

Focus

Lecture by Stephen Hawking

Friday, April 26

Stephen Hawking has done innovative research into the basic laws which govern the universe. With Roger Penrose, he showed that Einstein's General Theory of Relativity implied space and time would have a beginning in the Big Bang and an end in black holes. Hawking will be speaking at Keller Auditorium on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Call 232-2300.

Boney James Concert

Saturday, April 27

Boney James, one of the most successful instrumentalists to emerge on the contemporary music scene in the past decade will be performing with Donnie on Saturday, April 27 at the Roseland Theatre, 8 p.m. James is known for his street funk, sensual R&B and contemporary jazz, which is guaranteed to take the listener on a serious trip. Call 503-221-0288 or go online to www.doubletee.com.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center

Through April 27

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be showcasing art, drawing and prints of Hector Hugo Hernandez and Sher Davidson. Hernandez uses the tradition of mural painting to express his understanding of human relations and nature. Davidson uses photographs to capture the romance of Latin people. The exhibits can be seen from April 4 - 27 at 5340 N. Interstate. Call 503-823-4322.

Saturday, April 27 **Blues Concert at Chinook Winds**

The first ever R&B Concert and Dance to be held at Chinook Winds in Lincoln City will take place on Saturday, April 27. There will be three known Northwest bands providing the entertainment: Patrick Lamb, Paul de Lay and Norman Sylvester, and celebrated bands will be performing for 90



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minutes. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the music running from 7 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Call 1-888-MAIN-ACT or Fastixx at 1-800-992-TIXX.

Sat., April 27 **Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association**

The Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association will be hosting a talk by author Jamyang Norbu on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Norbu is known as one of the best Tibetan writers at work today principally on account of his essays on Tibetan politics and culture. He wrote the awardwinning novel, "The Mandala of Sherlock Holmes." Call 503-222-7172 or go online to www.nwtca.org.

Blackburn and Duthie Concert

Sunday, April 28

The annual Blackburn and Duthie Concert is being hosted at St. David's Episcopal Church, located at 2800 S.E. Harrison in Portland on April 28 at 2 p.m. These talented musicians playing piano and bass. They will be playing Gershwin, Cole Porter and Duke Ellington Medleys. For more information, call 503-491-0578 or go online to http://mepihn.tripod.com.

Oregon Children's Theatre Sunday, April 28

When 10-year-old Winnie Foster discovers the magic spring that has given the Tuck family eternal life, she is drawn into an adventure where she must decide whether or not to drink from it and if she should reveal the secret to others in "Tuck Everlasting." The play will be held at the Oregon Children's Theatre on April 20, 21, and 28. Call 503-288-9571.

Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

Monday, April 29

Neil Young, one-quarter of superstar quartet Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, has been temporarily felled by the flu, necessitating the postponement of the group's Portland show. The March concert has been rescheduled for Monday, April 29. For tickets, call 503-224-4400 or go online to www.csny.com for concert touring information.

April 29 & May 2 Opera Legend at PSU

Marilyn Horne, one of the most beloved and influential opera stars of the recorded age, will conduct two public master classes at Portland State University on April 29 and May 2 as part of her residency at the PSU Department of Music. Master classes will be held in Lincoln Recital Hall, Rm. 75. Call 503-790-ARTS.

The Jefferson Dancers

May 1 - 4

Jefferson High School's renowned troupe performs dances from a variety of traditions in their annual spring concert. They will be performing at the Portland Center for Performing Arts - Newmark Theatre from Wednesday, May 1 - Saturday, May 4. For tickets, call 503-224-4400, go online to www.ticketmaster.com, or they can be purchased at the PCPA box office on the day of the performance only.

Ceramic Showcase

May 3, 4 & 5

The Northwest's largest display of clay art called the Ceramic Showcase 2002 will be at the Oregon Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A, 777 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., on May 3, 4 and 5. There will be a children's clay play area, demonstrations by clay artists and a gallery of over 200 artists displaying their work for sale.



Chefs from around the city will present their finest creations for the "Taste of the Nation" fundraising event that will focus on the issue of hunger. There will also be live entertainment and a silent auction. The event will be at the New Theatre Rotunda on Monday, April 29, 6 p.m. For more information, call 503-222-4644 or go online to www.ticketweb.com.

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Local jazz group N-Touch will be opening for the Boney James Concert at the Roseland Theatre on Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m. N-Touch have been a favorite act at major Portland concerts given by Earth, Wind & Fire, Tower of Power, Angelique Kidjo and The Dazz Band.



Closing Events for Earth Day Celebration

The final events for celebrating Earth Day in Portland are on Sunday, April 28.

The World Forestry Center is having an 8K run and 5K walk.

The race starts at 8 p.m. and finishes at the Oregon Zoo. For details, call 503-280-1094 or visit www.racetostopglobalwarming.org.

Dress up in your favorite endangered animal costume or play an instrument for the Procession of the Species parade, which begins 11a.m. at Lincoln High School, 1600 S.W. Salmon, following a circular route back to the starting area. To learn more, call 503-452-4483 or go online to www.earthandspirit.org.

The Oregon Zoo is hosting the Earth Day Expo, from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. This event is free to the public after zoo admission. Bring the kids to meet Zaboo, the lovable lemur from the PBS

show "Zoboomafoo!" The other special guest available will be Miss America Katie Harman, who will give the opening address. Activities include presentations, displays and music.