

Entertainment



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Portland Youth Philharmonic Wednesday, Feb. 28

The Portland Youth Philharmonic, under the direction of Music Director and Conductor Huw Edwards, will present a preview performance of the Winter Concert of its 77th season Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at George Fox University's Newberg campus. Free to the public, the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in George Fox's Bauman Auditorium.

Swing Into Jazz Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3

The second annual Swing Into Jazz benefiting Albertina Kerr Centers will be held on March 2 and 3. The dual-event weekend will include "An Evening of Swing" dinner at the Governor Hotel and a Smooth Jazz at the Crystal Ballroom featuring nationallyknown performers. For more information, please contact Noel King or Catherine Spears at 503/239-8101.

Legendary Cellist Janos Starker

Friday, March 2-Sunday, March 4

One of the great cello soloists of the century, Janos Starker, comes to PSU for a three-day residency at the PSU Department of Music, March 2-4 where he will perform in concert on March 4 and work with young musicians in a master class on March 2.

Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation

Friday, March 2-Saturday, March 24

Spike and Mike, the guys who first brought you Beavis and Butthead, South Park, Rugrats and Wallace & Gromit, are back and ready to unleash their 2001 feature length collection of bizarre, shocking and distrubingly grotesque animated short films. Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation is not for those with an overly refined artistic palate. For screening times, call Cinema 21, lo-

James Canfield Ballets Saturday, March 3-Sunday, March 4

In a true example of "leaping from tradition" Oregon Ballet Theatre presents a new collection of three original James Canfield ballets to launch its spring season of dance in Portland. The evening concludes with the premiere of Canfield's newest and most avant garde work of the season. Be prepared for the hallmark Canfield style that has raised evebrows, stimulated discussion and "built" new audiences for the future of dance in the Northwest. The event will take place at Keller Auditorium, located at SW 3rd and Clay in downtown Portland at 7:30 p.m. on March 3 and at 2 p.m. on March 4. Call 503/ 227-0977.

The Last Night of Ballyhoo Through Sunday, March 4

It's Christmas 1939 in Atlanta. Clark Gable is five miles away at the premiere of "Gone With the Wind." Adolph Hitler is invading Poland, and Brooklyn-bred Joe Farkas is making inroads at the Dixie Bedding Company. But the big news in the extended Freitag family -Adolph, Reba, Boo, Lala, and Sunny - is who's taking who to Ballyhoo, the social event of the season. A witty romantic comedy with serious undertones of race and prejudice, this Tony Award winner by the author of "Driving Miss Daisy" is one you won't soon forget. Previews of this play will be at the Portland Actors Conservatory, located at 1436 SW Montgomery St. Call 503/274-1717.

March Pledge Drive Sunday, March 4

"Couples" - a dynamic window into the relationship lives of sixteen people launches the March Pledge Drive on the stations of Oregon Public Broadcasting, March 4, from 2 p.m. -6 p.m. The five part series explores the conflict and connections of eight couples during an intensive workshop facilitated by Drs. Bennet Wong, and Jock McKeen.

Sunday Jazzatthe Old Church Sundays on March 4, 11, 18 and25

Every Sunday, the Old Church Concert Hall, located at 1422 SW. 11th will be having their Jazz Series offering artistic jazz in an elegant setting with food, wine and beer available before and during the performance. Proceeds benefit the restoration of The Old Church's stained glass window, "Consider the Lilies" by the Povey Brothers Studio, circa 1892. For more info., call Sandy Stallcup at 503/636-0198 or visit their website at www.oldchurch.org.

Whiskey Dinners in the Ballroom

Thursday, March 8 On Thursday, March 8, McMenamins Edgefield serves the Jameson Irish Whiskey Dinner in the Ballroom. Seating begins at 7 p.m., as Executive Chef Chris Berning prepares a special menu of four courses, each paired with a Jameson whiskey and McMenamins Dry Irish Stout. For reservations, call 503/669-8610.

Women's History Month **Book Party**

Saturday, March 24 There will be a Women's History

Month celebration and book launch for the new edition of "The Radical Women Manifesto: Socialist Feminist Theory, Program and Organizational Structure." Festivities include a presentation on the radical roots of the fight for equal rights, a tribute to trailblazing foremothers and readings from the book. This event will be held on Saturday, March 24, 6 p.m. at Radical Women, located at 819 N. Killingsworth. Call 503/240-4462.

Chinese Take-Out Saturdays, March 24 and 31

"Chinese Take-Out" is an innovative and imaginative theatre production for adults, will be performed at the Deloris Winningstad Theatre located at 1111 SW. Broadway. The show varies with what the audience chooses to "takeout." Our host takes our order from a menu of

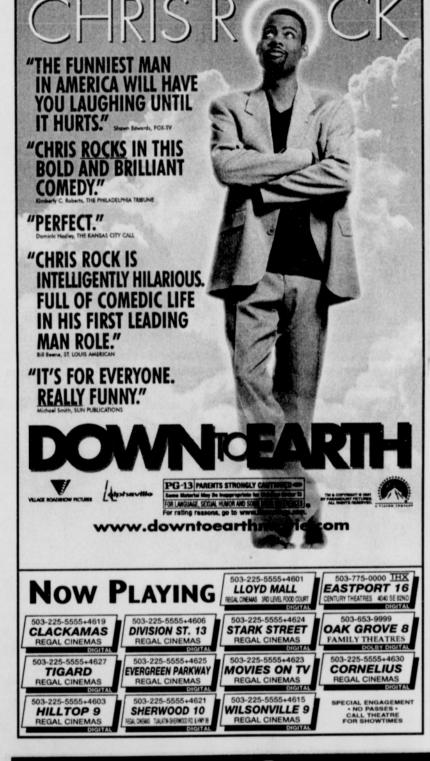
Chinese food names, and then serves the order in the form of several vignettes. It is a brilliant conceptual piece, unique and fully developed. The pieces range from whimsical to bawdy. Call 503/248-0557.

Oscar Night America Sunday, March 25

Volunteers of America Oregon's 5th Annual Oscar Night America Galawill be held on March 25 at the Portland Art Museum, Downtown Portland. The only

Portland Academy Awards gala event officially sanctioned by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences-will offer Portland movie fans a chance to celebrate Oscarnight in grand style, view a live broadcast of the Annual Academy Award Ceremony over a four-course dinner and bid on fantastic items like a Mercedes 380 SL and a 17' Sun Ray Ski Boat. The VIP reception starts at 3 p.m. and the live broadcasts of the Academy Awards from Hollywood begins at 5 p.m.







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