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Having Our Say

Having Our Say is the true story of two extraordinary African American women who lived through the adoption of the Jim Crow laws, the Harlem Renaissance and the Civil Rights movement. The sisters had professional careers, challenging both the race and gender stereotypes of their day. In this play, the audience is invited into the Delaney sisters' home to look at family photographs, hear their stories, prepare a meal and learn more about their perspectives.

Having Our Say, Emily Mann's heartwarming play about the lives of Sadie and Bessie Delaney, filled the house at Artists Repertory Theatre (A.R.T.) during the past holiday season.

"These performances will bring together different generations, old and young, and encourage them to share their stories with one another," says Kate Hawkes, coordinator of education and outreach for

A.R.T. "The play provides us with an opportunity to involve the community in a theater event that speaks to issues of individuality, community, race and gender in a fresh and surprising way."

From June 3 - 13, the play will be restaged at Self Enhancement Inc.(SEI) in North Portland. The preview will be held at 7 PM Thursday, June 3 and the opening at 8 PM Friday, June 4.

SEI is a nonprofit organization committed to helping Portland's inner-city youth make positive choices to achieve their full potential. In 1997 SEI opened a new, 62,000 square foot facility that includes a 300-seat auditorium library, recreation room, computer laboratory, gymnasium and health clinic. Having Our Say will be the inaugural performance in the auditorium.

For more information, call 503/709-8243.

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO PRESENTS

The Amazing Kreskin

Chinook Winds is proud to announce the upcoming performance of the most famous mentalist of all time, The Amazing Kreskin, June 26 as part of the 4th anniversary celebration of the Casino.

For over four decades, The Amazing Kreskin has dramatized the unusual power of the human mind with a rare combination of wit and showmanship. His very name has become an integral part of pop culture invoked in comedy clubs, comic strips, print stories and TV shows from sitcoms to national magazines. Kreskin, who has performed for the likes of royalty and presidential families, has also made well over 500 television appearances, in addition to those as host of his own highly rated series and specials. Ever-earning his status as "the world's foremost mentalist," Kreskin offers \$50,000 to anyone who can prove he employs paid assistants or confederates during any of his performances.

On stage and television, Kreskin seeks to reveal the thoughts of audience members, plant suggestions in fully aware subjects and dazzle with feats of extraordinary mental projections. As one of the highlights of his stage show, he regularly asks to have his check hidden anywhere in the premises. If he fails to find it, he will forfeit his fee.

See The Amazing Kreskin live, Saturday, June 26 at 7 & 10 PM in the newly remodeled Chinook Winds Showroom. Call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228).



The Delaney sisters take us on a remarkable journey through the last hundred years of our nation's history. Sadie (standing) is played by Brenda Phillips and Bessie (sitting) is played by Demene Hall.

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