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Lawrence Gallery Exhibit**Friday, Jan. 4**

Best-selling sculptors and watercolor artists Gene and Rebecca Tobey will begin an exhibit of their work on Friday, Jan. 4 at Lawrence Gallery in Sheridan and in Portland's Pearl District. The Tobey's collaborate to make animals out of ceramic and bronze, and do watercolor painting on embossed paper. The Lawrence Gallery features more than 150 Northwest artists. Call 228-1776 or go online to www.lawrencegallery.net.

United Negro College Fund Event**Saturday, Jan. 5**

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) supporters ranging from music stars Destiny's Child and Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds to UNCF alumni Memphis Mayor Willie W. Herenton and Brown University President Dr. Ruth Simmons will appear on "An Evening of Stars: A Celebration of Educational Excellence," the annual television fund-raising event airing on 71 top stations nationwide. Check local listings.

Oregon Symphony's Classical Concerts**Jan. 5 & 7**

Though his recovery from a Dec. 3 kidney transplant continues smoothly, Oregon Symphony Music Director James DePreist has announced he will not conduct Jan. 5-7 Classical Concerts as scheduled until he has fully recovered. Music Director Candidate Pavel Kogan, who made his Symphony debut in Feb., has agreed to conduct the concerts, which feature violinist Robert McDuffie as soloist. For tickets, call 228-1353 or go online to www.orsymphony.org.

Reed College's Music Lectures**Jan. 16, 17 and 18**

This year at Reed College, the school will be offering three, free music lectures. The first will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 16 by Dr. Demento on the evolution of pop music. A presentation of wartime songs from WWI to the war on terrorism and the effects that music can bring during times of war is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17. Come and listen to songs about drugs that the IFCC doesn't want you to hear on Friday, Jan. 18. All lectures are given at 6 p.m. in the Vollum lecture hall. Call 777-7755.

Chinook Winds Coastal Carving Show**Jan. 20 & 21**

The Coastal Carvers of Lincoln City invite you to their 10th annual "Artistry in Wood" show and sale to be held on Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City. The free art show will have over 60 exhibitors with fine wood carvings on display for the public to enjoy. Aspiring artists and the casual observer will enjoy carving demonstrations both days. Items will be raffled throughout both days. Call 541-996-5900.

25th Anniversary of "Roots"**Jan. 20 - 25**

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its original 1977 premiere, "Roots," Alex Haley's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece of storytelling is presented exclusively, from Sunday, Jan. 20 - 25, 9-11 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 26, noon to midnight on Hallmark Channel U.S. Throughout the weeklong celebration, Hallmark Channel U.S. will salute the 25th anniversary with interviews with some of the miniseries' original stars and producers. Alex Haley's family will also participate.

The Blue Show at Talisman Gallery**Through Jan. 27**

A unique group of artists will premiere their works in an exhibit around the theme color of blue in the "Blue Show." The opening reception of 17 artists will be on the Last Thursday, Dec. 27, from 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. at 1476 NE. Alberta St. The Talisman Gallery has 2-4 group shows annually and rotates 2-person shows year round. All events are free and open to the public.

Portland International Auto Show**Jan. 31 - Feb. 3**

Make plans to start your engines and head on down to the 2002 Portland International Auto Show. Featuring hundreds of the latest cars, trucks, minivans and sport-utility vehicles, this automobile extravaganza will take place Thursday, Jan. 31 through Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Oregon Conventional Center, 777 NE. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For information, go online to www.autoshowusa.com.

Oregon Symphony's Youth Concerts**Thursday, Feb. 7**

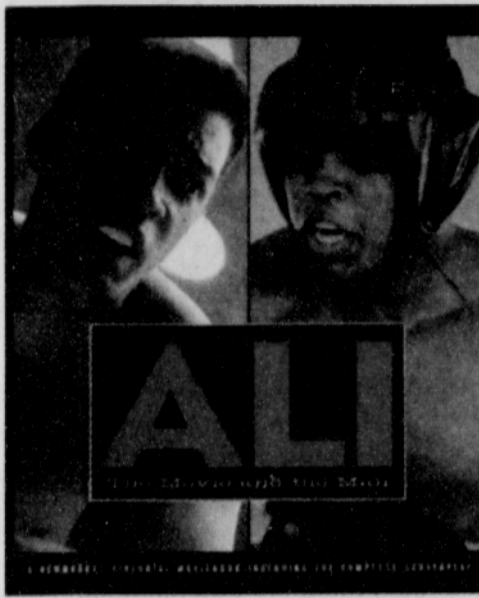
Teaching local, sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders about composers' great moments of inspiration, the Oregon Symphony will perform enduring musical phrases of composers like Beethoven, Bach and Haydn in a Youth Concert called "Got It! Composer's Brainstorms" led by Resident Conductor Murry Sidlin on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 10 and 11:30 a.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Call 228-4294.

