



FOCUS

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Portland Community College **May 9, 11, 16 & 18**

Nothing is what it seems and the conclusion will leave you spellbound. That's what the spring term production of Steven Dietz's play, "Private Eyes" will leave theatergoers. The entire plot revolves around the theme of jealousy, deception and illusion. Performances of "Private Eyes" will be at the Performing Arts Center of the Sylvania Campus, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave., from May 9-11 and 16-18. Call Sue Parks-Hilden at 503-977-4323.

Maktub Concert **Friday, May 10**

The band Maktub will be giving a concert on Friday, May 10 in celebration of their new CD "Khronos" at Berhati's Pan in Portland. Their new release delivers 11 tracks of soul-drenched tunes blending r&b, rock, drum and bass into one funky, danceaholic cocktail which have been described as G Love meets Ozomatli.

Asian Cultural Night **Friday, May 10**

In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, the Asian Family Center's 7th Asian Cultural Night will be held on Friday, May 10, from 6 p.m. - midnight at the Legin Restaurant, located at 8001 S.E. Division St. Over five hundred people will participate in the event. For more information, contact Sarah Vanderburg at 503-235-9396.

Physics and Cosmology **Friday, May 10**

The Institute for Science, Engineering and Public Policy is presenting a lecture by Dr. Lawrence Krauss, Professor of Physics at Case Western Reserve University. He is a pioneer at the interface between elementary particle physics and cosmology, where his studies include the early universe, and other topics. He will be speaking on Friday, May 10, 7 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Call 232-2300.

Readers Theatre Repertory **May 10-11**

Art Imitates Life Imitates Art. Readers Theatre Repertory concludes its successful first season on May 10-11 at Blackfish Gallery with The Bay at Nice, by David Hare: a passionate debate over the nature of art and life. Blackfish Gallery is located at 420 NW 9th Ave. Curtain is 8PM, and admission is \$8.00. RTR will present the first performance of its second season September 13-14.

Alberta Street Art Hop **Saturday, May 11**

Alberta Street will be having their annual Art Hop on Saturday, May 11. The event includes interactive art activities for the public, along with live performances and art exhibitions featuring artists for the public, along with live performances and art exhibitions featuring artists such as Sonia Kasparian. The Art Hop is free and is located at N.E. Alberta St., between 10th and 31st Streets. Call 503-281-9048 or go online to www.artonalberta.org.

Barnes & Noble **Saturday, May 11**

Barnes & Noble in Jantzen Beach, WA, welcomes co-author Dr. Sanford Cohn who will be discussing his book, "Smart Boys: Talent, Manhood & The Search for Meaning" about bright and talented young men confused by conflicting messages from society with no clear vision of manhood. The talk will be on Saturday, May 11, 1:30 p.m. Call 888-283-2900.

World Affairs Council **Tuesday, May 14**

The World Affairs Council is hosting a lecture by Thomas Friedman, one of the foremost journalists of our time. In his presentation, Friedman will discuss the implications of a new world order for American Foreign Policy. He is the author of the book, "The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization." The event will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Call 503-552-9888.

Lakewood Theatre Company **May 18 & 19**

Lakewood Theatre Company will be having auditions on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 for the Noel Coward comedy called "Blithe Spirit." Each actor should prepare a 1-3 minute monologue from any period. The company supports and encourages multi-diversity in its casting. Call 503-635-3901, between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays to schedule appointment.

Portland Community Dance Festival **May 18 & 19**

Joint Forces Dance Company presents the Portland Community Dance Festival. It is a weekend of dance, music, and theatre for everybody, May 18 and 19 at the Multnomah Arts Center. The festival offers dance workshops on numerous styles from contact improvisation to children's movement classes and West African dancing. To pre-register, call 541-342-3273 or send an email to alito22@yahoo.com.

Comedy of Jerry Seinfeld **Friday, May 24**

Formerly the funniest man on television, Jerry Seinfeld is the funniest man on stage, as he tours the country with his live stand-up comedy. He will be performing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com.

Music in May Festival **Saturday, May 25**

Student musicians from communities throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho will participate in the annual Music in May festival, the only college-sponsored high school music festival in the Northwest, at Pacific University's Athletic Center in Forest Grove on Saturday, May 25, 3 p.m. Music in May offers some 500 student musicians three days of workshops, lessons, and rehearsals. For tickets, call 503-359-2198.

OMSI Exhibit **May 25 - Sept. 8**

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is having an exhibit on microbes, the smallest forms of life on Earth. The interactive, 3,000-square-foot exhibit reveals exactly what microbes are, explores the history of infectious diseases and shows how researchers and individuals fight infection worldwide. For more information, call 503-797-4000.

