

Focus Entertainment Guide

Writers and Scholars Lecture Series Thursday, Nov. 9

Although known as Winston Churchill's official biographer, an Oxford don, and an exceptionally distinguished historian, Sir Martin Gilbert, is primarily a storyteller.

The personal stories he includes in his work set him apart from conventional historians. Since becoming Churchill's biographer in 1968, he has published six volumes of Churchill's biography and edited twelve volumes of Churchill's papers.

He will be giving a lecture on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Institute for Judaic Studies of the Pacific Northwest. Single tickets are \$15 and students, \$7.50. Call 503/244-4473 or 503/636-5052.

The Two Gentlemen from Verona Nov. 10, 11, 12, 18 and 19

The Two Gentlemen from Verona, a romantic comedy and one of William Shakespeare's earliest plays, will be presented at Warner Pacific College, beginning Nov. 10.

The setting will be Verona High and Milan Prep School in the early 1960's, with incidental music from the period. The production will be staged in Warner Pacific's Very Little Theatre. The first two days are evening performances beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The final three performances will be 3 p.m. matinees. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students. Call 503/517-1207. Warner Pacific College is located at Southeast 68th and Division. Call 503/517-1207.

Godspell Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10, 11, 17, and 18 Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19

Godspell, one of the most successful musicals written with 2,651 Broadway and off-Broadway performances between 1972 and 1979, will be performed in Portland at the All Saints Episcopal Church. The musical will be shown on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11 and 17-18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 503/786-0568.

The Practical Dreamer's Handbook Saturday, Nov. 11

Paul and Sarah Edwards, considered experts in the fields of home business and self-employment, will be at the store to read from and discuss their newest book, *The Practical Dreamer's Handbook*.

The authors of such bestsellers as *Home-Based Business for Dummies*, *Making Money in Cyberspace* and *Finding Your Perfect Work*, these are people with the know-how to help you change your life for the better. They will be at Barnes & Noble, NE Broadway and 13th Ave. on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

"Nepal - In the Shadow of Mount Everest" Wednesday, Nov. 15

From the frozen heights of Mount Everest to the steamy jungle lowlands of Terai, Nepal's landscape is as diverse as its people. Though culturally isolated from much of the world due to its rugged mountainous landscape, 36 ethnic groups unite in the world's only Hindu Kingdom.

This film "Nepal - In the Shadow of Mount Everest," is narrated live onstage by filmmaker Dale Smith on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Scottish Rite Center, located at 1512 SW Morrison. Call 503/241-2575.

Rhythm 'Round the World' Friday, Nov. 17

Rhythm 'Round the World' is a benefit concert for the Multicultural Resource Center on Friday, Nov. 17 at Lincoln High School Auditorium, located at 1600 SW Salmon St.

The multi-cultural performances include Boka Marimba, the music of Zimbabwe; Clinton St. Ceili Band, Irish music and dance; Cuban Rhythms by Roberto Gonzales; Hot Shot Tap Dancers by Brothers and Sisters Act; Let the Children Dance by Stage One; Lions of Batacuda, Brazilian Carnival Parade; Portland Chinese Yoyo Team and Dance Troupe.

For ticket info., call Karen at 503/725-8191 or Helen at 503/916-5609.

Science Fiction Workshop Saturday, Nov. 18

Portland State University's Dept. of English presents Robert

Sheckley, award-winning science-fiction and fantasy author. Sheckley will offer a workshop to train and critique aspiring authors interested in the science fiction field.

If you plan to attend and want your story critiqued by Sheckley, mail the story one week before the course to ATTN: Tracy Dillon, Dept. of English, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751. The event will be on Saturday, Nov. 18, all day. Call 503/725-3579.

Sitka 8th Annual Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19

Portland painter Laura Ross-Paul, known for her expressionist works in oil, watercolor and monotypes, will be the featured artist at the Sitka 8th Annual Art Invitational Exhibition and Sale.

The works of more than 150 of the Northwest's finest artists will also be featured at the World Forestry Center, Miller Hall on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free to the public.

Guitar Wizard Keller Williams Performs Saturday, Nov. 18

Don't miss these very special evenings of Keller Williams performing solo, Keller's music continues to evolve in the most creative and entertaining ways.

See him loop rhythmic sounds from his mouth - flugels, beat boxes, and lyrics layer over guitar wizardry to create a textured, retro-acoustic music that is so uniquely Keller. Keller Williams will be at the Aladdin Theater, located at 3116 SE 11th on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$10-11, all ages welcome. Call 503/234-9694.

