

The Focus Entertainment Guide

Long Days Journey Into Night Through Saturday, May 19

Paul Productions presents Eugene O'Neill's classic autobiographical drama, "Long Days Journey Into Night" at The Jack Oakes Theatre, located at 2820 N.E. Sandy Blvd. It will run until Saturday, May 19 regularly at 7 p.m. Call Paul Productions at 503/238-9692.

Objects for the Emancipated Consumer Through May 19

Portland's theatre and media ensemble Liminal will present "Objects for the Emancipated Consumer," a sci-fi spy drama and 360-degree performance that merges theatre and technology into a unique interactive event until May 19. Audiences can explore the frenzied story of six characters as they search for answers to past, present and future crimes in an international airport city. The showings will be at the Dekum Building, top floor, located at 519 SW. Third Ave. For more information, call 503/229-3979.

Ascending the Cosmic Mountain Through Wednesday, June 3

The Portland Art Museum, located at 1219 SW. Park Avenue will be offering an exhibition of a selection of Tibetan religious art and artifacts from Portland private collections. The event is part of the "Tibetan Arts and Culture Festival," which will run prior and concurrently to the Dalai Lama's visit in mid-May and includes Tibetan film, visual arts, music and dance. For more information on the art showing, call 503/226-2811.

Our Dream Gallery Through Tuesday, June 9

Our Dream Gallery will present Ron Smith and The Arthur Wright, two outstanding artists from Northern California with the showing of "This & That," which will run through June 9. Ron Smith work ranges from images of the African savannah to his Jazz series. Arthur Wright also paints images of African wildlife using a secret technique involving bleach and black paper. The gallery is located at 2209

N.E. Alberta St. Call 503/288-3024.

The Language of Western Art Through Sunday, June 24

Join the Portland Art Museum, located at 1219 SW. Park Avenue, for a fascinating look at America's two most celebrated Western artists, Frederic Remington and Charles Russell. Their depictions of broncos and buffaloes, cowboys and American Indians helped shape our view of the American West of the late 19th century. The exhibition runs until Sunday, June 24. It consists of an exceptional group of over 100 paintings, sculptures, watercolors, drawings, book illustrations and photographs.

Visions and Visionaries Through Oct. 31

"Visions and Visionaries," thirty-plus paintings by important Oregon artists from the era 1880-1930, will be exhibited at Pittock Mansion throughout May until Oct. 31. Visitors may view "Visions and Visionaries" 12-4 p.m. daily. Significant, seldom-seen works by such luminaries as Cleveland Rockwell, William Samuel Parrott, Myra Albert Wiggins, C.E.S. Wood, and Clara Jane Stephes were painstakingly selected for this event by Guest Curator, Michael Parsons. The public is encouraged to call 503/823-3624 for further information.

Duncan Sheik at Roseland Theatre Thursday, May 17

Music artist Duncan Sheik of the hit single "Barely Breathing" will be performing at the Roseland Theatre on Thursday, May 17 at 8 p.m. The event is for adults only, 21 and over. Tickets are available at Safeway Fastixx ticket centers, Music Millennium East & West and the Rose and Grill. For more information, Call Double Tee Promotions at 503/221-0288 or visit them online at www.doubletree.com.

"Artistry in Voices" Friday, May 18

Mt. Hood Community College presents a blues showcase concert on May 18 featuring Ernie Andrews, a jazz and blues performer extraordinaire, who will be backed by MHCC alumnus. The college and KMHD 89.1 are sponsoring the event. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the MHCC gymnasium.

Call 503/491-6969.

Tygres Heart Presents "King Lear" Sunday, May 20

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Co. concludes its tenth anniversary season with its spring production of "King Lear." Power on the verge of malignancy; selfishness, manipulation and loss of control pit one man against the forces of nature - both human and divine - in a lesson of humility which brings him face to face with morality and his own humanity. Performances run through Sunday, May 20 at the Delores Winningstad Theatre, located at 1111 S.W. Broadway. Call 503/288-8400.

A Tribute to George Gershwin Sunday, May 20

If you're interested in watching a legend at work, you won't want to miss the next concert presented by the Bravo! Vancouver concert series. Frank DeMiero, a man described by composer and jazz pianist Dave Frishberg as "the Vince Lombardi of Vocal Jazz," will join forces with the Bravo! Organization. They will perform on Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andresen Road in Vancouver. Call 360/695-6207 or FASTIXX outlets at 1-800-992-8499.

Sunday Book Group Sunday, May 20

The Sunday Book Group is a monthly book group held at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers at the Lloyd Center. They discuss titles of interest to African Americans. This month, the group will be looking at the new novel by Mary Burnett Smith called "Ms. Ophelia." For more information, call 503/335-0201.

American Indian Dance Theatre Friday, May 25 & Saturday, May 26

You don't want to miss the performance of the American Indian Dance theatre (AIDT) at Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center on May 25 and 26. AIDT was originally formed in May 1987, when more than 20 Native American dancers, singers and drummers, representing a variety of North American Tribes, gathered in Colorado Springs to begin rehearsals with a revolutionary new theatrical dance company. For more info., call 1-888-

company. For more info., call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).

Wilsonville Festival of the Arts Friday, June 1

The Wilsonville Festival of the Arts 2001 is a three-day celebration that recognizes both established and emerging visual and performing artists from around the Pacific Northwest. The Festival offers two exhibition opportunities for visual artists: The Open Show (non-juried and open to all artists), and an outdoor Arts & Crafts Fair and Garden Art Show (open to artisans of fine wares). The event will be at the grounds of Wilsonville High School, located at

6880 SW. Wilsonville Rd. Call 503/673-7619.

A Time for Justice Friday, June 8

Morris Dees, chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center, will be the speaker at the annual Daniel J. & Elizabeth O. Cohn/Rose White lecture at Northwest Portland's Congregation Beth Israel on Friday, June 8 at 8 p.m. The title of Mr. Dees' speech is "A Time for Justice." Dees has made headlines by successfully litigating against racist groups, and persuading juries to find the groups' leaders accountable for hate crimes committed by their followers. Call 503/222-1069.

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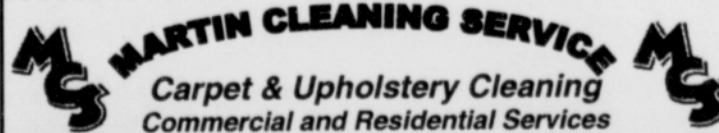
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