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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Live R&B at Balzers

Balzers, the nightclub located at 53 NW 1st and Couch will be present live Rhythm & Blues concerts with Blu and Ocean 503. Also coming soon will be live comic shows from BET and Def Comedy, from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. Call 274-9901.

Chinese Music at Reed College

Reed College will be hosting two surviving musicians from the Chinese Cultural Revolution, Zhou Long and Chen Yi. The concert will feature traditional music from China. It will be held at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium, located at 3202 SE Woodstock. For information, call 331-0301 or visit www.thirdangle.org.

Northwest Film Center

The Northwest Film Center is hosting the 2002 Reel Music Series throughout January until Feb. 3. On Jan. 11, 12 and 13. A film on Jimi Hendrix's concert in England, 18 days before his death will be shown at the Guild Theatre, located at 829 SW Ninth Ave. Call 221-1156.

Oregon Children's Theatre Presents

He is only two inches tall, wears a blue suit and carries a small cane. This musical version of the E.B. White classic follows the giant adventures of a pint-sized, mild-mannered mouse named Stuart Little. Performances for "Stuart Little" will be at the Oregon Children's Theatre on Jan. 12, 13 and 20. Call 228-9571.

Jefferson's Multicultural Film Festival

Jefferson High School, located at 3210 N. Kerby, continues their Multicultural Film Festival with a documentary called "The Native Americans" on Monday, Jan. 14, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in room C12. Admission is free to each monthly event. Call 916-5180.

Reed College's Music Lectures

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

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"

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

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

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 on Thursday, Jan. 31 through Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For info, go online to www.autoshowusa.com.

Oregon Symphony's Youth Concerts

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.

The Northwest Afrikan American Ballet

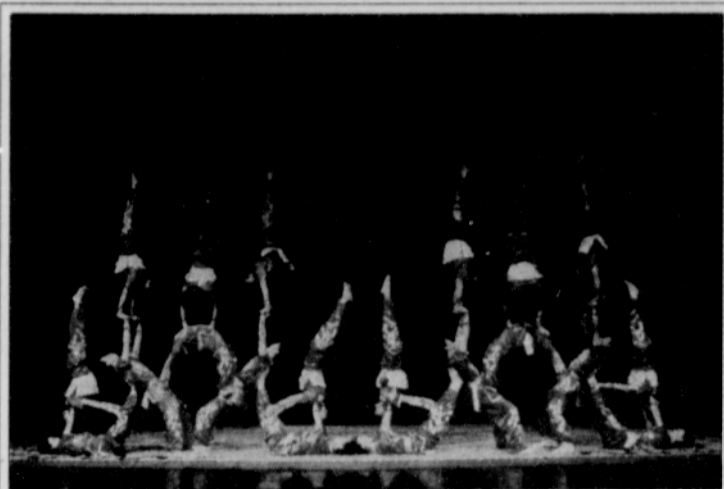
The Heritage Concert presented by Target Stores will be celebrating Black History Month with a performance by the Northwest Afrikan American Ballet at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 224-8499.

Albertina Kerr's Jazz Concert

The Albertina Kerr Centers will be hosting "A Winter Night of Jazz" that will feature trumpet phenomenon Rick Braun and award-winning pianist Keiko Matsui. The concert is appropriate for any adult who enjoys jazz and wants to contribute to a good cause. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 8-11 p.m. at the Tiffany Center, located at 14th and Morrison. Call 239-8101 or visit www.albertinakerr.org.

Vanc. Symphony's Young Artist Competition

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.



Witness the gravity-defying stunts using basic household objects by the National Acrobats of Taiwan, China's foremost company in the art of traditional acrobatics. They will be performing on Thursday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, located at 1037 SW Broadway. Call 228-1353 or go online to www.orsymphony.org.

Branché, the New Diva of Soul

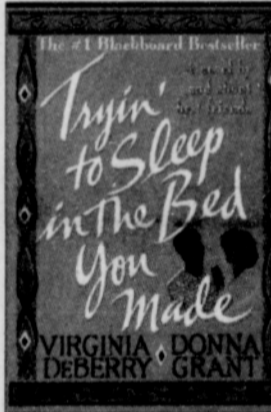


Stacy Branché introduces the 'neo-soul' vibe to seduce the listener and fall in love through her new album, "I Believe."

Combining a unique blend of R&B, pop and soul, soulful diva Stacy Branché places her own brand of music on the map with "alternative soul" and debut album "I Believe."

A soothing sound that rocks to the rhythm, Branché's unique brand of music regarded as "something different"... "something familiar" takes the listener on a sophisticated heartwarming journey and through the realms of love. "I Believe" is released on Branché's very own Soulfare Music label and also marks her debut as executive producer.

Branché's album is available at www.stacybranche.com.



In Print

BY VIRGINIA DEBERRY AND DONNA GRANT, ST. MARTIN'S GRIFFIN EDITION; 2001

Gayle Saunders and Patricia Reid were total opposites who chose each other as best friends when they were children. Through the years they were raised together, as close as sisters. You will be drawn into the lives of these honest and believable characters from the first page - and they won't let you go until the last.

At the Movies

Brotherhood of the Wolf



Monica Bellucci plays the victim of a mysterious beast that ravishes a French countryside in the upcoming movie, "Brotherhood of the Wolf."

Inspired by actual events that took place during the reign of King Louis XV, this film revisits the myth of the "Beast of Gévaudan," which supposedly killed a string of peasants in south France. (Genre: foreign, action; Rating: R; Running time: 2 hrs. 22 mins.)

A Beautiful Mind



Russell Crowe plays the true life story of mathematical genius John Forbes Nash, from his school days at Princeton to winning the Nobel Peace Prize and then becoming a delusional schizophrenic.

The film is inspired by events in the life of John Forbes Nash, Jr., and in part based on the biography "A Beautiful Mind," by Sylvia Nasar. (Genre: historical, psychodrama, romance, adaptation, biopic, drama; Rating: PG-13; Running time: 88 mins.)

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Mayor Vera Katz and the Portland City Council invite you to join them at:

Your City, Your Choice 2002 - Community Budget Forums

Discussions with the Mayor, City Council and bureau managers on community priorities.

Jan. 12	10-Noon	Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy.
Jan. 12	2-4 PM	Kling Facility, 4815 NE 7 th
Jan. 16	6-8 PM	Floyd Light Middle School, 10800 SE Washington
Jan. 17	6-8 PM	Mt. Tabor Middle School, 5800 SE Ash
Jan. 30	6-8 PM	St. Johns Community Center, 8427 N Central

For more information: 823-5288, TTY: 823-6868.
If you have special needs, please call 823-4519 in advance.

www.ci.portland.or.us

I-5. Let's Talk.

The Draft Recommendations Are Ready For Your Review!

What do you think of a package that includes:

- 3 through-lanes on I-5 including Delta Park
- A phased light rail loop in Clark County
- More I-5 capacity across the Columbia River
- Interchange improvements, and more

Get the details and tell us what you think:

- MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2002
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Hudson's Bay High School Commons
1206 E. Reserve St. (C-Tran bus #30 & 37)
Vancouver
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2002
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Kaiser Town Hall
3704 N. Interstate Ave. (Tri-Met bus #5)
Portland

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