

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

ONE NIGHT STAND

From Mike Figgis, the Academy Award-nominated director of Leaving Las Vegas, come One Night Stand, and erotically charged love story that explores that multi-layered ramifications of infidelity.

A New Line Cinema film starring Wesley Snipes, Nastassja Kinski, Robert Downey Jr., Ming-Na Wen and Kyle MacLachlan.

The film premiered this year at the Venice Film Festival and garnered Snipes the Volpi Cup Ward for Best Actor.

One the surface, Max Carlyle (Snipes) has it all: a happy marriage, two healthy children and a successful career as a commercial director.

Until one night while on a trip

to New York City, a chance encounter leads to a passionate and uncharacteristic affair with a beautiful, seductive and very married woman named Karen (Kinski).

Although each vows to forget the psycho-sexual ballet that has consumed these formerly faithful spouses, Max is plagued with memories of this scorching tryst.

When he returns home, he slowly begins to withdraw from the people closet to him.

His wife, Mimi (Wen), struggles to understand her changed husband, his new attitude, and the distance that has so quickly grown between them.

One Night Stand is rated "R", has a running time of approximately 103 minutes and opened in theatres on, November 7th.



Nastassja Kinski (left) and Wesley Snipes star in the New Line Cinema drama, ONE NIGHT STAND.

Benjamin Brown "Mokomba"



Benjamin Brown stars as Mokomba, the upbeat and information-hungry host of Disney Channel's half-hour wildlife comedy series Omba Mokomba. This television wildlife call-in show which "originates" from the heart of Africa, is a First Television production in association with Disney Channel.

Brown has become familiar to television audiences through several guest-starring roles in such

series as ER, Beverly Hills 90210, Frasier, J.A.G. and daytime's The Young and the Restless." He has also appeared in the films Liar, Lair with Jim Carrey, and Dogwatch.

His extensive stage experience includes productions of A Raisin in the Sun, Fool for Love, Prelude to a Kiss, Romeo and Juliet, Our Town, My Children! My Africa, Dutchman, Twelfth Night and Folktales of America.

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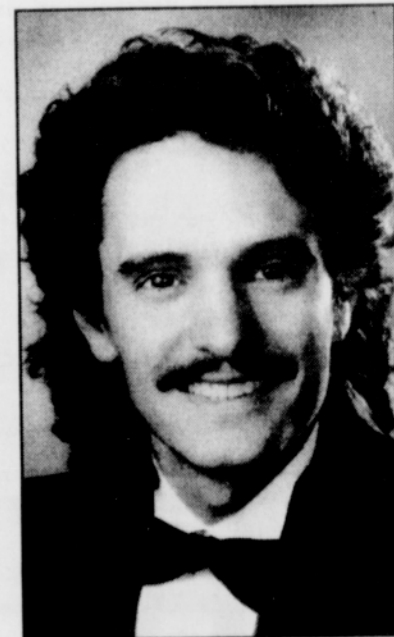
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Audience members will join in song with the Oregon Symphony and the Portland Youth Philharmonic in a traditional performance of Handel's greatest masterpiece at "Sing-Your-Own Messiah," a Special Events concert, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in the Portland Center for the performing Arts. Oregon Symphony Resident Conductor Murry Sidlin and Portland Youth Philharmonic Music Director and Conductor Huw Edwards will conduct.

"Sing-Your-Own Messiah" is presented in collaboration with the Portland Youth Philharmonic.

This performance will be a

truer collaboration than in years past, as the orchestra will be composed of approximately half Symphony musicians and half Philharmonic musicians.

Tomothy Hankewich and Itai Daniel, students in the Oregon Symphony Conducting Apprentice Program at Pacific University, will assist Sidlin and Edwards in cueing the audience/chorus.

Local vocalists Janice Johnson, soprano, Don Ebel, counter tenor and Paul Johnson, tenor, also will be featured. Concertgoers may bring their own score, or use the scores provided at the concert.

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