



Focus

Gallery of Korean Calligraphy

Throughout Nov.

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be showing recent paintings of Ok Ji Radda and "Hangul" (Korean writing) calligraphy and late 19th century Korean calligraphy tools and furnishings will be on display. The IFCC gallery is located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Call 503-823-2072.

OMSI's Really Big Film Festival

Through Jan. 16

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's OMNIMAX Theatre will be brining back six of the most popular large screen films during the "A Really Really Big Film Festival," running through Jan. 16. The six films include: "Everest," "The Living Sea," "Antarctica," "Dolphins," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Destinies in Space." For a schedule of films, go online to www.oms.edu.

The American Advertising Museum

Nov. 8 - Dec. 2

For the first time, the New York Art Directors Club is sending the winners of its prestigious annual international advertising and design competition to Portland. The best of 133 entries will be on display at the American Advertising Museum, located at 211 NW. 5th and Davis on Nov. 8 - Dec. 2. This year again, there is a Student Category in the annual awards. For more info., go online to www.admuseum.org.

Music in the Museum Series

Friday, Nov. 9

Attend an innovative evening of music and art with Music in the Museum at the Portland Art Museum on Friday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Whitsell Auditorium. The second concert in the series features the band Durango Park. Come see and hear what inspires musicians from the Northwest in the Museum's permanent collection. For the Museum's programming, call 503-226-2811 or go online to www.portlandartmuseum.org.

Don't Drink the Water

Nov. 9, 10, 11

Central Catholic High School Drama Department presents "Don't Drink the Water," a Woody Allen comedy of catastrophe, suspense and romance set behind the early 1960s Iron Curtain. This show is appropriate for the entire family and runs Nov. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. and on Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. in Central Catholic's Performing Arts Center. Call 503-235-3138.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Dance Concert at Reed College

Nov. 9, 10

The Reed College fall dance concert will take place on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. in Kaul Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door. There will be African dance and a collection of other dances by Reed students. Call 503-777-7755.

The Haint Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17

CoHo Productions, a new 90-seat theater in Northwest Portland is opening with "The Haint," a Southern Gothic ghost story with 13 outlandish characters - and a cast of one, Troy Mink. CoHo Theater, located 2257 NW. Raleigh St., will present "The Haint" on Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, 10:30 p.m. Call for reservations at 503-295-3565.

God's Favorite

Nov. 9 - 18

Inspired by the book of Job in the Old Testament, Neil Simon's play "God's Favorite" will be performed in the Very Little Theatre on the Warner Pacific College campus, located at 2219 SE. 68th, from Nov. 9-18. Matinees are at 3 p.m. and evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Call 503-517-1207.

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.

Ireland's Mary Black in Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Singer Mary Black, a star in her native Ireland who is becoming renowned internationally for her folk and contemporary interpretations, will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in an added, non-orchestra Oregon Symphony Special Events concert. For tickets, call 503-228-1353, 790-ARTS or go online to www.orsymphony.org.

"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 "Instant Composers Pool"

Thursday, Nov. 15

The Creative Music Guild is proud to present The "Instant Composers Pool" Orchestra, one of Europe's most important improvising large ensembles, in a rare return engagement. The orchestra features nine of Holland's greatest improvising musicians. This collective is responsible for some of the most important collaborations with great practitioners of improvisational jazz. The ICP Orchestra will be in concert at the Old Church, located at 1422 SW. 11th Ave. at 8 p.m. Call 503-772-0772.

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 Dead & Company. 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.

History of African American Buildings

Saturday, Nov. 17

The third and final community-organizing forum for the Bosco-Milligan Foundation's African American buildings history documentary-in-progress is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, located at 3138 N. Vancouver Ave. The free showing of the video documentary focuses on African American cultural resources.

It's a Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

Wed., Nov. 21

Designed to delight the whole family, Mannheim Steamroller Christmas is a sound, light and video extravaganza, combining the best of high technology with America's most cherished holiday traditions. They will be giving a holiday concert on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at the Portland Rose Garden. Call 503-224-4400.

