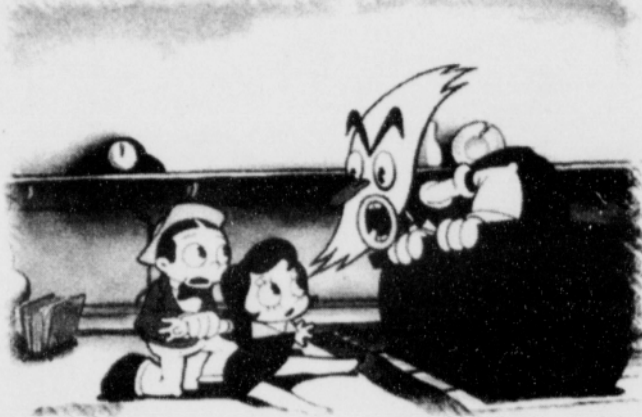


Focus Entertainment Guide

Spike and Mike's 2000 Classic Festival of Animation Friday, Nov. 24 – Thursday, Nov. 30

Animation fans will delight as the 2000 Spike and Mike's Classic Festival of Animation opens in Portland. This year's eclectic mix of act and film showcases world class premiere animated short films from Norway, the Netherlands, England, Germany, Canada, Russia, Australia and the United States. The 2000 Festival's limited engagement has its premier at the Cinema 21, located at 616 NW 21st Ave. for one week only beginning Nov. 24 and screening daily through Nov. 30, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. The animation is appropriate for all ages.



Alumni of the college's Music Department are always invited to attend the annual event. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors age 62 and older. Tickets are available at the concert. Call 503/657-6958, ext. 2434.

1941 Christmas From Home Friday- Sunday Dec. 1-3 and 8-10

This Christmas season, everyone is invited to be a part of the studio audience as Tapestry Radio Theatre presents *1941 Christmas from Home*. A premiere event by local writer Pat Krus Tellinghusen, this show celebrates "The Greatest Generation" and the war times they lived in, as well as the Christmas season. Appropriate for all ages. Tapestry Theatre Company will present *1941 Christmas from Home* December 1-3 and 8-10, with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE. Sandy Blvd. Call 503/245-6919.

Handel's Messiah in Vancouver Sun. Dec. 3

The Bravo! Vancouver Concert Series will begin its seventh season on Sunday, Dec. 3 with their annual production of Handel's classic, "Messiah." This famous oratorio for chorus, soloists and orchestra has become a Christmas holiday fixture around the world. The Bravo! Vancouver concerts all take place in the beautiful setting of St. Joseph Catholic Church, located at 400 South Andresen Road, in Vancouver.

Holiday Cheer and Authors' Party Sun.

Dec. 3

Continuing a 34 year tradition, the Oregon Historical Society will host over 60 Northwest authors, photographers, and illustrators for the annual Holiday Cheer and Authors' Party, to be held Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon to 4 p.m. in the sunken ballroom of the Portland Art Museum North Wing, 1219 SW Park, across from the Oregon History Center in downtown Portland. The event is free and open to the public.

The Holiday Pops Concert Friday Dec. 8 – Monday, Dec. 11

One of America's most popular jazz and pop singers, Maureen McGovern, will perform in the Oregon Symphony Holiday Pops concert featuring Norman Leyden, the Leyden Singers and guest conductor Jeff Harris Dec. 8 through 11 in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall with an additional performance in Salem on Dec. 5. Tickets may be at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office, located at 923 SW. Washington, or charged by phone at 503/228-1353 or 800/228-7343. The symphony's website is www.orsymphony.org.

West Coast Peace Tour 4 Saturday, Dec. 9

The West Coast Peace Tour 4 will be featuring top performers like Kid Frost & N2Deep, Booya Tribe, Mad Ro, K.B.C. and others. The concert is being held at the Pine Street Theater, located at 210 South East 9th and Pine on Saturday, Dec. 9. Tickets are sold through Fast Tixx/Fred Meyer by calling 503/224-TIXX. To buy tickets through the hotline, call 503/942-2995 or 503/204-4557.

Portland Gay Men's Chorus Saturday, Dec. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 17

The 100 voice Portland Gay Men's Chorus warms up this holiday season with two performances of its 21st anniversary holiday con-

cert, "Holiday Spirit!" The show features a wonderful blend of holiday songs, from classical standards to memorable favorites. The performance will be held at the Kaul Auditorium at Reed College, located at 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. For more information, call 503/224-8499.

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A Little Christmas Tree Magic! Wed. Nov. 29

The Lakewood Center Associates invite you to join in "A Little Christmas Tree Magic" with a unique oral auction, silent auction, Christmas wreaths, and a wine basket raffle. Start your season with this gala party! Visit with your friends; renew acquaintances! Net proceeds from this event will benefit the New Lakewood Stage House Project. The event will be held at the Lakewood Center, located at 368 South State Street in Lake Oswego, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Call 503/636-8377 or 503/635-3901.

Alumni Vocal Jazz Night Friday, Dec. 1

The Portland State University Vocal Jazz Ensemble with guest artist percussionist Alan Jones will open the Alumni Vocal Jazz Night at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. The concert will be held in the Gregory Forum at Clackamas Community College. The Clackamas Mainstream vocal jazz ensemble will perform a variety of jazz pieces.

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