



FOCUS

A Christmas Carol



Tiny Tim befriends Scrooge in the timeless classic, "A Christmas Carol." The play runs at the Newmark Theatre, located at 1111 SW. Broadway, until Monday, Dec. 24.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Hip Hop Punk Rock **Thursday, Dec. 20**
The self-described "psychedelic hip-hop punk rock" outfit the Kottonmouth Kings from California will be performing at the Roseland Theater on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m., along with Primer 55 and Mix Mob. Tickets are on sale by calling 503-224-8499, or go online to www.fastixx.com.

Portland Opera Works **Thursday, Dec. 20**
Portland Opera Works!, the touring division of Portland Opera's Education and Outreach program will be presenting an operatic production called "An American Magic Flute" that combines the beautiful melodies of Mozart's "Magic Flute" with Native American story-telling. The show will be at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, located at 1111 SW. Broadway on Thursday, Dec. 20, noon time. Call 241-1407 or go online to www.portlandopera.org.

OMSI Celebrates Winter Solstice **Dec. 21 & 22**
Travel through time on a journey of discovery with "Return of the Light" at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. This is a multi-media planetarium show celebrating the winter solstice with an extraordinary combination of live vocals and imagery. Show times are 8 p.m. on Dec. 21 and 22. Tickets are available by calling 797-4661.

Lakewood Theatre Company **Dec. 22**
The Lakewood Theatre Company will be presenting a child focused musical review called the Holiday Magic Breakfast Theatre. The show is an original adaptation of holiday stories and songs from different cultures. Performances are suitable for ages 3-12. The event will be held in the Community Meeting Room at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22. A continental breakfast is included. Call 635-3901.

Oregon Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker" Through Dec. 23
"The Nutcracker"—a spellbinding and enchanting ballet about fantasy, magic and childhood dreams, runs through Sunday, Dec. 23 at Portland's Keller Auditorium. Tickets are available by phone at 503-2-BALLET, toll free at 1-888-9-BALLET, or through TicketMaster at 790-ARTS.

Light Show at Oregon Garden Through Sunday, Dec. 23
The Oregon Garden will be transformed into "Magical Nights" for a holiday lights show that can be seen until Sunday, Dec. 23. With over 100,000 lights twinkling along a quarter mile circuit, visitors will marvel at the nighttime beauty of The Garden. For more info., call toll free at 877-674-2733, ext. 8264 or go online to www.oregongarden.org.

Kwanzaa for Kids **Dec. 26 - 28**
Children ages 6-12 can celebrate Kwanzaa in a safe and supportive environment at the Matt Dishman Community Center, located at 77 NE. Knott. Practice cooperation and team work with sports and games. Develop creativity with arts and crafts. Please bring a lunch. This Winter Break Camp will be from Wednesday, Dec. 26 - Friday, Dec. 28, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 823-3186.

OREGON SYMPHONY

James DePaulis, Music Director & Conductor

GOSPEL CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec. 21, 7:30 pm Sponsored by Kuni Automotive
Saturday, Dec. 22, 7:30 pm Sponsored by Time Warner Telecom

Charles Floyd, conductor
Northwest Community Gospel Chorus

Join Charles Floyd, the Oregon Symphony and the acclaimed Northwest Community Gospel Chorus for an inspiring and spirited Christmas celebration.

Please bring a can of food for the Oregon Food Bank.

Tickets start at \$19
Media support by KINKfm102



ADDED:
GOSPEL CHRISTMAS OPEN REHEARSAL
Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$15 general admission

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION:
Call 503-228-1353 | 1-800-228-7343 | Mon - Sat, 9 am - 5 pm
www.orsymphony.org | 503-790-ARTS (service charge may apply)
Group rates available for 12/21 & 12/22. Call 503-228-1353

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At the Movies

Ali

Will Smith plays Muhammad Ali in the long-awaited biographical movie about the boxer's life thirty to forty years ago. The movie will premiere on Christmas day.

The film depicts the life story of heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali, chronicling the champ's early days as Cassius Clay and his rise in politics and sports (including his controversial refusal to fight in the Vietnam War and his infamous comeback battles against Joe Frazier and George Foreman). (Genre: sports, biopic; Rating: MPAA; Running time: 92 mins.; Release Date: Dec. 25).

Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius

This is a simple story of a boy and his robot dog...battling evil...rescuing his parents...saving the Earth...and returning home in time for dinner.

While having the time of his life, Jimmy secretly wishes that his parents would vanish, and lo and behold, they do! Yes, while Jimmy and his pals are riding roller coasters and stuffing themselves with cotton candy, not just Jimmy's parents, but all the parents in Retroville are abducted by the dreaded "Yokians," gross, green, gooey, egg-shaped aliens with wickedly warped senses of humor. (Genre: children's animation; Rating: G; Release Date: Dec. 21).

The Bridge Builders Fifth Annual Kwanzaa Gala And Gentlemen's Ball Sign of the Times

Saturday, December 29, 2001

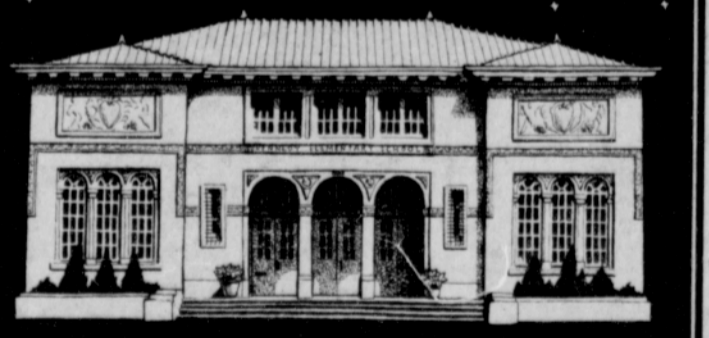
Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
Downtown Portland, Southwest Broadway and Main, 7:30 PM

Tickets for the ceremony are available only through TicketMaster at 503.224.4400, or the Portland Center for the Performing Arts

Post Celebration Gala*
The Governor Hotel, 611 Southwest Tenth Avenue, 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM

For tickets and more information call 503.306.2960, extension 3.
*Open to high school graduates, 18 years & older.

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