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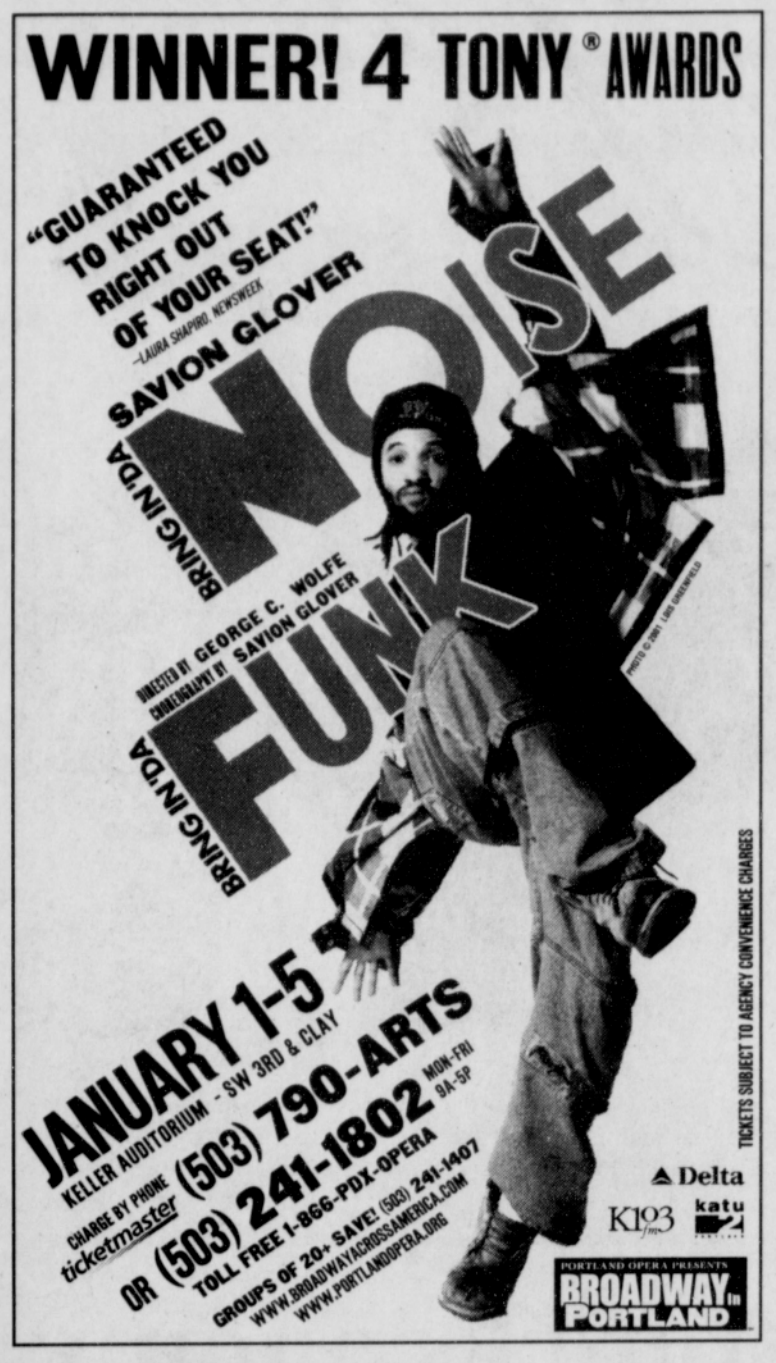

The *Soul-Filled Messiah* *featuring* The Disciples in Song, Portland State Chamber Choir, Choral Cross-Ties

~directed by Dr. Bruce Browne~
special guests Marilyn Keller and Darrell Grant

Nov. 30 at First United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Dec. 1 and 2 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

General Admission $15 Student/Seniors $10
Tickets available at Ticketmaster or at the door

For more info call FUMC at 228-3195 or ALC at 288-6174

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Jungle Book; Through Dec. 1
Tears of Joy Puppet Theater Family Series presents Jungle Book, featuring the adventures of Mowgli as he tries to discover whether he is a monkey, a wolf or a man. Show times at the PCPA Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, are Fridays, at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays, at 11 a.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. For information, call 503-284-0557.

Jefferson High School Dancers on OPB; Thursday, Nov. 28
The nationally known Jefferson High School dance team will talk on Oregon Public Broadcasting's Art Beat at 8 p.m. about why their artistic director trains them as if they were professionals and why they spend long after-school hours perfection their art.

