

# Charlie Brown and the gang parades into town

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The Concordia University Theatre is proud to present the first production of the 1999-2000 performance season, **You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown**, the musical tale of a day in the life of Charlie Brown.

Opening night will be Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, with additional performances on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2PM and 7PM. The theatre is located in the Fine Arts Building on the Concordia University Campus at NE 27<sup>th</sup> & Highland in Portland. Call 493-6238 for ticket information and reservations.

The musical hit, guaranteed to be entertaining for all ages, is set in a day in the life of Charlie Brown. The book, music and lyrics by Clark Gesner feature the loveable characters from Charles Schultz's "Peanuts" comic strip including

Lucy, Linus, Schroeder and Snoopy.

The madcap story revolves around 6-year old events ranging from Valentine's Day to baseball season, experiences of wild optimism to utter despair, from the pangs of unrequited love to the joys of supertime!

This production features local artists along with Concordia students, fulfilling one of Concordia University's goals of reaching out to our community.

**You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown** is directed by Carmela Lanza-Weil, the Theatre Program Director and actress of recent acclaim for her performance in *Blood Wedding*.

Ticket prices for **You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown** are \$5 for seniors and students, \$7 for adults. Advance purchase is strongly recommended. Credit card purchases can be made over the phone at 503/493-6238.



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(Back) Mario Calcagno (Charlie Brown); (from left) Melissa Standley; Yuko Takatsubaki; Ryan Bjorn Cross; Gary Cadwising; Jon Dressler as Lucy, Patty, Linus Snoopy, Schroeder.

## It Takes Two at Chinook Winds Casino with Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis, Jr.

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The legendary husband and wife team of Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr. will perform at Chinook Winds Casino and Convention Center October 22 & 23. They have performed together and individually since they first met as members of the enormously successful rock group, The Original 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension.

As members of the Original 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension, they enjoyed success with such timeless classics as "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In," "One Less Bell To Answer," "The Worst That Could Happen," "Wedding Bell Blues" and "Stoned Soul Picnic." Yet, after nearly a decade with the group, Marilyn and Billy had the courage to leave that security and set out on their own.

Their first release as a duo, "You Don't Have To Be A Star," not only became a Number One hit but also earned them a Grammy for Best R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo. The album, *I Hope We Get To Love In Time*, was quickly certified gold.

Sharing a love that has allowed creative freedom based on mutual respect, this multi-talented, dy-

amic couple have pursued their careers together and individually. In 1977 they hosted their own show, *The Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr. Show* as a prime-time summer series. While Marilyn was hosting the popular *Solid Gold* series in the early 80's, Billy recorded and solo gospel album. They have been headliners in cities around the world, hosted several programs, made

countless television appearances, and both became actors of both the stage and television.

Performances will be at 8PM Friday and 7 & 10PM Saturday. Tickets are priced at \$15 - \$35 depending on seat location. Tickets can be obtained by calling 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fred Meyer Fastixx 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).

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### Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr.

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