

Focus

To the Beat of an African Drum

Under the direction of gifted African Dance instructors Rolia Manyongai-Jones, from Liberia, and Ruby Burns-Johnny, the children from Woodlawn Elementary School who make up Kúkátónón will touch you with their energy of celebration. To the rumble of Djembe drums, the dancers will leap and spin into our hearts and leave everyone inspired. The young Kúkátónón dancers will be performing on Friday, June 8, 7 p.m. at the SEI Auditorium, 3920 N. Kerby Ave.



Catwoman Casts Spell on Cinderella

New Adaptation of Fairy Tale Becomes Broadway Musical

Many generations have Montalban, who starred as fallen under the spell of Rodgers & Hammerstein's enchanting musical "Cinderella," first shown on CBS television in 1957 starring Julie Andrews, remade with Lesley Ann Warren in 1965, and most recently seen in 1997 with Brandy and Whitney Houston. Now this small-screen classic comes to life in a spectacular new adaptation by Tom Briggs with musical arrangements and supervision by Andrew Lippa.

Portland Opera and Fred Meyer bring "Cinderella" to the stage, as part of their Best of Broadway series. It will be playing at the Keller Auditorium from June 19 - 24.

Jamie-Lynn Sigler from HBO's hit series "The Sopranos" stars as "Cinderella," with the legendary Eartha Kitt as the Fairy Godmother. Paolo

The Prince in the highly acclaimed television movie of the week, "Rodgers and Hammerstein' Cinderella," reprises his role for this production. Jamie-Lynn Sigler (Cinderella) is best known for her role as Meadow Soprano, a series regular on HBO's Emmy Award-winning show "The Sopra-

nos," for which she received the 1999 & 2000 Hollywood Reporter Young Star Award for Best Young Actress/Performance in a Drama TV series.

Kitt Eartha (Fairy Godmother)

throughout the world for her versatility

k n o w n and style, has been nominated for three Tony Awards, an Emmy Award, and two Grammy Awards. Her portrayal of Catwoman in the television series "Batman" continues to be seen worldwide, and her concert and cabaret career has taken her to over 100 countries where she has sung in ten different languages. Paolo Montalban (The Prince) has appeared in a variety of television and stage productions. In 1998, Paolo was named by "People Magazine" as one of the 50 Most Beautiful People.

For more information on "Cinderella," go online to www.broadwayseries.com or www.portlandopera.org. Tickets are on sale for "Cinderella" by calling Ticketmaster at 503/790-ARTS or the Portland Opera Box Office at 503/241-1802.

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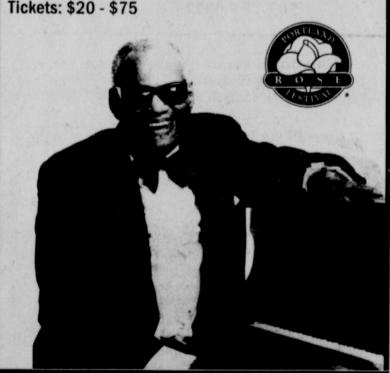
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