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DAKALAKW

(The Supernatural World)

The Portland Art Museum is proud to present the United States premier of Down from the Shimmering Sky: Masks of the Northwest Coast, an important exhibition showcasing over 150 historical and contemporary masks. The largest and most complete exhibition of its kind ever mounted, Down from the Shimmering Sky will be on view until July 11.

As cosponsor of this important exhibition, Quintana Galleries is proud to present Nawalakw (the supernatural world) a stunning exhibition of ceremonial masks inspired by Down from the Shimmering Sky. The masks, produced by the top



carvers of Washington, Alaska and British Columbia, examine five closely linked thematic units: the human face mask, the celestial, the mortal world, the undersea world, and the spirit world.

As a special feature of our both exhibitions, a series of lectures and events have been scheduled. On April 25th, Bill Holm, author of the definitive Northwest Coast Indian Art will discuss the hallmarks of Northwest Coast style. Peter MacNair, curator of Down from the Shimmering Sky and the author of

The Legacy will speak about the installation on May 2. Art Thompson, master carver of the Nuu-cha-nulth, will discuss carving techniques, traditions and the state of Northwest Coastal Native arts. The grand closing ceremony on June 5th will feature Tsimpsian Indian dance troupe "The Git Hoan Dancers". Led by master carver David Boxley, this high energy performance is a must see for those who have not experienced the true function of the Northwest Coastal mask.

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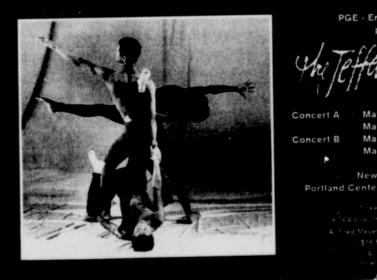
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The Rose Garden

· New Tickets Just Released ·

Bill Graham Presents is pleased to announce that tickets previously held back for production purposes have been released for the N' SYNC concert on Thursday, April 22 at The Rose Garden. Showtime is 7:30PM.

Tickets are on sale now at the Rose Quarter ticket and all Ticketmaster outlets including Meier & Frank and GI Joe's locations, Call (503) 224-4400 to charge by phone. The ticket price is \$35.00 and \$25.00 reserved seating plus applicable service charges.



Newmark Theatre