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**ENTERTAINMENT
GUIDE**

Angelique 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, Angelique Kidjo. Kidjo has been embraced by the international press – hailed for her “growls and swoops that link African tradition to American soul music. Angelique 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.

Dangers of Wartime Hysteria Oct. 4, 7

In light of the hate incidents against Muslims and Arab Americans, the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, located at 117 NW 2nd Ave. will be having a photo exhibition entitled “Hidden Places, Silent Spaces: Japanese American and Japanese Canadian Concentration Camps.” Photos were taken by Masumi Hayashi. The opening reception will be on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 6-8 p.m. and a lecture by Hayashi on Sunday, Oct. 7, from 2-4 p.m. The free exhibition can be seen up until Jan. 12.

21st Cans Film Festival Oct. 4, 11

Moviegoers who donate three cans of food at any Regal Cinemas in the state on Thursday, Oct. 4 can see a movie for free and receive a free child-size popcorn. All shows except starred attractions are eligible. And for more entertainment, Hollywood Video will offer customers a second chance to give food and enjoy a free movie and free popcorn. Guests can bring three cans of food and receive a free video rental, including all new releases and DVDs, and a free bag of microwave popcorn.

Dennis Quaid and the Sharks Friday, Oct. 5

Hollywood actor Dennis Quaid and his band the Sharks provides not only a 100 percent American rock and roll experience with Jerry Lee Lewis-like guitar and vocals, but also a visual spectacle that leaves the audience smiling. The band will be playing on Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Roseland Theatre. For tickets or information, call 503-221-0288 or go online to www.fastixx.com.

Chuck Berry at Chinook Winds Casino Oct. 5 & 6

Don't miss the energy of Chuck Berry when he comes to Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City on Oct. 5 & 6. Since 1955, Chuck Berry has been rocking audiences with his combination of rock and blues music. Don't miss the legendary performer. Shows start at 8 p.m. For info, or tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT or 1-800-992-TIXX.

The Suit is Back! Saturday, Oct. 6

Renowned fashion designer Bill Burns will be at Nordstrom to present his Fall 2001 Woman's collection including Bill Burns Signature and Burns at Nordstrom. Since 1975, Bill Burns has shaped his designs and merchandising talents with several collections including Country Britches and Chaps/Ralph Lauren. He will be at Nordstrom's Washington Square on Oct. 6, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Informal modeling is from 12 – 2 p.m.

Made for Kids Arts Carnival Saturday, Oct. 6

Concordia University's Made for Kids Program is pleased to announce its fourth annual Arts Carnival. Kids aged 5 – 12 and their parents are encouraged to come to the Concordia campus Oct. 6, from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. for a day of creative play. The free event features music, art and drama workshops and performances. Admission is free. The Concordia Campus is located at 2811 N.E. Holman St. Call 503-280-8614.

Mt. Hood Salmon and Mushroom Festival Oct. 6 & 7

The Cascade Geographic Society invites all to their Mount Hood Salmon & Mushroom Festival. This free event will feature a chili and barbecue competition, great music from the Northwest, exhibits and children's activities. Fun for the whole family. The festival will be held at the Mt. Hood Village, 65000 East U.S. Hwy. 26, Village of Brightwood, from Noon to 5 p.m.

An International Symphony Concert Oct. 6 & 7

As an introduction to the season, the Opening Celebration Concert of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra promises a whirlwind expedition with an international flavor. The performances will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Skyview High School Auditorium, 1300 N.E. 139th St., Vancouver. Call 360-735-7278.

Too Short at Roseland, Sunday, Oct. 7

For the past ten years, Todd Shaw (AKA Too Short), the man who was quite literally “born to mack,” has been rap's original pimp lyricist of the year – selling his unique blend of laid-back folk poetry to millions of die-hard fans around the globe. Too Short will be at the Roseland Theater on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 503-224-8499, toll free 800-992-8499, or go online to www.fastixx.com.

East-West Art Symposium Oct. 10 - 13

An international symposium called Crossing Boundaries: East-West Symposium in Print Art will take place at Portland State University, Oct. 10-13. It offers many opportunities to see art and hear speakers addressing the role of prints and printing techniques in today's art environment. The event will be held at Onda Gallery, located at 2215 N.E. Alberta St. Onda is one of forty-plus area galleries showing a wide range of print art during the month of October. For more info., call 503-493-1909.

Ben Folds to Rock Roseland, Thursday, Oct. 11

In support of his latest Epic release, “Rockin' the Suburbs,” Ben Folds is coming to rock Roseland. Folds came into prominence in 1995 as the leader of Ben Folds Five. Their freewheeling live show, spiked with joyous contempt and dazzling musicianship, put Mr. Folds and the Five on the map of the alternative nation. Ben Folds with special guest Citizen Cope will be performing at the Roseland on Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 503-224-TIXX or go online to www.fastixx.com or www.hobconcerts.com.

