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## Malcolm X Happy Birthday

n May 19, 1925, the man who is best known as Malcolm X was born in Omaha, Neb. Malcolm Little, he changed his name when he converted to Islam in 1948.

He spent most of his life fighting for the advancement of black people. He was a member and spokesman for the Nation of Islam, headed by Elijah Muhammad.

On Feb. 21, 1964 Malcolm X was shot to death while he addressed a rally of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, the group that he began after he returned from his pilgrimage to Mecca and left the Nation of Islam.

If he were still alive, Malcolm X would be celebrating his 76th birthday this week. Happy birthday Malcolm X!



## The Search for True Love According to Mozart

Tamino loves Pamina. Papageno loves papagena. But they will discover that the course of true love does not run smoothly in Mozart's "The Magic Flute," produced by the award-winning Portland State University Opera Theater. "The Magic Flute" opens for five performances until May 12 in PSU's Lincoln Performance Hall.

This production of "The Magic Flute" comes just months after PSU Opera Theater was named one of the best student opera companies in America by earning man Papageno battle sera First Place award in the pents, sorcerers and a National Opera Association's Opera Production Competi-

The prize honored last of Mozart's "The Marriage

of Figaro." PSU competed against student and amateur productions from throughout the United States.

"The Magic Flute" is one of the most popular - and most entertaining - operas of all time. Its story of love triumphant over evil concerns the dashing young prince Tamino who is off on a perilous adventure: To save the beautiful, kidnapped princess Pamina in Mozart's majestic, bewitching and often hilarious fairy-tale. Tamino, Pamina and the comical birdwicked queen in their search for true love and understanding. Set in mystical ancient Egypt, "The Magical Flute" year's acclaimed production is a playful blend of magic, romance and comedy, all inmusic. Mozart composed the three months before his death masterpiece in 1791, and it at the age of 35.

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