



Focus

The Music of Dracula**Wednesday, Oct. 17**

Music lovers and patrons will have the opportunity to meet special guests Philip Glass and The Philip Glass Ensemble following the performance of the Bram Stoker's horror classic, "Dracula" directed by Todd Browning. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be provided by the Heathman Hotel and Restaurant at 1001 SW Broadway, from 9:30 p.m. until midnight. Call 503-242-1419.

Cultural Crossroads**Wednesday, Oct. 17**

The International Firehouse Cultural Center will be hosting an intimate evening with fiber artist Pat Gold as she shares her Wasco heritage. Through slides and stories Pat Gold speaks about the development of her art as she stands at the "cultural crossroad" between traditional and modern art. Participate in a unique dialogue between artists and audience. The event will be at the IFCC, located at 5340 North Interstate Avenue. Call 503-823-4322.

Tesla**Wednesday, Oct. 17**

Tesla is back! All five original members including Jeff Keith, Frank Hannon, Tommy Skeoch, Brian Wheat and Troy Luccketta have reunited for a US tour including a stop in Portland to rock Roseland. Tesla is on tour in support of their new release "Re-Plugged." They will be at Roseland, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Fortickets, go online to www.ticketmaster.com or www.fastixx.com.

Widespread Panic**Wednesday, Oct. 17**

One of the many neo-hippie jam bands which inherited the road-warrior mantle left behind by the Grateful Dead, Widespread Panic established a devout grass-roots following on the strength of constant touring and a loose, rootsy brand of Southern rock informed by jazz and blues textures. Widespread Panic will be performing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m. Call 503-224-8499.

Auditions at Lakewood Theatre**Oct. 17, 18, 20 & 21**

Lakewood Theatre, located at 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego will be having open call auditions for two musicals: "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Holiday Magic Breakfast Theatre." Lakewood Theatre Company supports and encourages multi-ethnic diversity in its casting. Call 503-635-3901 during the hours of 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

Master Organist Performing**Friday, Oct. 19**

James O'Donnell, newly appointed Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, London will be performing with the Cantores in Ecclesia on Friday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, located at 1716 NW Davis. Call 503-295-2811 for further information.

Happy Birthday Kennedy School**Friday, Oct. 19**

On Friday, Oct. 19, from 4 p.m. - 10 p.m., McMenamins Kennedy School will throw a birthday bash to celebrate the 1915 opening of the historic elementary school. Go back to school for a day to listen to the raucous sounds of the McMenamins Marching Band, carnival games for the whole family and balloon creations by Joe Mishkin. Food and beverages are available. All ages are welcome. Call 503-249-3983.

Charley Pride at Chinook Winds Casino**Oct. 19 & 20**

"Just Between You and Me," you don't want to be left out when Charley Pride comes to Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City on Oct. 19 and 20, 8 p.m. every night. For more than 30 years, Charley Pride has thrilled

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country fans worldwide with his personal warmth and love of country music. To get more info, or purchase tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT or Fastixx at 1-800-992-TIXX.

The World of Competitive Scrabble**Sunday, Oct. 21**

Stefan Fatsis, a "Wall Street Journal" reporter and National Public Radio regular, recounts his remarkable rise through the ranks of elite Scrabble players while exploring the game's strange, potent hold. During the course of his research, Fatsis, himself, transformed from a curious reporter to a confirmed Scrabble nut. He will be at Powell's City of Books on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m. to promote his new book, "Word Freak: The World of Competitive Scrabble."

Jazz Tribute to a Jazz Legend**Thursday, Oct. 25**

Spend a musical evening at McMenamins Kennedy School, located at 5736 N.E. 33rd as musician Bryan Dickerson and friends honor jazz legend Cannonball Adderly with a special tribute at 7 p.m. Adderly is regarded as one of the most passionate alto (and later, soprano) saxophonists in jazz history. Call 503-249-3983 or go online to www.kennedyschool.com.

Found/Shot/Squashed/Sorted/Down**Friday, Oct. 26**

Portland Community College's Northview Gallery is hosting the artwork of Mary Stupp-Greer, visual arts instructor at the Sylvania Campus. The exhibition, titled "Found/Shot/Squashed/Sorted/Down," is on display Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. until Friday, Oct. 26 at the gallery, located at 12000 SW 49th Ave. Stupp-Greer's work includes drawings, mixed media collages, photographs and an installation. Call 503-977-8017.

Howloeven at the Zoo**Oct. 27 - 28**

Go trick-or-treating safely at the Oregon Zoo. There will be an intriguing scavenger hunt for kids, which includes an activity station in order to collect candy and prizes. Howloeven at the Zoo will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 and Sunday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 503-226-1561 or check out their website at www.oregonzoo.org.

Baroque Vocal Music with Attitude**Sunday, Oct. 28**

Acclaimed for their superb musicianship and refreshing, irreverent theatricality, Bimbeta creates vivid performances of music from the early Baroque. Bimbeta will be at the Kaul Auditorium of Reed College on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. Call 503-725-3307.

Concert for Portland Firefighters**Thursday, Nov. 1**

A benefit concert for Portland Firefighters will be held at the Portland Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Juice Newton, Janie Frickie and Lacy J. Dalton will perform their retro-80s music. Fortickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

The Birthday Party**Thursday, Nov. 1**

"The Birthday Party," a play by Pinter about guilt and suspicion, opens Thursday, Nov. 1 and goes until Sunday, Nov. 18. Performances will be at the Jack Oakes Theater, located at 2820 NE Sandy. Call 503-238-9692.