Big Bird in Concert at Memorial Coliseum, Oct. 11 - 14

Children and their families are invited to go on a musical camping trip with Big Bird, Elmo, Cookie Monster and the rest of their friends on “Sesame Street.” They're setting off a toe-tapping, eye-popping, imagination-grabbing excursion in a Sesame Street Live musical extravaganza at the Memorial Coliseum, from Thursday, Oct. 11 – Sunday, Oct. 14. For ticket info., call 503-224-440 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com.

In Print



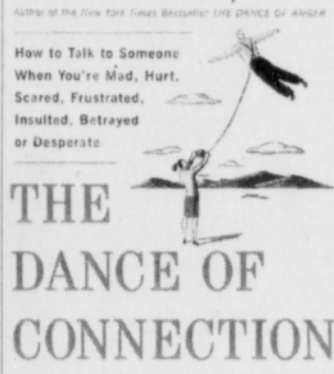
BY EDUARDO JACKSON
VILLARD; 2001

In this funny and heartwarming debut, newcomer Edwardo Jackson gives us a fresh new take on the male broken heart in “Ever After.”

Nick and Jasmine are young and in love – truly, madly, deeply. After two years of dating, Nick asks Jasmine to marry him, but she declines. Heartbroken, Nick moves to a new city to start over. As Nick winds his way through the various women Chicago has to offer, he becomes more and more disenchanted with his love life. Along the way, he tests many of his cardinal rules of dating, often with tragicomic results.

Jackson has a great ear for dialogue and a knack for truthful, uncompromising storytelling. So, be ready to laugh out loud as you follow Nick's romantic misfortunes and mishaps.

HARRIET LERNER, Ph.D.



BY HARRIET LERNER, Ph.D.
HARPER COLLINS PUBLISHERS; 2001

Internationally renowned psychologist and “New York Times” bestselling author, Dr. Harriet Lerner, does indeed rescue us from the “swamps and quicksands of difficult relationships” in her new book, “The Dance of Connection.”

In this highly original work, Lerner shows us how to use our voice to speak the truth to family members, partners and friends who have hurt or betrayed us.

We learn how to use words to set things right and heal the most painful disconnections – and when to lighten up and let something go.

She gives us the tools for talking to the most difficult people in the most painful circumstances.

The Temptations to Perform at the Schnitz



The legendary Temptations will sing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Oct. 10, covering 40 years of their chart-topping musical hits.

One of history's most beloved group of R&B performers, The Temptations, will perform at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Oct. 10 in a Special Event presentation by the Oregon Symphony. Also on the program will be Portland's famed blues singer, songwriter and harmonica player, Curtis Salgado.

The Temptations have enjoyed a four-decade legacy with hits like “My Girl,” “Papa Was a Rolling Stone,” “Treat Her Like a Lady” and “Stay.” Their current albums, “Phoenix Rising” and 2001 Grammy winner “Ear Resistant,” are international best sellers.

Local favorite Curtis Salgado will be performing during the

first half of the concert. “Rockin' soul” singer Salgado was the voice for blues guitarists Robert Cray and Carlos Santana as well as the front man for Roomful of Blues and the inspiration for John Belushi's Blues Brothers character, Jake. Southland Blues calls Salgado's music “an eclectic blend of styles, classic R&B and funk, rockabilly and, of course, Memphis soul.”

The Temptations' performance is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. For tickets, call 503-228-1353, 800-228-7343, or go online to www.orsymphony.org.

The Violent Rise and Fall of Death Row Records



In 1993, Death Row Records exploded onto the music scene with their “Gangsta Rap.” The label made superstars out of Dr. Dre, Tupac Shakur and Snoop Doggy Dogg – releasing an unprecedented six consecutive multi-platinum albums.

A controversial film, “Welcome to Death Row” documenting the dizzying rise and equally dramatic fall of Death Row Records, the label which effectively launched the “gangsta rap” music genre, is now available in video stores nationwide.

The feature length documentary by Xenon Pictures takes an unblinking look at Death Row Records, the label that captured the anger and energy of rap so effectively in the mid-1990s that its first six CD releases went double platinum. That extraordinary success unraveled with allegations that the label had been founded with drug money (triggering an FBI investigation); the murder of its biggest star, Tupac Shakur; and revelations of aggressive and sometimes violent business practices.

The CEO of Death Row Records, a 315 pound ex-bodyguard named Mairon “Suge” Knight, was released from an Oregon federal prison on Aug. 7 after serving 5 years for probation following a series of assault convictions.

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