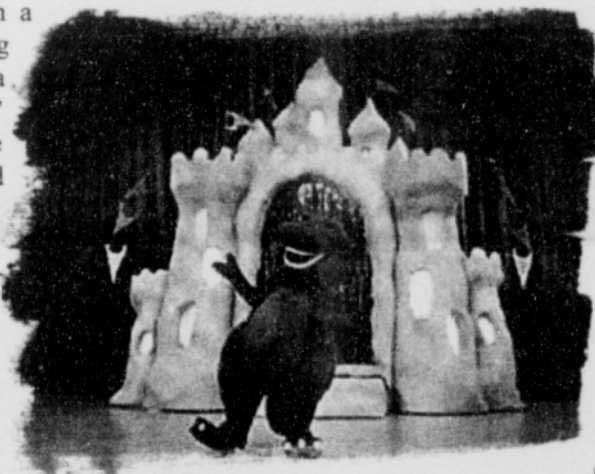


Barney's Musical Castle

Something is in the air. If you breathe in and close your eyes, you will see three dinosaurs making their way to the big castle. Now, breathe in a second time, while humming your favorite Barney tune (a helpful hint: "I Love You" always works), and the castle will appear with a king and dancing knights. This is not just any castle, it is "Barney's Musical Castle," and Barney and his pals, BJ and Baby Bop along with a host of other characters, will be travelling with it throughout the country so all of their friends can share in the adventure!

will hit the Rose Garden on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. with 6 additional performances through Sunday, March



25.

Get ready Portland – the Purple One's Stage Show tour

The new stage show will feature non-stop fun and excite-

ment as Barney and his friends set out on a quest that takes them through an enchanted forest and ends up at a real castle. Children in the audience will be invited to sing and dance to classic Barney songs and will be introduced to some new steps and tunes.

Barney's Musical Castle is Barney the dinosaur's second musical stage show tour. Starring Barney and his friends Baby Bop and BJ, Barney's Musical Castle is produced by Leach Productions, an entertainment unit of Lyrick Studios.

Barney's Musical Castle is a whimsical journey born of a child's imagination. Through Barney's gentle guidance, a day of fun building sandcastles turns into an adventure that ends up at a real castle! Barney, BJ

and Baby Bop, along with their new friends – Andy, Justin, Penny and Jessica –

begin their excursion through an enchanted forest where sunflowers dance and a bunny, fox and bear are on hand to pave a path to a castle on the horizon. Once they reach the castle, Barney and his pals dance with armored knights, have a costume parade and put a smile on a king's face. The 70-minute production

takes the children in the audience on a fanciful trip that allows them to sing along to classic Barney songs and discover a few new tunes and dances.

Tickets to Barney's Musical Castle are on sale through Ticketmaster outlets near you. For more information about this event, visit their website at www.barney.com



Barney and his friends take you on a journey through an enchanted forest to find a real castle. Join them in the fun this week at the Rose Garden Arena from Wednesday, March 21 through Sunday, March 25.

Renowned Tibetan Monks to Perform in Portland

For one night in May, Portland residents will be able to see and hear a performance by The Mystical Arts of Tibet, a group of Tibetan monks who have performed with big-name musical performers and been featured on Hollywood movie soundtracks.

The monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery who make up The Mystical Arts of Tibet group perform sacred music and dances originally used in Tibetan spiritual festivals. Their multiphonic singing – multiphonic means the ability of one individual to intone three notes at one time, creating a single chord – has become particularly famous in the West. Tibetans are the only culture on earth to cultivate this extraordinary vocal ability. The Mystical Arts of Tibet have performed in many of the

country's greatest music halls and theaters. Among their many accomplishments, They are featured on the Golden Globe-nominated soundtrack to the movie "Seven Years in Tibet"

They performed at a live premiere presentation of the music and score to the movie "Kundun" with Philip Glass at the Lincoln Center;

On previous tours, they shared the stage with performers who include Kitaro, Paul Simon, Sheryl Crow, Patti Smith, Natalie Merchant and the Beastie Boys; Two of their CDs have achieved a top 10 listing on US New Age music charts.

Each Mystical Arts of Tibet tour has three basic purposes: to make a contribution to world healing and peace through sacred art; to generate an awareness of endangered Tibetan

culture and to raise support for Tibetan refugees. The monks of The Mystical Arts of Tibet will also take part in several of the events in the Pathways of Peace festival from May 13-15.

The Pathways of Peace festival celebrates the visit of the Dalai Lama to Portland.

The monks from the Mystical Arts of Tibet perform in Portland for one night only on Monday, May 7 at the Arlene Schnitzer concert hall. For more information on Pathways to Peace, call 503/222-7172, or visit their website at www.nwtca.org or email them at info@nwtca.org.



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