Old Times by Harold Pinter Opens Saturday, Dec. 10

Old Times by Harold Pinter opens Nov. 16 and plays Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m., through Dec. 10 at the Jack Oakes Theater, 2820 N.E. Sandy Boulevard.

Tickets are \$10.

Mario Cuomo to Give Lecture at PSU

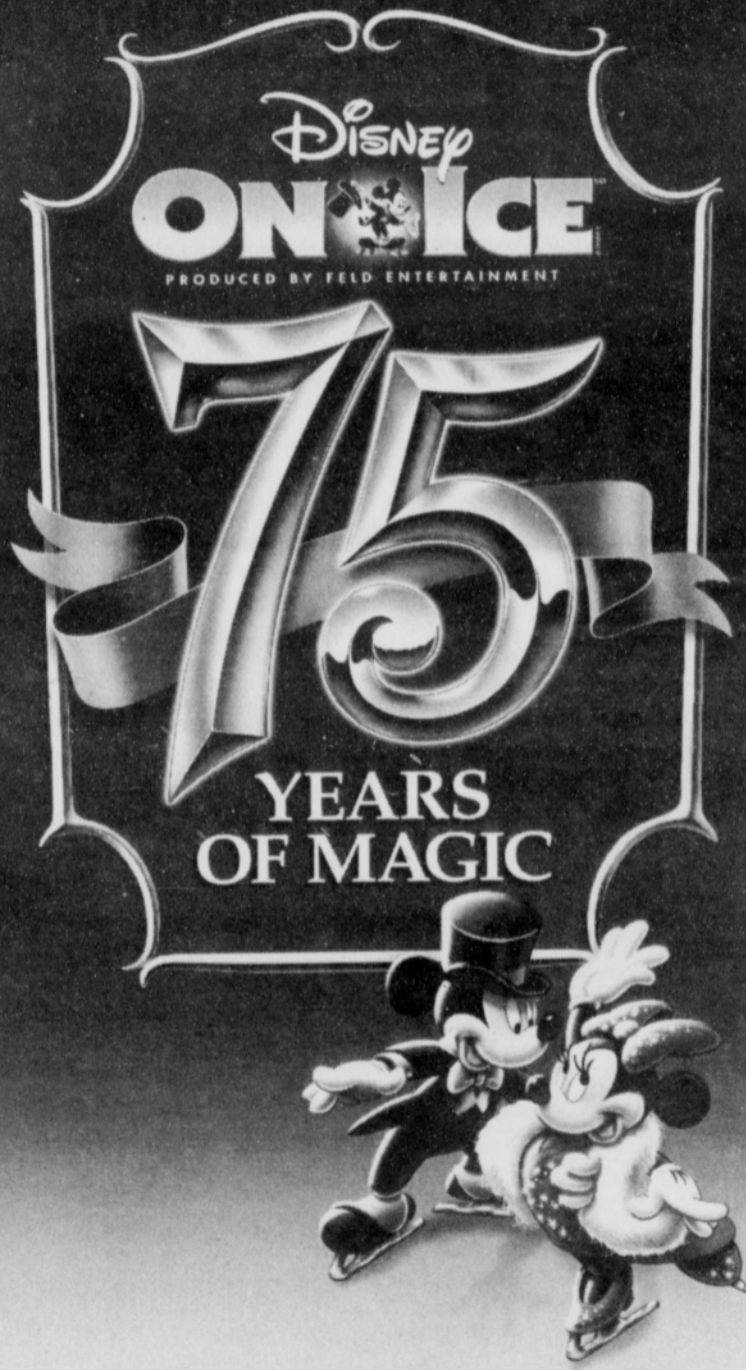
Mario Cuomo, former governor of New York, will hold a lecture on the results of the Nov 7th elections at Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government on Tuesday, Nov 14th.

Over 100 students, many from the Hatfield School of Government, are expected to attend Cuomo's lecture, which will be followed by a question and answer period. The lecture will take

place in Room 250 of the recently dedicated Urban Center (503 SW Mill Street).

Cuomo will be in town to give the keynote address at PSU's Simon Benson Awards dinner, presented by Wells Fargo Bank and Craig Berkman and Associates.

This annual event honors philanthropists who have made a lasting impact in the region.



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