The Focus on Entertainment

Entertainment Guide

Saturday Storytime **Every Saturday**

Every Saturday, we read your favorite children's books aloud for children and their adult companions. Specifically for children ages 0-6, Saturday Storytime always features refreshments and a coloring activity, as well. This month, we'll also have Storytimes featuring books about Irish Heritage Month and Women's History Month. Call 503/335-0201 for information about this week's

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.

Columbia River **History Program** Fri. March 9 & Sat. March 10

On Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, renowned Northwest artist Lillian Pitt and Elizabeth Woody will combine image and the spoken word to express their perspectives of Columbia River Basin history. This FREE program entitled "Memory and Other Familiar Words" will begin at 7:30 p.m. on both nights. The Center for Columbia River History is located at O.O. Howard House, Suite D; 750 Anderson St. in Vancouver, Washington. Call 360/992-1821.

Metropolitan Youth **Symphony Spring** Concert Fri. March 9

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will present a concert for spring on Friday, March 9. The 7:30 p.m. concert will be held at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland. The concert will also showcase the winner of the annual concerto competition. The evening promises to delight the whole family with wonderful music presented by some of the area's finest young musicians. Call 503/239-4566.

Poems Over Broadway Friday, March 9

Poets of all ages, styles and skill levels are invited to read their work in a comfortable, non-confrontational setting. Poetry lovers can sit in and listen as well. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, located at NE. 13th & Broadway (Lloyd Center) will be hosting "Poems Over Broadway" on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. For more

information, call 503/335-0201. Concert to Benefit **Domestic Violence** Survivors

Saturday, March 10

Michael Allen Harrison will be giving a piano concert to benefit Human Solutions' work aiding survivors of domestic violence. The concert will be followed by a small auction. Human Solutions' programs include services to families affected by domestic violence and pregnant and parenting teens. The event will be on Saturday, March 10, 7 p.m. at the Persimmon Country Club, located at 500 SE. Butler Road in Gresham. Call 503/674-3385.

30th Annual **Instrumental Jazz** Festival

March 16 & 17 Talented young jazz musicians from around the Northwest will

The Original Cats are Back

ortland's Most Leg endary Musicians Get Together for Regular gather at Clackamas Community Gigs The Original Cats are College for the 30th annual Instru-Portland's treasure of jazz mental Jazz Festival on March 16 and 17. The best of middle, junior musicians. Their live show can high and high school bands from consist of be-bop, straight, Oregon, Washington, California swing, blues; any genre, any and Idaho will compete. The comtime. Not only are "The Origipetition begins about 8 a.m. each nal Cats" a link to another age day in the Randall Gym. Final in America and specifically competitions will be held at 7:30 Portland, "The Cats" are playp.m. on both Friday and Saturing as good as ever! These day. Call 503/657-6958, ext. 2434. guys still have something to Women's History Month Book Party

say. And we're still listening. Members of the group in-

Saturday, March 24 Women's History Month cel-Bobby Bradford ebration and book launch for the Trumpet. For the last 40 new edition of "The Radical years, Bobby has been con-Women Manifesto: Socialist sidered one of Portland's most Feminist Theory, Program and Orimportant musical influences. ganizational Structure." Festivi-Recently Mr. Bradford was ties include a presentation on the coaxed up on stage by radical roots of the fight for equal rights, a tribute to trailblazing Branford Marsalis to sit in foremothers and readings from during a date here in town the book. This event will be held Bobby spend his early years on Saturday, March 24, 6 p.m. at playing and touring with such Radical Women, located at 819 N. acts as Illinois Jacquet, Charlie Killingsworth. Call 503/240-4462. Barnett, Jabbo Smith, Ray Chinese Take-Out Charles and Quincy Jones.

Cleve Williams -

Trombone. A first cousin of Bobby Bradford's, Cleve has been a fixture on the Portland scene since he and his cousin arrived here from Arkansas more than 40 years ago. Mr. Williams has sat in and toured with such heavyweights as Billie Holliday, Dinah Washington, Fats Domino, Ernestine Anderson, and local greats Warren Bracken and Roscoe Weath-

"Sweet Baby" James Benton - Vocals. "Sweet Baby" started his career when he joined the Frank Martin trio for 4 years and then continued as a prominent member of the legendary west coast vocal jazz groups The DelTones and The Audios during the Williams St. heyday during which he rant he famous "backyard" after hours nightclub. Mr. Benton continues to be in demand and his work on the latest Mel Brown release 'Mister Groove' showcases his timeless, soulful vocals.

Bob Hernendez - Saxophone. After spending 35 years in Las Vegas and before that time spent in New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles, and Monterey as a professional musician; Bob has been a Portlander since 1986. He has performed and recorded with such acts as Billy Eckstine, Rosemary Clooney, Lionel Hampton, Ella Fitzgerald, Jack Constanzo, Xavier Cougat, and Louis

Frank de la Rosa -Bass. Frank has played and toured with such heavyweights as Harry "Sweets" Edison, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, and Ernie Andrews. Mr. de la Rosa was a high-indemand session player in Los

Angeles for 30 years and was a member of the backing band for Frank Sinatra and the original "Rat Pack" at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas.

PortlandJazz.com is honored to present "The Original Cats." Catch local jazz legends play at Berbati's Pan, located at 231 SW Ankeney St., from Wednesday March 7 through May 2. They will also do live performances at the Paragon Restau-NW. 13th St., from

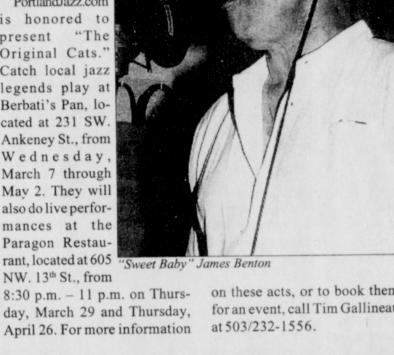
8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 and Thursday, April 26. For more information

on these acts, or to book them for an event, call Tim Gallineau

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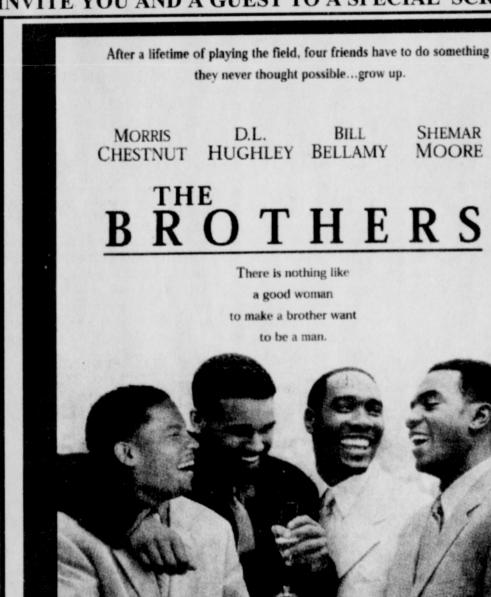
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The Brothers Opens Nationally Friday, March 23rd



Sat. March 24 & 31

"Chinese Take-Out" is an in-

novative and imaginative theatre

production for adults, will be per-

formed 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

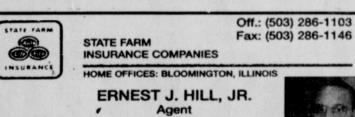
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