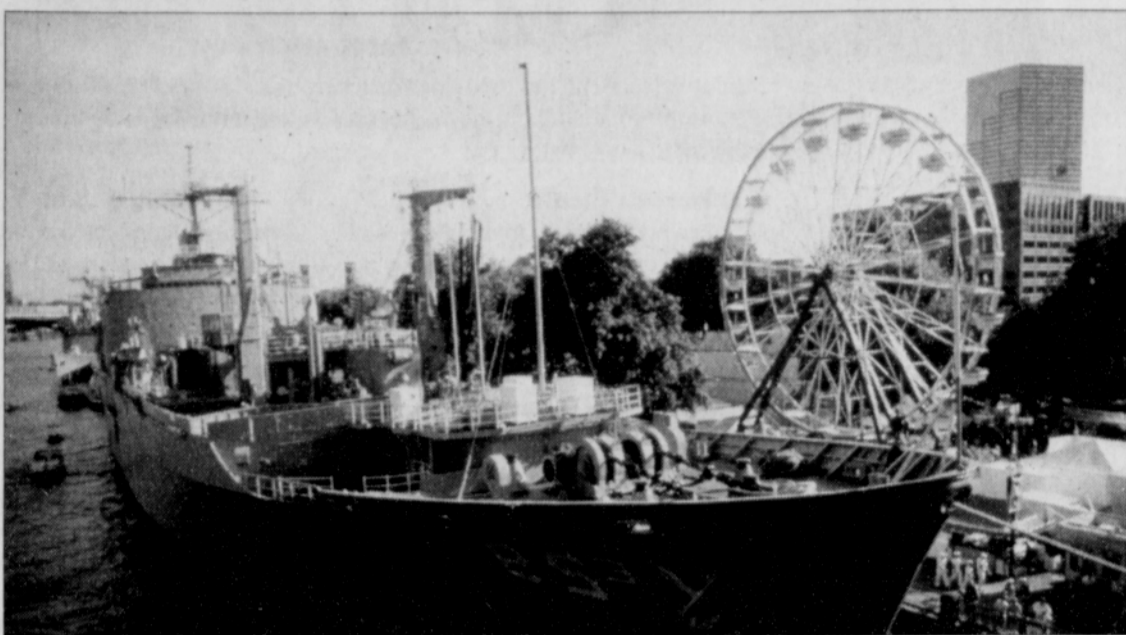




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The Pepsi Waterfront Village starts off the Portland Rose Festival at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park on Thursday, May 30. It's fun for the whole family with rides, great live performances, activities and naval ships for viewing. A spectacular fireworks display begins at 9:45 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

American Choreographers Showcase May 24 - June 15

Now in its twelfth year, the Oregon Ballet Theatre's American Choreographers Showcase invites choreographers and dancers to create and stage art in the studio, to take calculated risks and ultimately to expand the vocabulary of American dance. Performances are from May 24-June 15 at the Newmark Theatre, at the corner of S.W. Broadway and Main St. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400 or go online to www.ticketmaster.com.

Comedy of Jerry Seinfeld Friday, May 24

Formerly the funniest man on television, Jerry Seinfeld is now 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.

Washington County Winery May 25-27

Make Memorial Day weekend a true holiday - avoid the traffic and stroll to 11 of Portland's closest wineries. Washington county wineries will celebrate with their annual "Passport Wine Tour." Participating wineries will be open May 25, 26 and 27, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call the Convention and Visitors

Bureau of Washington County, Oregon at 503-644-5555.

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.

Portland Center Stage Tuesday, May 28

"Visions & Voices" is a reading of plays written by Madison High School's students in the Focus educational program. They will be performed at the Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway on Tuesday, May 28, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Barnes & Noble Books Tuesday, May 28

Authors George and Sedena Cappannelli share twenty-five powerful, practical, and easy-to-apply keys for overcoming the fears associated with unavoidable change. The talk is based on their book, "Say Yes to Change." They will be speaking at the Barnes & Noble store, located at 1720 N. Jantzen Beach, May 28, 7:30 p.m. Call 503-283-2800.

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.


A Night of Improv Friday, May 31

"A Night of Improv" is an improvised comedy show


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