased at all participating merchants or at Community Vision office. To receive raffle tickets and/or a personal invitation to the Holiday Preview Showing please call Community Vision at 292-4964 or The Big Mouse 241-8399.

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COMING DEC. 13TH

Grammy-Winning Powerhouse Returns To Schnitzer



Ysaye M. Barnwell-Shirley Childress Johnson-Nitanju Bolade Casel-Carol Maillard-Aisha Kahlil-Bernice Johnson Reagan.

Grammy-winning singing group Sweet Honey In The Rock will appear at Portland's Schnitzer Hall, Dec 13th for a 8:00pm concert blending blues, folk, gospel, and traditional African music. Tickets are on sale now at all FASTIXX outlets.

Sweet Honey has played to sold out audiences worldwide. These are six women who sing fiercely of being fighters, tenderly of being in love, and knowingly of being women. Now celebrating their 22nd year, they have earned a large and enthusiastic audience by time and again giving riveting performances. They are one of those all too few acts who don't rely on anything for help except the exhilarating, inspiring poetry of their lyrics and their stunning presence on stage.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, SW Broadway & Main on Friday, December 13th at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$19.50 Reserved. Available at all FASTIXX outlets or by phone at 224-8499. Service charges may apply.

This concert will be sign interpreted for the hearing-impaired by Sweet Honey's Shirley Childress Johnson.