Vancouver Symphony's Young Artist Competition**Feb. 23 & 24**

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra announces the 8th annual Young Artist Competition in the categories of strings, brass/woodwinds and voice. A cash honorarium will be awarded to the three finalists in each category. Winners of each category will perform with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 23 and 24 at Skyview High School Auditorium. To apply, call 503-292-2837.

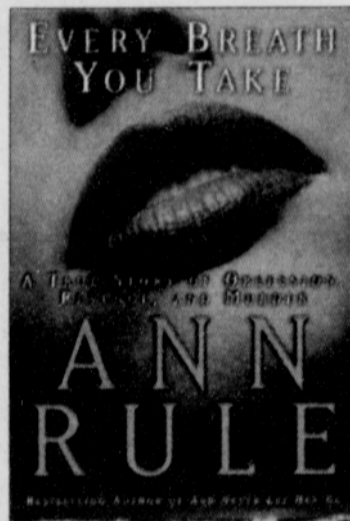
In Print**A Pictorial Moviebook on "Ali"****NEWMARKET PRESS; 2002**

This dynamic companion book called "Ali, The Movie and the Man" contains the complete screenplay plus nearly 200 illustrations from the production and the vast archives of Ali's life as the most documented sports figure in history - including never-before-published images by photographer Howard Bingham, Ali's closest friend. The text highlights key events and characters in the film, depicted with their real-life counterparts, and collects gems of previously published writing about Ali by Norman Mailer, George Plimpton, Wilfrid Sheed, David Remnick, biographer Thomas Hauser, and other literary lights. It is a must-have collector's book for any fan of "The Greatest."

**Understanding the Mind of a Killer****BY ANN RULE****THE FREE PRESS; 2001**

"If anything ever happens to me, promise me that you will see that there is an investigation... And find Ann Rule and ask her to write my story," Sheila Blackthorne Bellush told her sister after she divorced multimillionaire Allen Blackthorne. Now, in perhaps the first book ever written at a victim's request, America's Number One bestselling true-crime writer, Ann Rule, untangles a horrific web of lies that culminated in Sheila's savage murder more than ten years after she left Blackthorne.

Following a trail of deception from Oregon and Hawaii to Texas and Florida, Ann Rule gained complete access to Sheila's family, friends, and neighbors, as well as to the detectives and prosecutors on the case. With "Every Breath You Take," Ann Rule has written a heart-pounding account of obsession, revenge, and murder that will enthrall readers from beginning to end.

**Chaka Khan to Perform at Chinook Winds**

Superstar Bette Midler called Chaka Khan "one of the greatest voices in pop music."

On Jan. 25 and 26 at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City, you'll find that there "Ain't Nobody" that can sing it like Chaka Khan.

It's been more than 25 years since Chaka Khan, award-winning singer, songwriter, and community advocate, first introduced the world to the music and lyrics that would change the recording world.

Chaka Khan first arrived on the music scene in 1973 as the lead singer for Rufus. With Chaka on the mic, the group earned one platinum album, five gold albums, five gold singles, five #1 hits and two Grammy Awards. The hits of the time, still being sung by fans of all ages today, include "Sweet Thing," "Tell Me Something Good," "Once You Get Started," "Everlasting Love,"

"Do You Love What You Feel," and "Ain't Nobody."

She began her solo career in the late 1970's with the hit, "I'm Every Woman." Since then, Chaka has recorded nine albums and been honored with five Grammy Awards. Her solo hits include, "What Cha Gonna Do For Me?" "Clouds," "Papillion," "I Feel For You," and "Through the Fire."

Chaka's latest collaboration with veteran rappers, De La Soul, on the single "All Good?" saturated Billboard's Rap Single Chart for more than 12 weeks peaking in the Top Ten.

The shows at Chinook Winds Casino are at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 26. For more information, or to obtain tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).



Learn the latest Hip Hop moves through professional dancer Maricella Devine; She offers an eight-week dance workshop at PSU's Peter Stott Center Room 207, from Jan. 15 - March 7. Call 725-5670.



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