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Pop Goes Vaudeville

July 18, 19

Nehalem, Oregon - Northwest Oregon has never seen the likes of this Vaudeville performance.

An Oregon-based mother/daughter team, Dorothy and Karen McCormick, will present "Pops Goes Vaudeville" at three coastal performances: July 18 (2 PM and 7:30 PM) at the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City; and July 19 (7:30 PM) at the convention center in Seaside. The McCormicks are certainly a rarity in the symphony orchestra world - both direct and conduct their own orchestras. Both are virtuoso stringed instrument musicians and teachers.

Karen McCormick, in addition to her music career, is also an accomplished comedienne, having performed worldwide for more than a decade as a Vaudeville clown, and acting in several movies including Pop-Eye and Purple Rose of Cairo. Karen will recreate some of her famous characters on stage, as she pays tribute to one of her heroes, Charlie Chaplin. Dorothy McCormick will be guest conducting Karen's orchestra.

Filling out the two hour show are many favorite groups and individuals, including:

- From Russia, international jug-

gling sensation Sergei Ignatov will be fresh from a series of performances in the US, including Las Vegas;

- From Portland, The Tango Dancers from the Fred Astaire studio will perform a number of numbers;

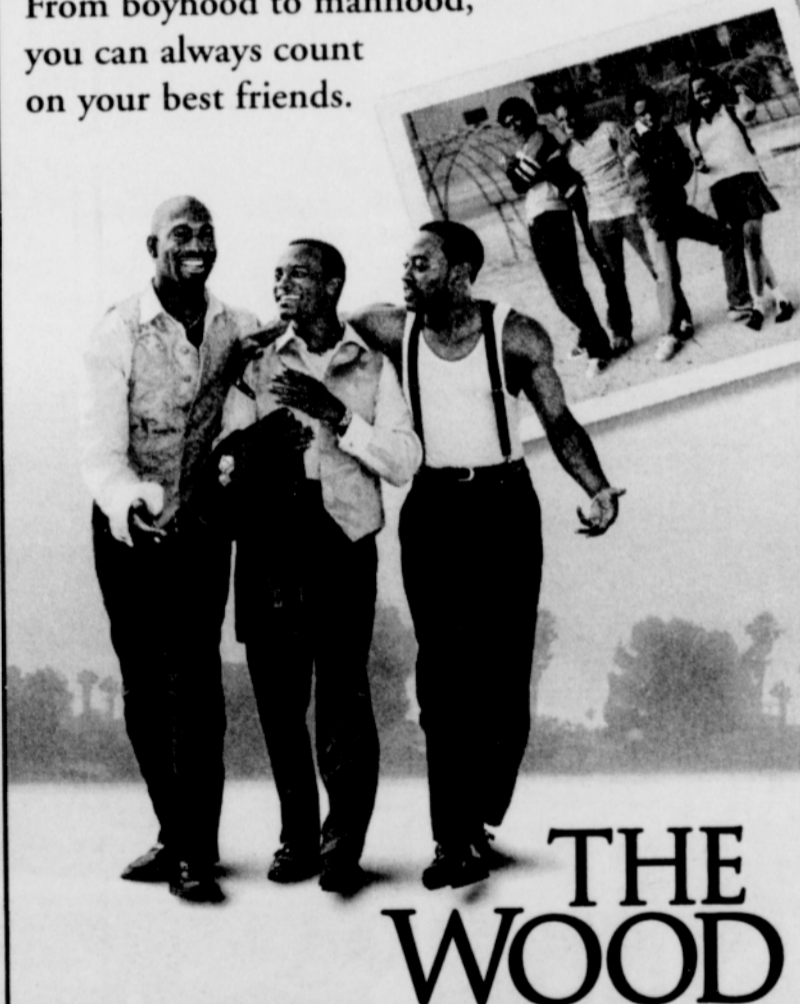
- From Depoe Bay, Gracie Strom, the matron of the Sea Hag Restaurant and popular bottle-player, will play "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home."

The performances are fundraisers for the non-profit North Coast Symphony Orchestra, a 60-member group made up of musicians living along Oregon's northwest coast.

Tickets are available from Fastixx (1-800-992-8499) or Chinook Winds (1-888-MAIN-ACT). Tickets are tax deductible.



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- 4 South Park: Bigger, Louder & Uncut
- 5 Star Wars: Episode 1- The Phantom Menace
- 6 Tarzan
- 7 Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me
- 8 Notting Hill
- 9 Instinct
- 10 Entrapment