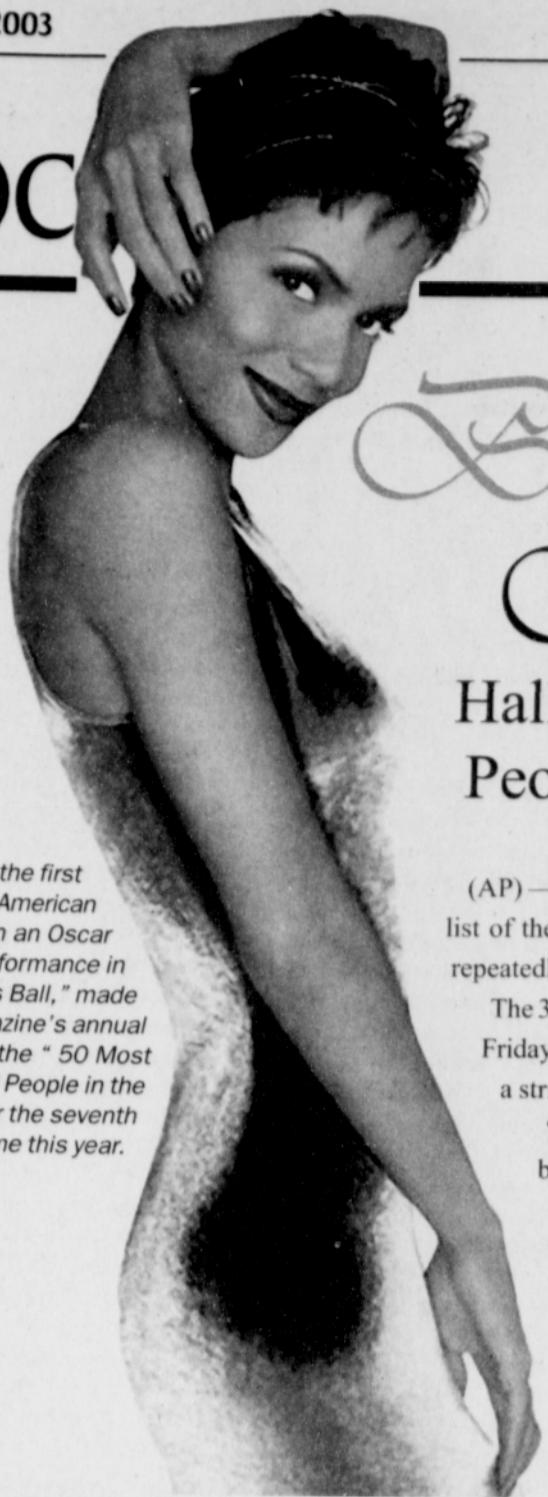


Focus



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Berry

Halle Makes
People's List Again



Halle Berry graces last week's cover of People.

Halle Berry, the first African American woman to win an Oscar for her performance in "Monster's Ball," made People Magazine's annual list of the "50 Most Beautiful People in the World" for the seventh time this year.

(AP) — For the seventh time, Halle Berry is on People magazine's annual list of the "50 Most Beautiful People in the World" - but making it there repeatedly isn't easy.

The 34-year-old actress, who's on the cover of the issue that came out last Friday, says she works out daily with a treadmill and weights, and maintains a strict diet of chicken, fish, vegetables, brown rice and tabbouleh.

"I'm not obsessive, like I have to have the best butt or the best abs, but I like the idea of feeling strong and healthy," says Berry, who co-stars in the upcoming "X-Men" sequel. "It's important to feel good about myself physically. It's something I think about."

Julia Roberts is on the "Most Beautiful" list for a record eighth time. Also appearing this year are Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, twin teen stars Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, "American Idol" host Ryan Seacrest, singers Norah Jones and Usher, and basketball player Tony Parker of the San Antonio Spurs.



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The Art of Thelma Johnson Street, Through July 6

Out of viewing for almost 40 years, Thelma Johnson Street's art displays are once more at the Portland Art Museum. Johnson, an African American artist who grew up in the Northwest, focuses her art on the world's multiple cultures. The exhibit takes place at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park, on the third floor in the Northwest Artist Gallery area. For more information, call 503-226-2811

Talisman Gallery's April Show, April 24-May 25

Painters Miriam Badyrka and Allen Schmeitzler will be featured at the Talisman Gallery, 1476 N.E. Alberta St., April 24 through May 25. Badyrka's work incorporates artistic patterns of different cultures and periods from around the world. Schmeitzler creates political art combining painting, caricaturing and expressionism for the purpose of bringing political art to the public. The gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

People of the Columbia River Basin, May 13 and May 20

A film session on the people of the Columbia narrows in on cultures and rights of minorities in the Columbia River Basin. Documentaries vary from a single black mother's attempt to improve a neighborhood to a movie about an Asian-Indian family torn between their new world and their traditional old world. Documentaries show Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at Kiggin's Theater, 1011 Main St., in Vancouver. "Turbans" will show on May 13 and "American Gypsy" on May 20. For more information, call the Center for Columbia River History 360-258-3289.