Doug Woy Paintings; through Nov. 30
North Portland artist Doug Woy presents a new solo collection of mixed media pieces at Needful Things, 325 NW 6th Ave. With a vision beyond his 22 years, Woy utilizes texture, complex layering techniques and found objects to create social commentary about poverty, domestic violence and other troubles found in blue-collar American life.

Little Things; Nov. 28 through Dec. 23
The Guardino Gallery at 2939 NE Alberta will show a collection of works smaller than seven inches. The show features work by 25 artists in a variety of mediums including encaustic paintings, clay sculptures, blown glass, acrylic paintings, metal constructions, collages and photography. Last Thursday opening is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. pm Nov. 28. Call 503-281-9048 for additional store hours.

Abstract and Representational Group Show; Friday, Nov. 29 through Dec.
Artists Robert Shepard, Gail Jordan, Miriam Badyrka, Roger Friedel, Dean Shapiro, David Coddington, Juergen Eckstein, Raina Imig, John McAnulty, Pattie Palmer-Baker and Julie Ann Smith will show a diverse body of work opening the Friday after Thanksgiving at the Talisman Gallery, 1476 NE Alberta.

Portland's Singing Christmas Tree; Friday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Dec. 4
Katie Harmon, Miss America 2002, will join more than 400 other committed people in the choir and orchestra for this year's full stage musical full of breathtaking beauty and pageantry. Show times are Friday, Nov. 29 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Keller Auditorium. Tickets are available by calling 503-557-TREE or visiting any Fastixx Ticket Location at Safeway.

Flavazone; Saturday, Nov. 30
A Thanksgiving celebration of community, diversity and spirit will take place at 8:30 p.m. at Nocturnal, 1800 E Burnside. The evening features an eclectic mix of art, music and entertainment. See review on next page for more information. Cost is $10, with proceeds benefiting Stars in Progress.

Soul Filled Messiah; Saturday, Nov. 30 - Monday, Dec. 2
Directed by Dr. Bruce Brown with Special guests Marilyn Keller and Darrell Grant, a soul-filled messiah will feature the Disciples in Song, the Portland State Chamber Choir and the Choral Cross-Ties. Admission is $15 on Saturday, at the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday at the Augustana Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Fashion Show and Dance; Saturday, Nov. 30
The African-American Men's Club will host an evening of fashion and dance with proceeds benefiting the AAMC Scholarship Fund. For $20 get live music by Ocean 503, free food and cash bar at the Sheraton Airport, 8235 NE Airport Way from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are available at One Stop Records, Cannon's Rib Express, Hair Creations and Nails by Esmerelda and through Fastixx at www.fastixx.com.

Coastal Rhythm and Blues Concert and Dance; Saturday, Nov. 30
Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City will host this event for it's second year with music to rock the coast and get the fans out on the dance floor. The evening features Linda Hornbuckle with her soul-tinged hybrid of blues, R&B and soul, The Patrick Lamb Band and The Norman Sylvester Band, a Portland-based band who has shared the stage with BB King, Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Junior Wells and Otis Clay. Tickets are $12 in advance at $15 at the door. Call 1-88-MAIN-ACT or Fastixx at 1-800-992-TIXX.

OMSI Exhibit; Through Jan. 5
What was life on Earth like in the years between the dinosaur extinction and the rise of humans? Visitors can find out from now until Jan. 5, as the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry presents "When Crocodiles Ruled," a fascinating exhibit that chronicles some of the 60 million years of time between dinosaurs and humans. OMSI is open Tuesdays through Sundays, from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The museum is located at 1945 S.E. Water. Call 503-797-4000.

Tall Jazz; Sunday, Dec. 1
Dick Bogle presents Tall Jazz at this Sunday Jazz at the Gallery event at Alberta Arts Pavilion located at 2315 NE Alberta St. Tall Jazz features Mike Horsfall on vibes, Dan Presley on bass and Kurt Deutscher on drums from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for $8. Food and drink are available and children under 12 get in for $4. For more information, call 503-282-7700.

