

FOCUS



Broadway's smash hit 'Cats' will premiere at the Keller Auditorium from Oct. 2 - 7. See Below

THE PROUD FAMILY

Meet Disney's Proud Family

Disney Channel's 'The Proud Family' is an all-new, original animated comedy designed especially for tweens and teens.

The sitcom follows the adventures and misadventures of Penny, a 14-year-old African American girl who's doing her

best to navigate through those difficult early years of teen-dom. Fueled by a never-ending passion for growing up, Penny's every encounter inevitably spirals into bigger than life situations filled with hi-jinks, hilarity and heart.

Penny's quest to balance her home, school and social lives are further complicated by friends like the sassy Dijonay, Penny's nemesis LaCienega Boulevardez, her loving, if now over-protective parents and her hip-to-the-groove-granny, Suga Mama.



Kyla Pratt as 'Penny Proud'



Tommy Davidson as 'Oscar Proud'



The 'Proud Family' centers on the growing pains of Penny Proud and the antics of her loving family. It premieres on the Disney Channel on Friday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.



Paula Jai Parker as 'Trudy Proud'



Jo Marie Payton as 'Suga Mama'

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Field of Dreams Corn Maze Through Oct. 31 'If you build it, they will come.' Kruger's Farm Market invites visitors to travel the twists and turns of a corn maze that includes a fully functional, little league baseball field. On Sept. 15, celebrate the season at the Corn Maze Country Concert. There will be live music from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., a big bonfire and a baseball game at Kruger's Field. Tour the farm and select some of the season's best produce. Call 503-621-3489.

Swimming Free Through Oct. 27 OMNI gallery will have an exhibit called 'Swimming Free,' from Sept. 6 - Oct. 27. The celebrated artists will be Susan Trueblood Stuart, Reiko Kageyama and Terry Lyman. The show will run from Sept. 6 through Oct. 27. For more information, call 503-224-2754.

Famous Operatic Arias Friday, Sept. 14 The Metropolitan Community Church of Portland is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a campaign to replace its 75-year old piano with a new 9 foot concert grand. The public is invited to their classical concert as a benefit for the piano campaign. Famous arias from Mozart, Verdi, Puccini as well as classical piano pieces will be featured. A raffle will be offered to win special prizes and a reception will follow. The event will be at the Church, located at 2400 N.E. Broadway on Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. Call 503-281-8868.

Destiny's Child Friday, Sept. 14 Hailing from Houston, Texas, Destiny's Child is one of the best-selling female groups in the world. They will be at the Rose Garden on Friday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at 503/224-4400 or by going on the web at www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

Karl Denson's Tiny Universe Thursday, Sept. 20 The history of jazz exhibits a strong connection between music and dance, from the big-band swing era of the '30s and '40s when it was the popular music of the day to the soul-jazz movement of the '60s. Jazz historian Karl Denson will premiere his show called Tiny Universe at the Crystal Ballroom on Thursday, Sept. 20, 9 p.m. Call 503/224-4400, or go online to www.ticketmaster.com or www.hob.com.

Sha Na Na's Rock n' Roll Party Sept. 21 & 22 Sha Na Na will be having a rockin' party at Chinook Winds Casino on Sept. 21 & 22. For three decades, this marvelous group of greasers has been dispensing rock n' roll with such fervor and style that every song they perform has virtually become theirs. Sha Na Na has released 40 albums and sold more than 20 million copies worldwide. For tickets, call 1/888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx 1/800-992-TIXX (8499).

Urban Fair & Illuminata Sept. 22 & 23 Come to the Eastbank Esplanade Urban Fair to experience Portland's newest waterfront amenity and learn more about our city on the river from a variety of perspectives! In addition, there will be roving music, dance and theatrical performances, arts and crafts and food vendors. On Saturday evening, the Esplanade will glow with the lights from Portland's first Illuminata Parade. The event will be on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 23 (TBA). For more info., go online to www.portlandparks.org.

Art Auction for Homeless Artists Sept. 22, 23, 26 & 30 More than 50 fine art works from estates of two Portland artists will help homeless people improve their artistic talents. The artworks are from the private collections of two deceased artists, Connie Stanton and Rita Jasper. The works will be offered for sale in a week-long silent auction. Viewing and silent bidding begin on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Center, N.W. 17th and Davis. Later auctions will be on Sept. 23, 26 and 30. Call Charles Lehman at 503-224-2770.

Cats Oct. 2 - 7 Cats, America's favorite musical is back. The show that revolutionized musical theater is coming to Keller Auditorium for one week only, from Oct. 2-7. Now more than 8,250,000 audience members have experienced the magic, it's time to introduce 'Cats' to a new generation. For tickets, call 503-790-ARTS, the Portland Opera Box Office at 503-241-1802 or go online to www.broadwayseries.com.

Angeliqe Kidjo Wednesday, Oct. 3 Afro-funk, reggae, samba, salsa, gospel, jazz, Zairean rumba, zouk and makossa are combined through the music of soulful, Benin-born and Paris-based, vocalist, Angeliqe Kidjo. Kidjo has been embraced by the international press - hailed for her 'growls and swoops that link African tradition to American soul music. Angeliqe Kidjo will be at the Roseland Theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. Call the Roseland Grill at 503-224-8499 or go online to www.fastixx.com.

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