IFCC's Asian Pacific Heritage Month, through May 30

Washington artists Ellen George and MalPina Chan will display works from different views of their Chinese heritage at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave. George uses hand-formed polymer and Mylar materials to display her take on her Chinese cultural influence. Chan brings monoprints of family and historical documents to express the struggle between U.S. and Chinese cultures. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. through 6 p.m., Saturdays 12 p.m. through 4 p.m. or by appointment. No admission is charged, but donations appreciated. For more information, call 503-823-2072 or 503-823-2071.

Hair, through May 24

Rock, nudity, profanity, drug references and incense are wrapped up all in one production of "Hair." The play comes to Portland's Alberta Arts Pavilion after its debut 35 years ago on Broadway. The Alberta Arts Pavilion is located at 2315 N.E. Alberta. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. The performances end Sunday, May 25. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$12 for students or seniors with a dollar off for a canned food donation. For more information, call 503-502-8261.

One Toe in the Grave

Mount Hood Community College Theatre Arts Program presents a production that mixes a corporate treasurer and a web of lies with humor. Thursday and Saturday evening performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. run May 2 through 11 at MHCC's Studio Theatre located 26000 S.E. Stark. General admission Tickets cost \$8 and admission for students and seniors is \$6. More infor-

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Information is available by phone at 503-491-7154.

Freddy Cannon and Guests

Chart-topping hits from Freddy Cannon, Jay and the Techniques and Merrilee Rush promise a night of memories at the Memorial Coliseum, May 7 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$24 including service charges and are available at the Rose Quarter Ticket Office, at all Ticketmaster locations, online www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com. Phone purchases also available by, call 503-224-4400 and groups, call 503-963-4400.

Spring Metal Work Show, May 9 through May 11

Works of metal from across the country will be on display at this year's metal-works show. Several award-winning designers are featured, including Tami Dean, Tom Herman, Sharon Harker and Lin Cook. The works can be viewed at the Oregon Convention Center, Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Lisa Marie Presley and Guests, May 10

Daughter of the king, Lisa Presley, will play her own music and expose her soul at the Roseland Theater, on Saturday, May 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door plus applicable service charge. Tickets available through all TicketWest locations or by phone, call 503-224-8499 and 800-992-8499, online www.ticketwest.com.

The Get Rich Or Die Trying Tour, May 14

50 Cent & The G-Unit and DJ Chill will play at The Salem Armory, 2320 NE 17th St. in Salem. The show begins 7 p.m. and tickets are \$35.

Jus Family Records & DJ Chill After Party, May 14

DJ Chill will play an after-hours show following "The Get Rich Or Die Trying Tour," show at The House of Funk, 3891 SE Commercial, in Salem. Tickets are \$10 for those 21 or older and doors open 10 p.m.

OCAC Ceramics Sale, May 17 through May 18

Students and faculty will host the annual Oregon College of Art and Craft sale with 30 percent of proceeds given for guest artists and 70 percent given to participating artists. The sale takes place at the college, located at 8245 S.W. Barnes Rd. The sale will be free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18.



Whitney Houston on the set of "Boston Public." The singer will perform her latest single, "Try It on My Own," during the season finale.

Whitney Houston Goes 'Boston Public'

Whitney Houston will take her first acting role in several years when she guest-stars as herself on the FOX's "Boston Public." A Winslow High student writes her a 10-page letter asking if she'll be his prom date, and to everyone's surprise, she accepts.

Houston will also work with former "American Idol" finalist Tamyra Gray, who's wrapping up her recurring role as the shy but talented student Aisha. She's set to sing at the prom, but when she hears Houston — her idol — will be there, she gets stage fright.

Houston does her best to help Aisha get over her nerves, giving an unplanned performance of "Try It on My Own," her latest single.

A six-time Grammy winner, Houston has sold more than 120 million albums in her career. Her acting credits include "The Bodyguard," "Waiting To Exhale" and most recently, ABC's 1997 musical "Cinderella."

The "Boston Public" season finale is scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 8 p.m.

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The members of Portland Association of Teachers strongly recommend the following candidates:

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