Gospel and Blues; Sunday, Dec. 1
Joined by Janice Scroggins, Rue de Blues, Don Latarski and a full gospel chorus, vocalist Marilyn Keller will take audience members on a journey of emotional intensity through the history of gospel and the blues. Keller will sing, play and demonstrate the birth of gospel in the spiritual and African chants which were originally performed to invoke the spirits of the ancestors and praise the name of the Lord. The performance starts at 3 p.m. in the Chemeketa Auditorium building 6 at Chemeketa Community College. For tickets, call 503-339-5131.

United We Funk Tour; Sunday, Dec. 1
Dazz-Band, Bar Kay's, Club Nouveau and Michael Cooper will perform at the Roseland Theater Sunday, Dec. 1. Tickets are available now through Fastixx by calling 1-800-992-8499, or by calling One Love Records/One Stop Records at 503-283-5300.

IFCC Kwanza Celebration Show; Thursday, Dec. 5 - Jan.
Over twenty local African American artists will exhibit textiles, paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, mixed media works and sculptures to reflect on one or more of the seven principles of Kwanza. The public is invited to attend the First Thursday opening with a live performance of traditional drumming and dance from West Africa. The IFCC is located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 503-823-2070.

Gallery features glass works; Thursday, Dec. 5 through Jan.
This month the non-profit gallery for homeless and transitional youth will showcase glass works by Erika Kohr and Mel George. Kohr's pieces of mother's dresses, fathers shoes, beating hearts and fragility pair well with George's finely crafted miniature versions of ordinary things like bathtubs, folded paper airplanes and tiny polo shirts. Youth will exhibit work in various mediums, from chain mail to oil paints, graphite and plaster. The Klezmer-inspired band 3-Leg Torso will play on first Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Jingle Bear Concert; Saturday, Dec. 7
The Portland Symphonic Girlchoir will feature its Prelude Singers, Debut Choir and Intermezzo Choir in the annual concert geared towards a younger audience. Music from around the world will be included and the audience can participate in sing-along carols. The concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 18th Ave. and SW Jefferson at 11 a.m. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for children and seniors. Call 503-226-6162 for more information.

The Rich Halley Trio; Saturday, Dec. 7
Native Oregonian improviser/composer Rich Halley will play make his talents known on both soprano and tenor saxophones along with trio members Dave Storrs, on drums and precussion, and Clyde Reed, on bass. Los Angeles-based master trumpeter Bobby Bradford will join the trio for this concert at The Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis St. at 8 p.m. General admission is $12 and $10 for Creative Music Guild members and students. For more information, call 503-772-0772.

Rick McNutt Quartet: Sunday, Dec. 8
Dick Bogle presents the quartet for this Sunday Jazz at the Gallery event at the Alberta Arts Pavilion, located at 2315 NE Alberta St. The Rick McNutt Quartet features McNutt on vibes, Paul Hunter on drums, John Walling on Bass and Gene Denardo on guitar from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for $8. Food and drink are available and children under 12 get in for $4. For more information, call 503-282-7700.

FREESTYLE - The Art of Rhyme; Fri., Dec. 13 and Sat., Dec. 14
The Guild Theater at 829 SW 9th Ave. at Taylor will show two advance screenings of this award winning documentary film shot over the course of seven years by a collective of students, DJ's, filmmakers and MC's. FREESTYLE takes viewers through the dimensions of hip-hop as an art form through its examination of performances by Mos Def, Freestyle Fellowship, Lord Finesse, Supernatural, MC Juice, The Roots, The Last Poets, Planet Asia and many more. As it traces the story of a group of underground hop-hop MC's from the 80's to the present, FREESTYLE provides an authentic look into the life, music and culture of hip-hop in America. Filmmakers will be on hand for questions after the screening with an Open Mic to follow. Show times are Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m.

Old School Funk Plays Portland Sunday

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pure funk. Since the late 60s through out the 80s the funk reined supreme and most of today's younger artists owe their musical roots to the funk!

Without the funk there would be no Snoop Dogg or Nelly or many of today's artists that sample the Old School music. Promoters say if there was ever a concert you don't want to miss this is it! So break out your fur and alligator shoes polish up the Cadillac and come get your groove on. You will dance and party like never before.

This is an old school funk and soul rhythm and blues in the tradition of Soul Train, Good Times, collard greens and yams. It's gonna be a stone groove.

Tickets are available at all fastixx Safeway locations or at One Love Records and One Stop Records. You can also meet and greet the groups at Doris Café at 3 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 1 and welcome them to our beautiful city.

For more information, call the funkline at 503-283-5300.

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