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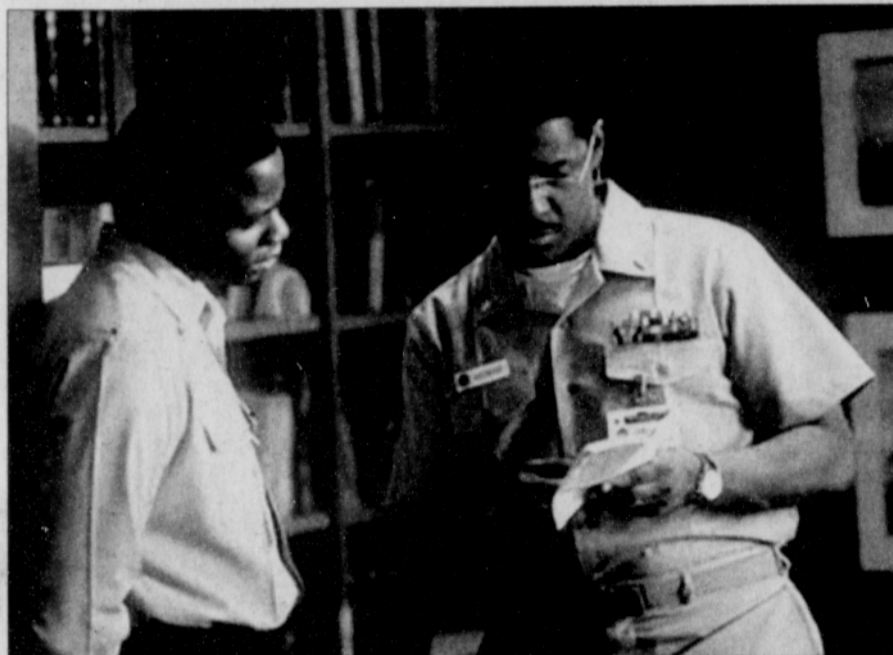
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# The Antwone Fisher Story

Based on a true story, a biographical drama centering upon Antwone "Fish" Fisher who—once a Sony Pictures security guard—eventually gained fame as an acclaimed writer and a Hollywood producer. In the earlier part of his life, he was a sailor prone to violent outbursts. On the verge of being kicked out of the Navy for repeated fighting, he is sent to a naval psychiatrist for help. Refusing at first to open up, the young man eventually breaks down and reveals a horrific childhood rife with abuse.

With the help of Dr. Jerome Davenport, he turns his life around and decides to embark on a search to find the family that abandoned him as a baby. Through the guidance of his doctor, he confronts his painful past and begins a quest to find the family he never knew. In the course of that search, his life changes dra-



Denzel Washington stars as Dr. Jerome Davenport, a Navy psychiatrist who helps Antwone Fisher, played by Derek Luke, turn his life around after a childhood of abuse. The film, also directed by Washington, opens this week in theatres nationwide.

matically. The Antwone Fisher Story is directed by and stars Denzel Wash-

ington, who was selected entertainer of the year by Entertainment Weekly Magazine, and has a pre-

dominately African American cast including Derek Luke, Joy Bryant and Yolanda Ross.

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### The Night Cool Nutz Stole X-mas; Wednesday, Dec. 18

Come celebrate the holidays with Jus Family Records at Berbat's Pan, 231 SW Ankeny, at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ's Chill and Cool Nutz and the evening will feature a special preview of new Jus Family material from Bosko, Maniac Lok, Brotha Luv, Phranchise, Bleek and Cool Nutz. There will be a free champagne toast for all in attendance.

### Two Sopranos Sing Classical Christmas; Thursday, Dec. 19

This benefit concert for the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will feature Gala Palmer, a dramatic soprano and Portland native who now lives in Xaimen, China, and Sandra Willis, a coloratura soprano from Portland. Their recital will include duets and solos to celebrate the holiday season. Singing begins at 7 p.m. at the IFCC, located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

### Kenny G; Thursday Dec. 19

Kenny G will perform a special holiday concert featuring his hit songs and selections from his new holiday CD 'Wishes' in the Theater of the Clouds at the Rose Garden. Guests who show their Safeway club card along with proof of purchase of Safeway SELECT Great Escapes Ice Cream, Pace Salsa or Picante Sauce, Kellogg's Special K or Smack's cereals or Florida's Natural juices will receive one free 300-level ticket with the purchase of a 300-level ticket. Tickets are available at the Rose Quarter Ticket Office, online at rosequarter.com, ticketmaster.com or by calling 503-224-4400.

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### Messiah; Friday, Dec. 20 through Monday, Dec. 23

The Portland Baroque Orchestra will present Handel's powerful 'Messiah' as it was intended to be heard — on authentic period instruments created in Handel's time. Lead by London-based orchestra director Richard Egarr and joined by world-renowned vocalists, the PBO will play with 17th and 18th century performance practices on instruments from those times. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Portland and 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Lewis and Clark College in the Agnes Flanagan Chapel. For tickets, call 503-222-6000.

### Holiday Magic Breakfast Theatre; through Dec. 21.

The Lakewood Theatre Company will present this original adaptation of holiday stories attendees enjoy a holiday continental breakfast. Young audience members can interact with the cast while they eat. Holiday Magic Breakfast Theatre is performed Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the community meeting room at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego. Tickets are \$8 by calling 503-635-3901.

### Little Things; through Dec. 23

The Guardino Gallery at 2939 N.E. 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. Call 503-281-9048 for store hours.

### The SantaLand Dairies and A Christmas Memory; through Monday, Dec. 23

The SantaLand Dairies tells the tale of a hapless unemployed actor and sometime Manhattan apartment cleaner who resorts to working as one of Santa's elves during Christmas time at Macy's. A Christmas Memory is a lonely child's memories told against the backdrop of the Depression-era rural south where expressive gifts like fruitcakes and kites meant Christmas love. The two dramas, one comical and one tender, evoke memories of childhood traditions and the bitter-sweetness of the holiday season. Show times at Portland Center Stage are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Thursdays at noon at 8 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Monday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. For Tickets, call 503-247-6588.

### Abstract and Representational Group Show; through Dec. 31

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 at the Talisman Gallery, 1476 NE Alberta.

### 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.

### IFCC Kwanza Celebration Show; through 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 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.

### Pear Gallery; 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. Pear youth will exhibit work in various mediums, from chain mail to oil paints, graphite and plaster.

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### Kevin Berry's Old School Holiday Party

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