

Entertainment Guide

Eckhard Hahnel Through Aug. 24

Eckhard Hahnel was born in Dresden, Germany in 1935. Almost nothing is known of his childhood during the war wretched years of WWII. What we have instead is a legacy of imagery, through photographs by his daughter, illustrating the life of the young, blue collar class in Germany during the mid-1950's. The exhibit will be held at S K Josefsberg Studio, located at 403 N.W. Eleventh Ave. from Tuesday through Saturday, from Noon - 5 p.m. Call 503/241-9112.

Columbia Backyard Concerts

Through Sept. 12

The Columbian Backyard Concerts offer eight concerts around the city and Clark County. These concerts are mostly on Friday and Saturday evenings, and run until mid-November. City concerts at noon offers 10 hour-long Wednesday events, beginning July 11 and concluding September 12. The first seven noon concerts are in Esther Short Park and the final three are in the Sculpture Garden at Ninth Street and Broadway. Guests are asked to bring blankets and low-back lawn chairs to all concerts. Picnics are encouraged, and vendors will be selling food. Dogs must be leashed.

Nikka Costa

Thursday, July 26

Nikka Cosat will show and prove the results to everyone come springtime on her debut, "Everybody's Got Their Something." She's a redhead, but she's no Pink: her way-soulful vocals and rock-tinged but funky tracks will cause more double takes than Madonna did in the virginal days of music video. Nikka Costa will be at the Roseland Grill on Thursday, July 26, 8 p.m. Call 503/224-8499 for ticket info. or go online to www.fastixx.com.

Re-opening of

Talisman Gallery Thursday, July 26

Talisman Gallery announces a Grand Re-Opening celebration, Last Thursday, July 26, located at 1476 N.E. Alberta St., from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. They will be featuring 14 Northwest artist members. The Group Show runs July 26-Aug. 25. Call 503/284-8800 or visit them on the web at www.talismangallery.com.

Henry V July 26 - 28

William Shakespeare's Henry V will be presented by the new theatre company, Quintessence: Language and Imagination Theatre. The play will be held at the Mago Hunt Center/ University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Call 503/285-2826.

Alt. Brew Fest

Friday, July 27 - Saturday, July 28

Enjoy great beer and great music at the first annual Alt. Brew Fest, with two days of live music including KINK 102 Showcase, and more than 30 beers on tap. The event will be held at S.W. Naito Parkway, between Stark and Oak Streets in downtown Portland. Proceeds from the event benefit the River Network.

Oregon Brewers

Festival

July 27, 28 and 29

A Beer Odyssey is the theme for this year's Oregon Brewers Festival. The 14th annual event, which features handcrafted beers from 72 of the top independent breweries across the country, will take place July 27, 28 and 29 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in downtown Portland. Hours for the event are Noon to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and Noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday. For more

info, call 503/778-5917 or visit www.oregonbrewfest.com.

Scriptfest 2000

July 27, 28 & Aug. 3, 4

From July 27 through Aug. 4, Rising Tide Productions presents "ScriptFest 2001," a series of free world premier readings of contemporary plays by local authors. All Saturday readings are at the Central Library. For the location of Friday readings, call 503/772-3123.

Free World Music Concert

Saturday, July 28

The public is invited to the 8th Annual Free World Music Concert. All ages are welcome who are interested in learning about Japanese music and cultural fabric. Performing at the event will be Masumi Timson and Noriko Dozono of Miyabi-Kai of Portland. This free concert will be held at the Community Music Center, located at 3350 S.E. Francis St. on Saturday, July 28, 2 p.m. Call Michael Walsh at 503/823-3177.

Free Jazz

Improvisational Workshops

Aug. 2 - 3

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival will present two free jazz improvisational workshops as part of the Festival's Music Education Program. The workshops will include a "Master Jazz Gui-

tar" workshop taught by the renowned guitarist Dan Balmer on Thurs., Aug. 2, and the "Art of the Duo" workshop with vocalist Jenna Mamina and guitarist Andre Bush on Fri., Aug. 3. Both workshops will be held from 5-7 p.m. at Babcock's Music, 6405 E. Mill Plain Blvd., in Vancouver.

Big River Celebrates American History

Aug. 2-5

Mark Twain's timeless classic, "Big River" sweeps us down the mighty

Mississippi River as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friends Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River. The American Heritage Theater Project and Portland Parks and Recreation Theater Program will present the musical "Big River" in Washington Park Amphitheater at the Rose Test Gardens and the Crater Amphitheater at Mt. Tabor Community Park. Show runs Thursday through Sunday at 7 p.m., and is free. "Big River" can be seen in Washington Park July 19-29 and at Mt. 4400

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