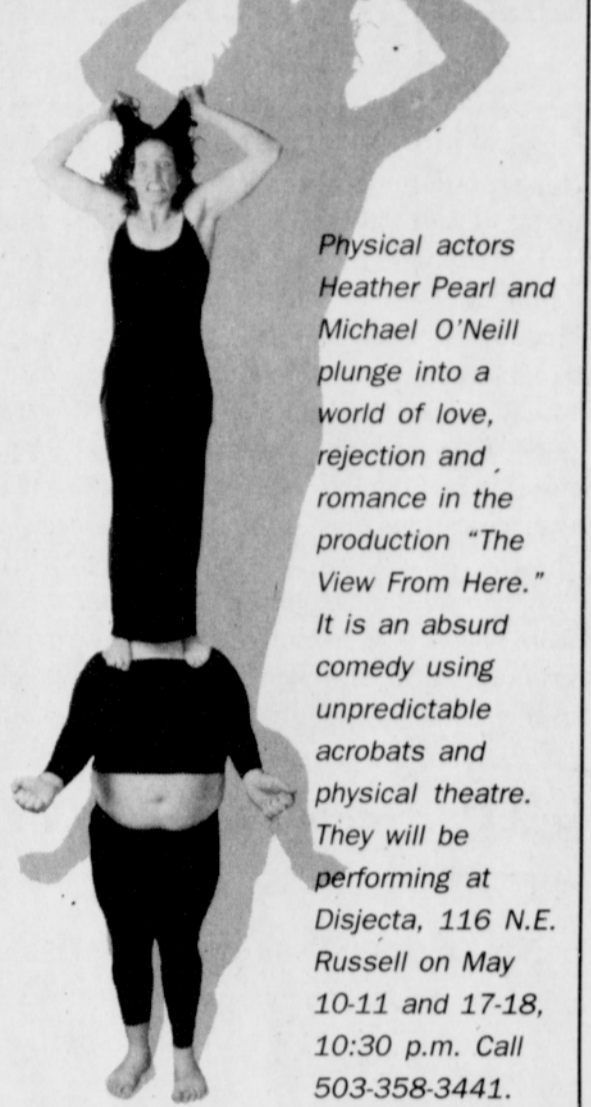
Rose Festival Queen's Coronation **Thursday, May 30**

This year's queen will be chosen for the Rose Festival on Thursday, May 30 at 8 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The show will be broadcast live for local television. Tickets will be sold through Ticketmaster by calling 503-224-4400 or by going online to www.ticketmaster.com.



Exploring the cruelties and excesses of slavery through a veil of mysticism, the biographical play "Jerusalem: Nat Turner's Uprising" is the new production by Hand2mouth Theatre. It profiles Nat Turner's life as a legendary healer, preacher and prophet. Performances will be throughout May, located at the Alberta Street Ballroom, 1829 N.E. Alberta St.. For more information, call 503-235-5284.

The View From Here



Physical actors Heather Pearl and Michael O'Neill plunge into a world of love, rejection and romance in the production "The View From Here." It is an absurd comedy using unpredictable acrobats and physical theatre. They will be performing at Disjecta, 116 N.E. Russell on May 10-11 and 17-18, 10:30 p.m. Call 503-358-3441.

In Print

Passing as a White Mom

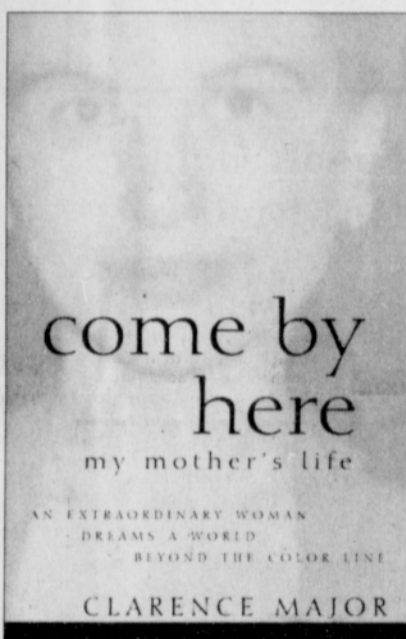
Come By Here: My Mother's Life

BY CLARENCE MAJOR
WILEY; 2002

"Come By Here: My Mother's Life" is the true story of a black woman's refusal to accept the limitations placed on her by society. Growing up in rural, segregated Georgia, Inez lived as a black girl, but looked white - which, she soon learned, offered advantages that being black couldn't. Later, escaping an abusive marriage, Inez risked everything to embark on a new life passing as a white woman. Desperately needing the better jobs and higher salaries that were available only to whites, Inez secretly moved back and forth from the white world to the black, struggling to earn a decent living for herself and her children. Moving to the big cities of Atlanta and then Chicago, she was eventually able to find the security and independence she needed to live a fuller life.

Writing in Inez's down-to-earth voice, Clarence captures his mother's greatest fears and her many accomplishments as a single woman, raising her children and managing her own business.

Inez's goal as a young woman, "to be useful in the world," has finally been fulfilled. By sharing her long journey of self-discovery in "Come By Here," she and her son have given readers a heartfelt portrait of race in American society.



Health and Spirituality Combined

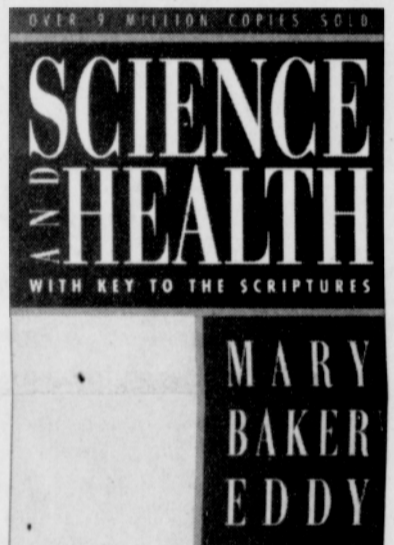
Science and Health

BY MARY BAKER EDDY
THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST; 2002

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" has a proven, century-long heritage of improving the health and changing the lives of millions of readers around the world. Today, it remains one of the most effective and enduring books on spirituality and healing.

This is a book for thinkers. Whatever your occupation, education, race, or religion, there are many reasons for reading this book. Perhaps

you are exploring the power of prayer. Maybe you are seeking health and well-being. Or perhaps you are questioning the deeper purpose of your existence. Whatever the reason, you will be rewarded with answers that will enrich your life.



Attend a spirituality and healing workshop based on the book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. Reflections Coffee & Books, located at 446 N.E. Killingsworth is hosting the event on Saturday, May 11, 3 p.m. Call 503-288-6942.



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Mothers Day Dinner Show and Dance

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Portland, Oregon
(Williams/Tillamook)

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4 PM-9 PM

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