Pop to Patriotism**Nov. 1 - 4**

Peter Max has painted for five U.S. Presidents. His art has graced five Super Bowl, five Grammys, World Cup USA, the United Nations Summit and other places. Lawrence Gallery, located at 221 N.W. 10th Ave. will be featuring a number of his art works from Nov. 1-4. Call 503-843-3633.

The Guess Who**Friday, Nov. 2**

The newly reunited "The Guess Who" are heading to the Rose Garden on their North American tour with Joe Cocker, sponsored by VH1 Classic. Between the two groups, close to 70 different rock songs will be played. They will be at the Rose Garden on Friday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

Jubilee Tour with Jane's Addiction**Sunday, Nov. 4**

The Jubilee Tour featuring Jane's Addiction and Stereo MC's will celebrate freedom and youth culture. A portion of the donation to the Jubilee Foundation will be allocated to the charities involved in the relief effort after recent terrorist attacks. The tour will be at the Theatre of the Clouds at the Rose Garden on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

New American Girl Fashions**Saturday, Nov. 10**

In a celebration of the spirit of American girlhood, the American Girl Fashion Show will feature a fresh, updated look showcasing historical and contemporary American Girl fashions Nov. 10 at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Call 503-416-6327 or go online to www.orsymphony.org/oswa.

"Bully the Kid" Theatre**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

Enjoy a musical presentation on "Bully the Kid" about a kid itching to take over the town of Pinnacle Mountain. The play heightens awareness about bully/victim problems, shows the distinction between tattling and telling, and dramatizes ways to deal with bully behavior. "Bully the Kid" will be playing at the St. Johns Community Center, located at 8427 N. Central, from 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Call 503-823-3192.

Boz Scaggs Returns**Wednesday, Nov. 14**

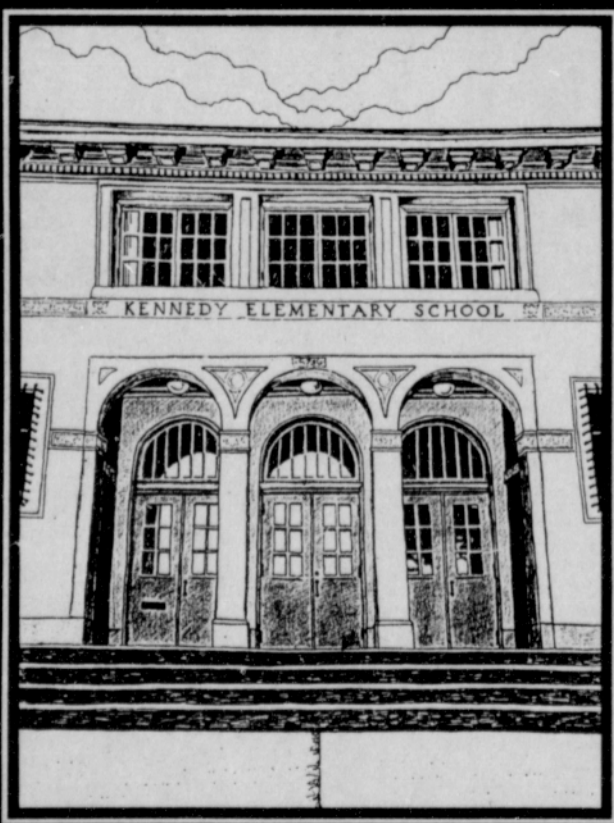
Boz Scaggs is back and on tour in support of his latest Virgin release "Dig." This is the artists' first collection of original material in over seven years and he's bringing this new, sophisticated groove to Portland. Best known for his '70s hits, Scaggs will be at the Schnitzer Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. Call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com or www.hob.com.

The Family Values Tour**Friday, Nov. 16**

The Family Values Tour comes to Portland featuring guest artists Stone Temple Pilots, Staind, Linkin Park, Static X and Deadsy. They will all be performing at the Rose Garden Arena on Friday, Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. Call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

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Entering Afghanistan's Forbidden Zone

National Geographic Channel launches its new quarterly series, "Frontline Diaries," the personal experiences of journalists who travel the globe to chronicle the lives of people on the front lines of political, social, or cultural change on Monday, Oct. 22, from 9-10 p.m. ET/PT. The series' premiere episode, "Frontline Diaries: Into the Forbidden Zone," follows journalist Sebastian Junger (author of "The Perfect Storm") and photographer Reza as they are smuggled into the only section of battle-ravaged Afghanistan not controlled by the Taliban.

On assignment for National Geographic, Junger and Reza venture into Afghanistan's treacherous battlefields, where they met and traveled with legendary guerilla leader, Ahmad Shah Massoud. Defying overwhelming odds, Massoud led his troops in the 1980's to an astounding victory over the Soviet Union. Now, Massoud fights on the front lines against the Taliban, the extreme Muslim regime that controls much of the country.

Dodging explosives, bullets and storms, Junger and Reza gain unprecedented access to the "Lion of Panjshir" as he plans his next offensive. Their travels take them to a refugee camp and a makeshift field hospital to see the everyday challenges facing people living within Massoud's remote stronghold.



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