

Arts

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ENTERTAINMENT



Friday the 10th

- Richie Havens.** 8 p.m. Aladdin Theater, 224-4400. \$20.
- Night of the Living Elvis,** 9 p.m. Berbat's Pan.
- Dave Mullany.** 9:30 p.m. Cafe Lena. Free.
- Shoveljerk, Nicotine, Jackie on Acid, American Girls.** 10 p.m. Satyricon. \$5.
- Dave Headland with the Duke of Uke.** 10 p.m. 1201 Lounge & Cafe. Cover.
- Sueno Flamenco.** 8 p.m. Cafe Sol. Free.
- Clam Gun.** 9 p.m. Buffalo Gap. Free.
- Good Thang.** 10 p.m. Mount Tabor Theatre & Pub. Cover.
- Tom Grant.** 8:30 p.m. Heathman. Free.
- Leroy Vinnegar and Friends.** 9 p.m. Atwater's. Free.
- Carol Ettman.** Randy Porter Quartet, 9 p.m. Brasserie Montmartre. Free.
- George Mitchell Quartet.** 9 p.m. Jazz de Opus. Free.

Saturday the 11th

- Treefrogs, Guests.** 9 p.m. Berbat's Pan. \$5.
- Poison Idea, Black Jack.** 9 p.m. LaLuna. \$8.
- Fernando, Golden Delicious, Little Sue, Jim Boyer Band.** 10 p.m. Satyricon. \$5.
- Leon Redbone, John Hammond.** 8 p.m. Aladdin Theater, 224-4400. \$14.50.
- Clam Gun.** 9 p.m. Buffalo Gap. Free.
- Boka Marimba.** 8 p.m. Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37th Ave., 231-1232. \$7.
- Sueno Flamenco.** 8 p.m. Cafe Sol. Free.
- Mary Kaddery Combo.** 8:30 p.m. Heathman. Free.
- Leroy Vinnegar and Friends.** 9 p.m. Atwater's. Free.
- Carol Ettman, Randy Porter Quartet.** 9 p.m. Brasserie Montmartre. Free.
- George Mitchell Quartet.** 9 p.m. Jazz de Opus. Free.
- Sweet Honey Dijon's Bad Ass Jazz Quartet.** 10 p.m. 1201 Lounge & Cafe. Cover.

Sunday the 12th

- Lew Jones.** 2 p.m. Borders Books and Music, 708 S.W. 3rd Ave., 220-5911. Free.
- Billy Kennedy.** 9:30 p.m. Cafe Lena. Free.
- Not Quite Picasso.** 10 p.m. Mount Tabor Theatre & Pub. Cover.
- Moon Patrol, Harvester, Gollipops, Raging Woodies.** 10 p.m. Satyricon. \$3.
- Ron Steen Jam.** 3 p.m. Steen's Coffeehouse. \$1.
- Dan Balmer Trio.** 8:30 p.m. Jazz de Opus. Free.

Oregon Children's Theatre Presents Little House On The Prairie

Drammy-award winning Oregon Children's Theatre (OCT) opens its world stage premiere of Little House on the Prairie January 12 at Portland Civic Auditorium.

This original stage adaptation recounts Laura Ingalls Wilder's harrowing and heartwarming story of her pioneer family's move west. Special musical highlights include traditional folk songs and Native American rhythms.

Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in 1867 and died at the age of 90, after writing numerous children's books providing a first-hand picture of American pioneer life. Wilder completed the eighth and final book in the Little House series at the age of 76.

The NBC-TV series entitled Little House on the Prairie was based on a compilation of episodes from the Little House series.

Oregon Children's Theatre presents quality stage adaptations of the best in children's literature. "We're especially excited about this production since Little House has consistently ranked as one of the 'most wanted' productions in our annual teacher surveys," said Sondra Pearlman, OCT Executive Producer. "Little House continues to have a tremendously popular following among both children and adults." Approximately 42,000 area students will attend 14 sold-out school performances of Little House.



Laura Ingalls (Maura McNamara), front, and her sister Mary (Sarah Anne Sherman) at home on the Prairie.

Oregon Children's Theatre presents Little House on the Prairie, January 12 at 2:00 & 5:00 pm and January 19 at 5:00 pm at Portland Civic Auditorium. For tickets, call 228-9571.

DEF Comedy All-Star Jam Kicks Off

HBO's Friday late-night series Russell Simmons' DEF Comedy All-Star Jam is back for its seventh season when the hit comedy show returns with 12 brand-new weekly editions, starting Friday, Jan. 24 (midnight-12:30 a.m. Et), followed by other shows subsequent Friday - including Jan. 31 -- at the same time. Spotting today's hottest and brightest young hip-hop stand-up comics, the uncensored adults-only show continues to feature a different celebrity host each week, as well as the latest music provided by DJ Lid Capri. And for the first time, the show will feature live-action and animated short films from some of the funniest comedy minds around as a regular part of

the mix.

(Other playdates: Jan. 24 show, Jan. 28; 31 show, Feb. 4.)

Taped in Los Angeles for the first time, before a live audience at the Wilshire Theater, the hosts for this season of Russell Simmons' Def Comedy All-Star Jam will include Cedric the Entertainer, Michael Colyar, Mark Curry, Adele Givens, Ricky Harris Steve Harvey, D.L. Hughley, Ed Lover, Sommore, Talent, George Wallace and John Witherspoon.

The executive producers of Russell Simmons' Def Comedy All-Star Jam are Stan Lathan and Sandy Wernick; produced by John Irwin; co-producer, Bob Summer; directed by Stan Lathan.

"Circle Me. Sisters"

Aurora chorus celebrates five years of "Women in harmony for peace" with two concerts at First United Methodist Church on February 9th at 4pm and 7pm. This 5th anniversary concert will feature musical highlights from previous concerts and new repertoire ranging in style from Pachelbel to contemporary NW women singer/songwriters to music in the African American tradition. Several Portland area singer/songwriters will help Aurora celebrate by leading the 130-voice chorus in singing their own original compositions. These special guests include Nan Collie

and Kathleen Fallon from the group Motherlode, Kate Sullivan, Judy Rose and duo, Terri Grayum & Gwen Thomas.

Aurora is a women's chorus which celebrates harmony in diversity. Since January, 1992 it had provided opportunities to develop vocal and creative potential and to learn music reading and choral music technique. Aurora also has commissioned and given voice to new choral works Through a variety of musical styles and content, Aurora offers a message of love, peace and respect for those who sing and those who listen.

Romantic Piano Sensation Returns to Portland

The composer, pianist and performer whose dreamily romantic piano artistry and high-spirited, witty interaction with his audiences have made him one of America's most popular new concert performers brings his unique talents to the stage of Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Saturday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m.

Jim Brickman has emerged as the brightest new star on the Adult Contemporary radio scene. His top ten singles in the past year include the popular songs "Angel Eyes" and "If You Believe" from his recording By Heart, and "Hero's Dream," a song he wrote for NBC-TV coverage of the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

Brickman reveals a whole new musical canvas this January with the release of Picture This, which includes the wistfully elegant "Dream Come True," The Haunting "You Never Know" (a duet with contemporary sax artist Boney James) and the positive energy of the title song. One of the highlights of Picture



Jim Brickman

This is the lushly romantic single "Valentine," featuring vocals by up-and-coming country artist Martina McBride. The song is performed in concert by Brickman's long-time vocalist, Anne Cochran, who began singing with him when they were both high school students in Cleveland.

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