



Family

Youth Philharmonic to Perform at Parkrose High

The Portland Youth Philharmonic will perform a free concert on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Parkrose High School, 12003 N.E. Shaver St.

This concert is made possible by a Community Outreach Grant through the Neighborhood Arts Program of the Regional Arts and Culture Council, and grants from the Holzman and

the Irwin Foundations.

The Portland Youth Philharmonic, established in 1924, was the first youth orchestra in the country. Musicians in the orchestra range in age from 12-23 and are accepted on a competitive basis from throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. For more information, call 503-223-5939.

Young People Wanted for Litter Patrols

Looking for a summer job? The Department of Transportation may have a place for you.

Each year ODOT hires about 300 youth statewide to clean up state highway rights-of-way as part of the Youth Litter Patrol Program. Crews primarily pick up litter.

However duties may also include graffiti removal and general landscape maintenance. A typical crew includes a crew leader and two or more crew members.

Youth Litter Patrol workers are paid \$6.91 an hour and crew leaders are paid \$7.47 an hour. Crew leaders must

be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license and a good driving record. Crewmembers must be 16 to 20 years old.

To be a part of the Youth Litter Patrol Program, register with the Oregon Employment Department Office between March 19 and July 20. Interviews for selected applicants for the summer session will begin during the month of May.

Depending on the area, Youth Litter Patrols may work up to 12 weeks this summer. The workforce may also be used to hire for year round, Christmas and spring break crews.

Artist at Home for Symphony Performance



Gail Strong-Price will perform this weekend with the Vancouver Symphony.

Area residents will get a change to hear one of the local community's most aspiring artists when she performs with the Vancouver Symphony Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Durst Auditorium. Gail Strong-Price has appeared in concerts, recitals and operas throughout Europe.

She is a dynamic, versatile performer, whether singing in opera, spirituals or a hit song from a Broadway musical.

Strong-Price is a recipient of the Martin Luther King Community Award as well as the Albina Women's League of Portland award for outstanding achievement in the field of

music.

Besides her musical career, she is equally at home helping her mother and family at Ma &

Pa Strong's Kitchen in Portland. For more information and tickets call Ma & Pa Strong's at 503-493-7355.



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Civil Rights Commission Finds Fault

STORY CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE sites that lacked sufficient resources to confirm voter eligibility; failure to process voter registration applications under the "motor voter" law in a timely manner; use of defective and complicated ballots that caused many "overvotes" and "undervotes"; early closing of polling places; relocation of polling places without notice; use of old and defective election equipment in poor precincts; failure to provide requested language assistance to Haitian American and Latino American voters; and failure to ensure access for voters with disabilities.

The Commission also found that the state failed to provide adequate training its poll workers and committed inadequate funds to voter education. The Commission plans to release a draft report on the Florida voting probe by early April and the final report in early June.

'The Hunted' to Close Bridge

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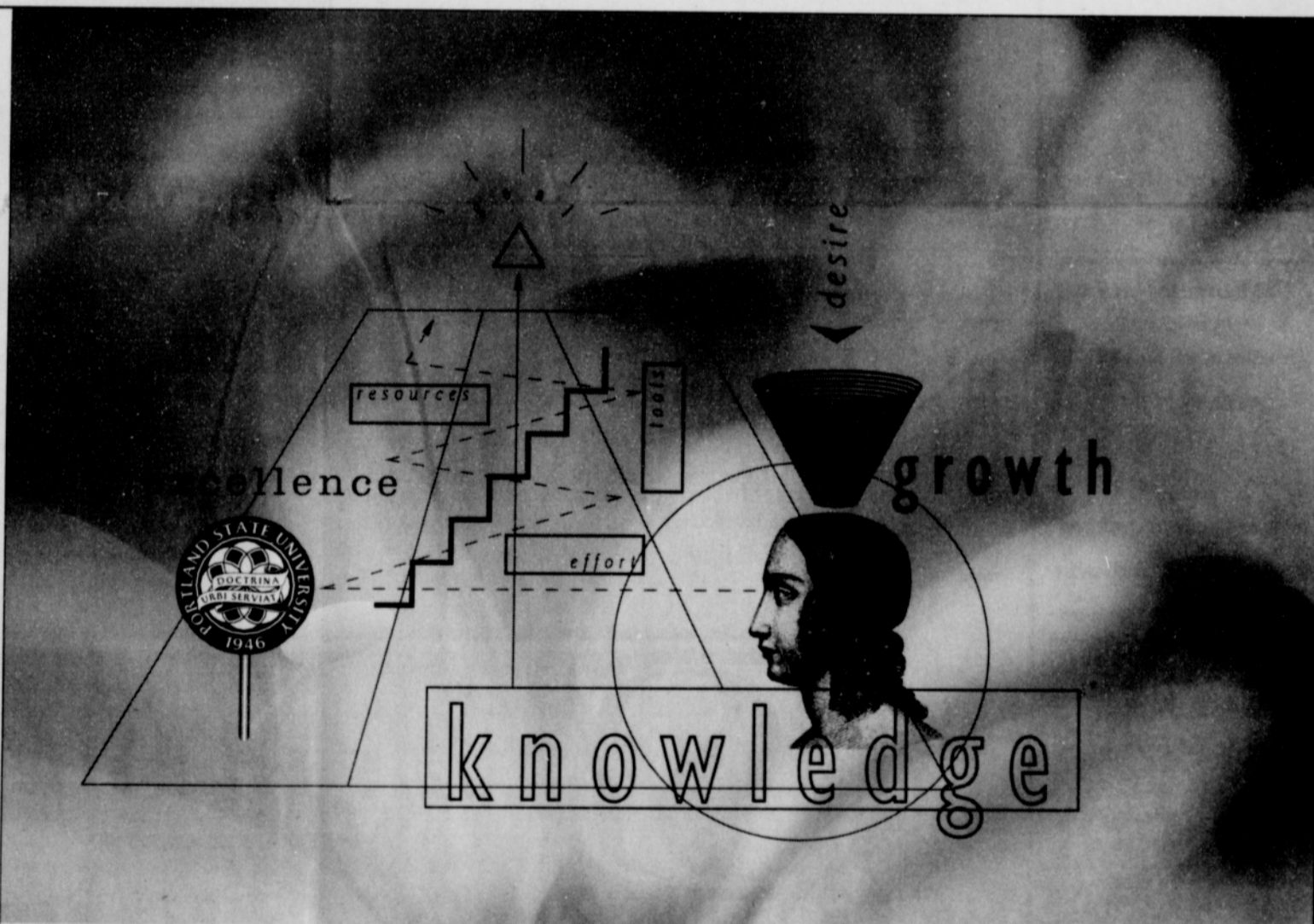
"The Hunted" is being directed by Academy Award winner William Friedkin who directed over 20 films including "The French Connection" and "The Exorcist". The film stars Academy Award winner Tommy Lee Jones (The Fugitive, Men in Black, JFK) and Academy Award Nominee Benicio Del Toro (Traffic, Usual Suspects) and Connie Lielsen who recently appeared in last summer's blockbuster, "Gladiator".

Tommy Lee Jones portrays a renowned wilderness "tracker" who specializes in training the military operatives. The FBI enlists his support to help track down a man (Benicio Del Toro) attacking hunters in the Cascade Mountains. As the search and chase takes us from the wilderness to the street of downtown Portland, we discover the suspect is one of his former students.

The production of "The Hunted" starts filming March 20 for three months on location in Portland. The film will be distributed by Paramount Pictures and is scheduled for release in 2002.

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