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**ENTERTAINMENT  
GUIDE**

**Gallery Showing at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center  
Throughout November**

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be showing recent paintings of Ok Ji Radda and "Hangul" (Korean writing) calligraphy and late 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The American Advertising Museum Through 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 5<sup>th</sup> and Davis until Dec. 2. This year again, there is a Student Category in the annual awards. For more info., go online to [www.admuseum.org](http://www.admuseum.org).

**OMSI's Film on Egypt 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," "Mysterries of Egypt" and "Destinies in Space." For a schedule of films, go online to [www.omsi.edu](http://www.omsi.edu).

**Oregon Symphony Concert Wednesday, Nov. 14**

Timothy Scott, Oregon Symphony cellist, and pianist Susan Smith will present an old-fashioned recital of romantic music for cello and piano as part of the popular Chamber Music on Tap series Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 6-8 p.m. at BridgePort BrewPub, located at 1313 NW Marshall St. Highly acclaimed performances and an informal setting at a local brewery have mad Chamber Music on Tap one of the most popular chamber music series in Portland. For tickets, call 503-228-1353 or 800-228-7343.

**"9 Eleven," A Marshall High School Play Nov. 14 & 15**

Marshall High School students will present "9 Eleven," an original piece featuring poetry, vignettes and music in response to the events of Sept. 11. The show will be in the Marshall High School auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Children under 10 will not be admitted unless accompanied by a parent. Call 503-916-5240.

**Beethoven's Fifth Symphony Nov. 15 & 16**

Beethoven's illustrious Fifth Symphony will be the subject of a dramatic, audience-interactive exploration hosted by Resident Conductor Murry Sidlin in "Anatomy of the Fifth," an Oregon Symphony Nerve Endings concert, Nov. 15 and 16 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Call 503-228-1353 or 800-228-7343.

**A Ghost Play at CoHo Theatre Nov. 16 & 17**

CoHo Productions, a new 90-seat theater in Northwest Portland is opening with "The Haint," a Southern Gothic ghosv 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.

**Warner Pacific College Presents Through Nov. 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 68<sup>th</sup>, from Nov. 9-18. Matinees are at 3 p.m. and evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Call 503-517-1207.

**Improvisational Jazz Collaborations 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://www.rosequarter.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church 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.

**A Technical Christmas Wednesday, Nov. 21**

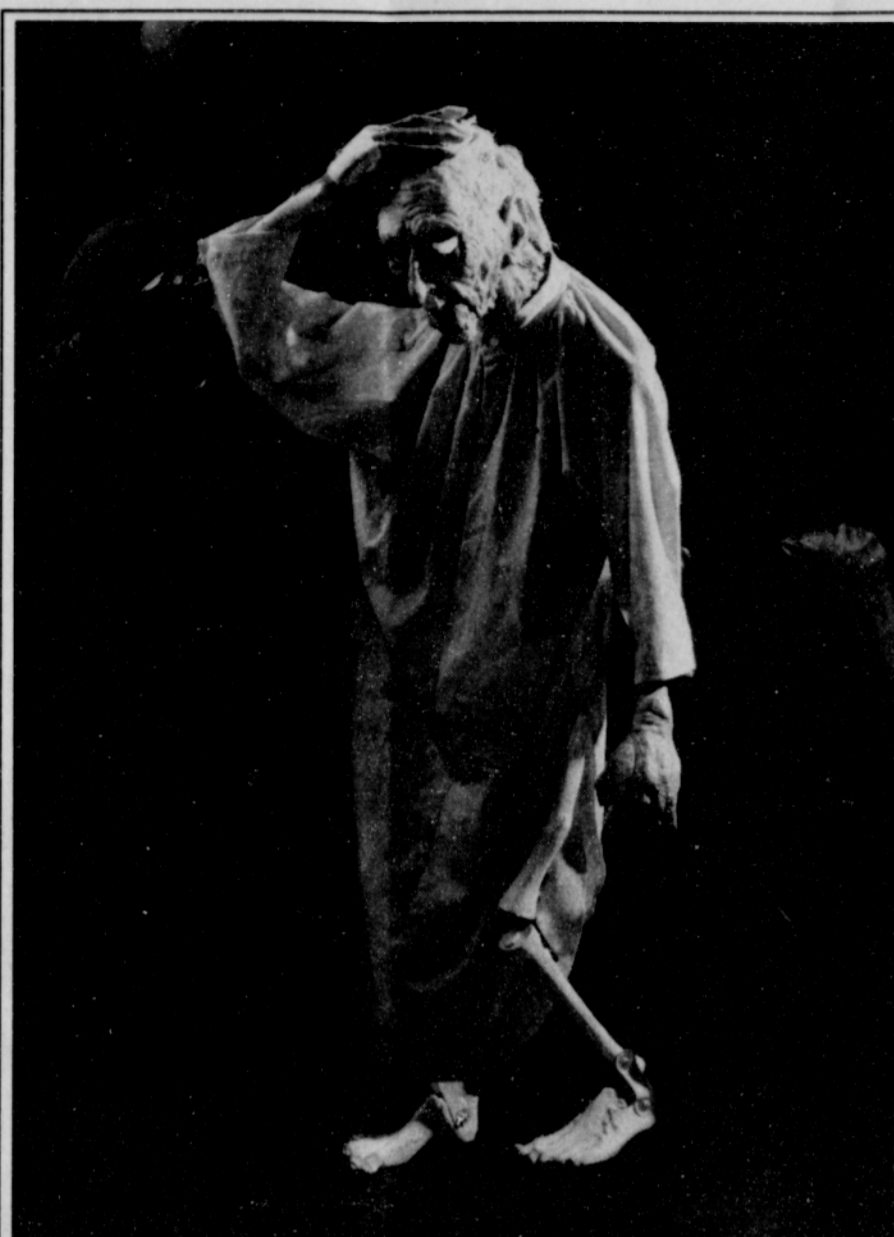
Designed to delight the whole family, Mannheim Steamroller Christmas is a sound, light and video extravaganza, combining the best of high technology with America's most cherished holiday traditions. They will be giving a holiday concert on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at the Portland Rose Garden on Wednesday,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

