

Focus

Carey's Intimate Theater Tour

(AP)—Mariah Carey will begin her first-ever theater tour in Las Vegas on July 26.

"I am passionate about doing something more intimate for my fans," Carey said in a statement Monday. "I'm used to doing arena tours and for me this is a whole new experience. This is about my music and my fans."

The "Charmbracelet" tour, in support of her latest album, will end Sept. 23 in Manchester, N.H.

The tour also will make stops in most other major US cities.



Mariah Carey

Panda Exhibit Coming to Portland

A multi-media presentation on the giant panda and current conservation efforts is coming to the Oregon Zoo on Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Foundation for Global Biodiversity Education for Children.

Highlights of the evening will include digital still photographs and video of pandas, one of the world's most intriguing animals and the rare natural habitat in

which it lives.

Images will transport the audience into the lush mountain forests of China's Sichuan Province, provide glimpses into the private birthing chamber of a mother panda and the nursery where keepers tenderly work to insure every panda baby has a chance at survival.

Tickets are available at the Oregon Zoo, online at www.oregonzoo.org or through TicketsWest.



The Oregon Zoo is showing a multi-media presentation on the endangered giant panda through digital still photographs and video.



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"East of Eden" by John Steinbeck.

Return of Oprah's Book Club

Talk show host revives the classics, starting with Steinbeck

(AP)—Get ready for the return of a publishing phenomenon. Not the new Harry Potter, but Oprah Winfrey's book club.

The talk-show host announced her long-awaited pick on her show last Wednesday, nearly four months after revealing that she was bringing back her club and focusing on "classic" authors such as William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway.

Her first pick is John Steinbeck's "East of Eden."

"It's the book that brought back the Book Club," Winfrey said Friday in a statement about her upcoming selection. She had suspended her picks in April 2002, later saying she didn't have enough time

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—Winfrey spokeswoman Lisa Halliday

to keep up monthly selections.

Fans will have plenty of time to read her comeback choice; the follow-up program will air in the fall.

Winfrey had tentatively planned to name her club Traveling With the Classics. But a spokeswoman

said it will be called, as it had been before, Oprah's Book Club. Winfrey is expected to make from three to five choices a year. The books likely will be written by both living and dead authors.

"The selections will be great books that have stood the test of time," said Winfrey spokeswoman Lisa Halliday.

The revival of Winfrey's club, coming just three days before the June 21 release of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," should prove more good news for the struggling publishing industry. Her choices, which most recently included Rohinton Mistry's "A Fine Balance" and Ann-Marie MacDonald's "Fall on Your Knees," virtually guarantee hundreds of thousands of sales.

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Arresting Performances
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Errata, Cobra and Shoplifting
Disjecta welcomes Erase Errata with King Cobra and Shoplifting on Monday, July 14 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$8. Allages, 116 N.E. Russell St. For more information, call 503-335-6979.

June Jam with The Original Cats
The Urban League of Portland invites you to its June Jam, featuring The Original Cats from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 27 at the Multicultural Senior Service Center at 5325 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 503-988-5470 extension 24545.

Cool Nutz Northwest Tour
The Cool Nutz tour cruises through Portland Wednesday, June 25 with Bone Thugs N Harmony, DJ Chill and more. Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W. Burnside St. For more information, call 503-841-0995.

IFCC June Artists
Visual artists, Bonnie Meltzer and Becca Bernstein are this month's Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center artists. Meltzer's work focuses on native icons of the Northwest. Bernstein's work is a series of textual paintings centering on the relationship between mothers and daughters. Both artists' exhibits run through Friday, June 27 with a late reception Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. The IFCC is located at 5340 N. Interstate. No admission is charged, but donations appreciated. For more information, call 503-823-2072, 503-823-2071 or online: www.ifcc-arts.org, gallery@ifcc-arts.org.

Two PCC Community Classes: "Ceramics: All Levels"
Portland Community College offers high-fire stoneware clay classes this summer. The first class takes place Mondays through Aug. 18. The second class takes place Wednesdays through August 20. Both classes meet at the following time and location: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 130 of the Terrell Hall Building at PCC's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St. Each class costs \$131.50. For more information, call 503-978-5143

Calligraphy Class for All Levels
Sweeping-brush strokes and easy-to-learn shaping make up Portland Community College's italic calligraphy class. The class welcomes the new and those looking to fine tune their Renaissance hand at italic. Class runs Thursdays, and ends Aug. 7. Class sessions run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 304 of the Student Center Building at PCC's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. The cost is \$99. For more information, call 503-978-5143.

Drawing for Drawing Enthusiasts
Capture the human form by learning special drawing techniques from Instructor, Marko Polo -featuring live models. The drawing class meets Saturdays through August 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Room 203 of the Terrell Hall Building at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. The class costs \$105. For more information, call 503-978-5143.

Reparations Thursdays
David Park's new band, The Reparations, will play every Thursday at 9 p.m. with DJ Chill and special guest performers and DJs at The Red Sea, 318 S.W. Third Ave. Admission for those 21 and older is \$5.

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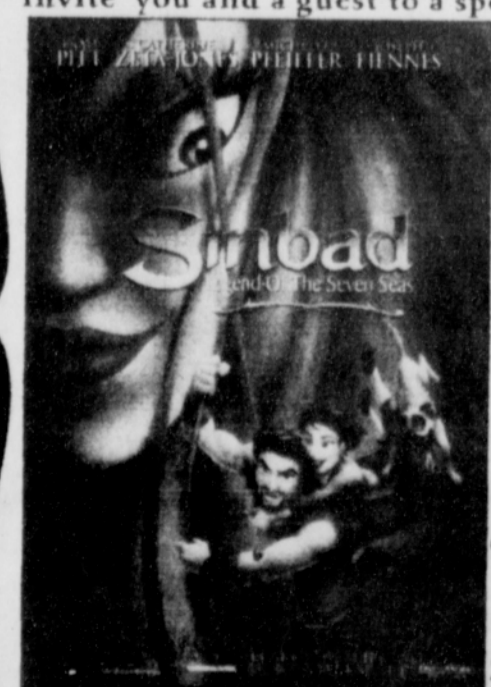
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