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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Zimbabwe Music at Lewis & Clark Thursday, March 21
Two virtuosos of the mbira, the traditional instrument of the Shona people of Zimbabwe, will perform at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 at Lewis & Clark College in the Evans Auditorium, Evans Music Center. The Shona people have played the mbira for more than 1,000 years for many special occasions. Hundreds of songs are passed from generation to generation.

Northwest Tibetan Association Friday, March 22
The Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association is pleased to host Tibetan speaker Tenzin Tethong, lecturing on "A People and Government in Exile" on Friday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. Tethong was the official consultant for the film "Seven Years in Tibet." He has worked all of his life with Tibetan exiles as a teacher, journalist and grassroots activist.

Tears of Joy Theatre Through March 24
Tear of Joy Theatre presents "Beanstalk!" This is a play performed with whimsical marionettes and giant masks. "Beanstalk!" is stuffed with deliciously repulsive one-eyed giants, a golden egg-laying hen, an always-full supper-pot, and a golden harp to soothe the soul. Performances will continue until Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., located at 1111 SW. Broadway. Call 248-0557.

Women's History Month at IFCC Through March 30
The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, in celebration of Women's History Month will be having two gallery presentations. The Main Gallery will feature Ping Khaw-Sutherland's multidisciplinary project "Perspectives in Peace" and Shezuet Miller's "Healing in Motion." Both works are available for view until March 30. IFCC is located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Call 823-2072.

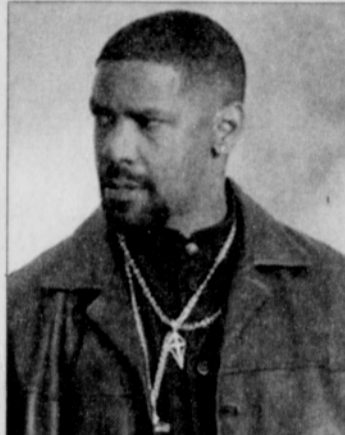
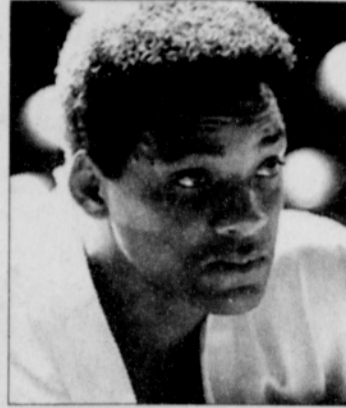
Easter at McMenamins Sunday, March 31
Follow the Easter bunny to McMenamins on Sunday, March 31, when their historic properties host holiday breakfasts and brunches and some hide eggs for children to find. For a listing of events, go online to www.mcmenamins.com.

Luau at Pacific University Saturday, April 13
Pacific University's Hawaiian Club's 42nd annual Luau is scheduled for Saturday, April 13. The theme for the Luau is "No Task Is Too Big When Done Together." The evening will feature Polynesian dance, music and entertainment, as well as an authentic luau menu. The Luau meal is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. in the University Center on the campus in Forest Grove. Call 359-2107.



Portland Opera presents the dark and thrilling musical "The Consul," that's set in an unnamed South American city involving a faceless consulate. Winner of a Pulitzer Prize for Music, the opera will be shown on March 30, April 3 and 6 at the Keller Auditorium, located at 222 SW. Clay. For tickets, call 241-1802.

Three Black Actors Nominated



On Sunday, March 24, the 74th Academy Awards will premiere with the ceremony being held at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles. Several outstanding nominations for their movie roles are Denzel Washington (above left) for Best Actor in a Leading Role as Ali in the film "Ali." Will Smith (above right) was also nominated for Best Actor in the leading role of Alonzo in "Training Day." Halle Berry (below right) is nominated for Best Actress in a Leading Role for the part of Leticia Musgrove in the film "Monster's Ball." This is the first honor for Smith and Berry.

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Saturday, March 23, 2002

Time: 9 PM—2 AM

The African American Men's Club Annual Spring Dance is to benefit the AAMC's ongoing scholarship fundraising efforts. The AAMC supports the education of the young people of our community.

PLEASE NOTE: The AAMC is planning a New Year's Eve Dance. Stay tuned for more information.

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