**Winter Wonderland Nov. 22 - Jan. 1**

A sensational display of lights and animation spanning the track at Portland International Raceway. 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. Times are Sunday through Thursday, from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

**Natalie Merchant Friday, Nov. 23**

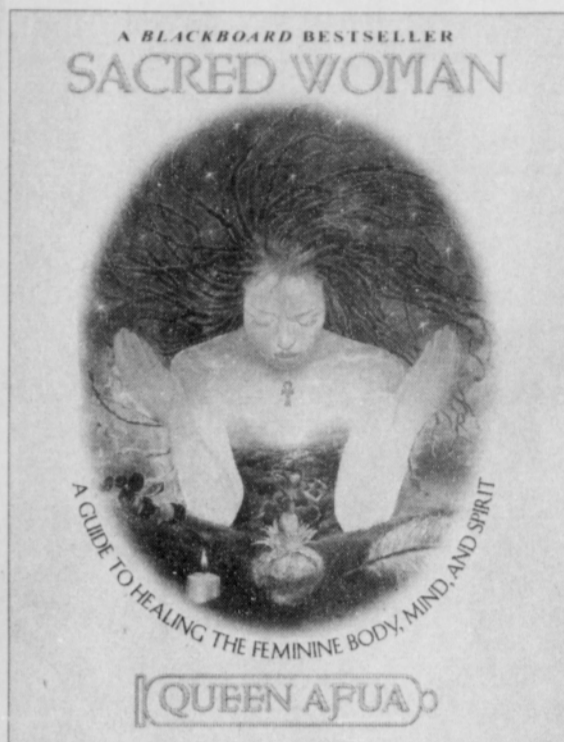
First rising to fame at the helm of the popular folk-rock band 10,000 Maniacs, Natalie Merchant subsequently enjoyed even greater success as a solo performer singing socially conscious songs - establishing her as one of the preeminent female performers in contemporary pop. She will be performing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Friday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. Call 503-221-0288 or go online to [www.doubletee.com](http://www.doubletee.com).



**The Tell-Tale Heart**

Pull up a seat on the edge of sanity for an original retelling of Edgar Allan Poe's haunting classic, "The Tell-Tale Heart." The play can be seen on Saturdays, Nov. 17 and 24 at the Dolores Winnigstad Theatre. It combines life-sized puppets, live actors and masks.

**Understanding the  
Feminine Essence**



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**Harry Potter,  
the Movie**

Daniel Radcliffe snagged the role of lifetime as Harry Potter in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Radcliffe beat out 40,000 other young boys who auditioned for the lead part. The movie premieres nationwide in theatres on Friday, Nov. 16.



Harry Potter has spent most of his short life living under the Dursley house stairs where his aunt, uncle and cousin treat him worse than vermin. Harry is unaware of his special wizard heritage until one day when he receives an invitation to study at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Harry has to believe this opportunity will surpass his dreary existence in the world of ordinary humans (called Muggles by wizards), so he enrolls in the school and is surprised by the magic and fantasy he uncovers. (Genre: adaptation, children's magic, family; Rating: PG)



N-Touch, the local favorite Jazz and R&B band recently released their new CD entitled "N-Touch." They will be performing at Billy Reed's Restaurant & Bar in the Side Room, located at 2808 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., on Friday, November 16, from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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