Winter Wonderland

Nov. 22 - Jan. 1

A sensational display of lights and animation will span the track at Portland International Raceway for winter wonderland. Enjoy the largest drive-through light show in the Northwest right from the comfort of your own car. Traditional favorites include Santa jumping down an 84-foot ski slope, reindeer flying over your car and the vivid color of the giant poinsettia arch. The show opens Nov. 22. Times are Sunday through Thursday, from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

America's Largest Christmas Bazaar

November 23, 25, 30; December 2

The unique shopping extravaganza called America's Largest Christmas Bazaar will take place again this holiday season during the weekends of Friday, Nov. 23 - Sunday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 30 - Sunday, Dec. 2 at the Portland Expo Center. More than 1,000 booths filled with gifts for people of all ages will be featured. Call 503-224-5384.

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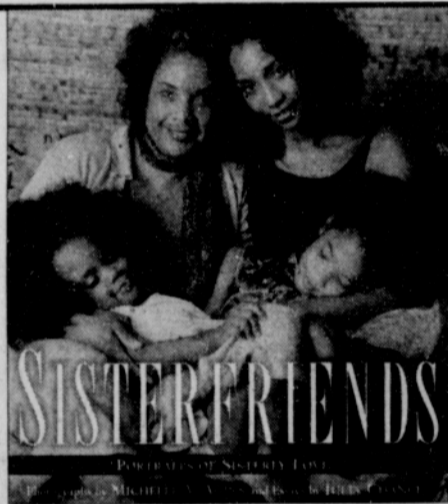
Portraits of Sisterly Love

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MICHELE V. AGINS

ESSAYS BY JULIA CHANCE

POCKET BOOKS; 2001

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Michelle V. Agins and writer Julia Chance have paired together to create "Sisterfriends: Portraits of Sisterly Love," an intimate and engaging look into



the timeless bonds of sisterhood. Written in forty-nine essays, illuminated by endearing photographs, "Sisterfriends" encompasses the true spirit of sisterly love in real life stories of both well-known and unsung African-American women from a vast collage of social, geographical and economic backgrounds.

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At the Movies



Jet Li demonstrates his martial arts mastery in "The One".

The One

Jet Li is Gabriel Yulaw, a police officer who comes face to face with a villainous form of himself escaped from a parallel universe. Yulaw tries to fight off his evil version, but in so doing begins to realize his perception of reality is changing. Yulaw must confront the evil which already lies hidden in himself. (Genre: sci-fi, action, comedy; Rating: PG-13)

Monsters Inc.

Monsters, Inc. is the largest scare factory in the monster world, but scaring children isn't as easy a job as it seems: everyone knows children are toxic and direct contact with them can be catastrophic! When Boo, a child visitor from the human world, finds the Monster world, everything goes topsy turvy, and top kid "Scarer" James P. Sullivan (a huge intimidating monster with blue fur, large purple spots and horns, who's known as "Sulley") and his Scare Assistant, Mike Wazowski, (a lime green, opinionated, feisty, one-eyed monster) prove they may not be as tough as they look. (Genre: animation, children's comedy; Rating: G; Running time: 92 mins.)

Punks

The life and times of a group of twentysomething black gay men living in West Hollywood proves to be intertwined and full of romance. The group is led by Marcus, a successful photographer who doesn't really date until drop-dead-gorgeous Darby moves in to his new neighbor, he finds (much to his chagrin) that Darby is straight. From there Marcus heads off to drown his sorrow at Miss Smokies, a favorite gay bar. There he catches up with Hill (who moves in with Marcus after he catches his boyfriend cheating on him), Dante (a young, hellbent pariter who leans heavily on drugs and alcohol), and Chris (a fabulous diva drag queen who adds just the right amount of flair into their already dramatic lives). (Genre: comedy, romance, drama, music; Rating: MPAA; Running time: 104 mins.)