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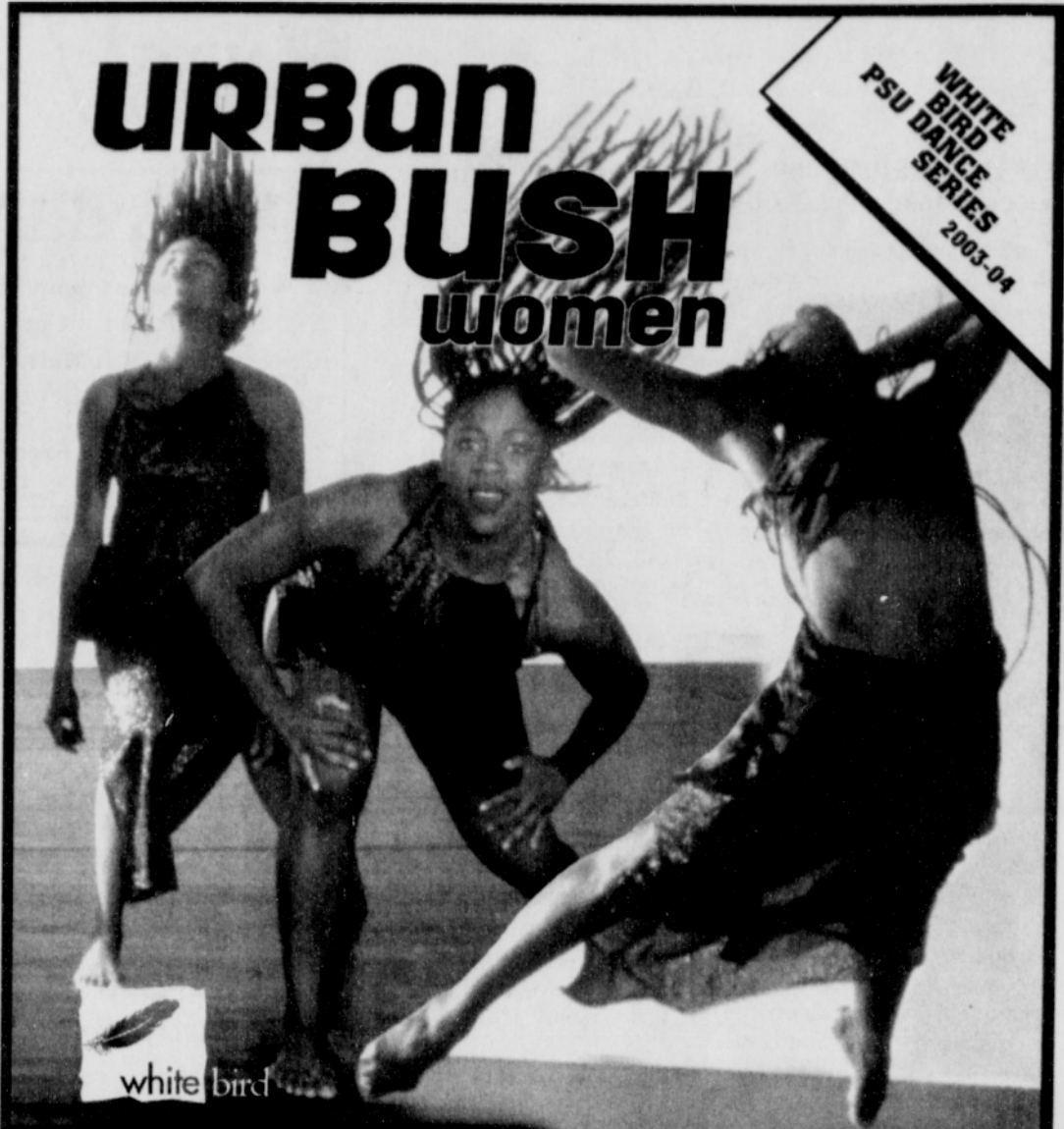
Illusionistic spectacle dominates the stage of Imago Theatre's "Biglittlethings," which opens Wednesday, Dec. 3 and runs through Sunday, Dec. 28.

A mix of masks, special effects, outlandish costumes and original music make "Biglittlethings" a wonder of visual enchantment. Operatic ducks, hitchhiking rabbits, insomniac hippos, hungry anteaters, metamorphosing butterflies and spies in dresses are a few of the madcap characters that inhabit the imaginary world of the stage.

The Imago Theatre is at 17 S.E. 8th Ave. For more information, call 503-231-9851 or visit [www.imagotheatre.com](http://www.imagotheatre.com).



Illusions dance onstage in 'Biglittlethings,' opening this week at southeast Portland's Imago Theatre.



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Lou Rawls

## R&B Legend Coming to Chinook Winds

The smooth, cool, classy and three-time Grammy-winning singer Lou Rawls, will perform at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City for two shows, Jan. 16 and 17. Both shows are at 8 p.m. and tickets are on sale now.

Rawls is known for crooning some of the most definitive rhythm and blues music of the 60s and 70s. Hits like "Love is a Hurtin' Thing," "Dead End Street," "A Natural Man,"

"You'll Never Find (Another Love Like Mine)," "Groovy People," "See You When I Git There," "Lady Love" and "Let Me Be Good To You."

It's no wonder that Frank Sinatra referred to Rawls' voice as "the classiest singing and silkiest chops in the singing game."

Tickets range from \$30 to \$15. For more information, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Tickets West, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).

## R&B Album Moving Up

Rhythm and blues crooner Dwele is shaping up as one of the more impressive artists this year.

Dwele has tentative plans to play at Portland's Roseland Theatre on Dec. 14.

His latest album "Subject to Growth" has spiked in register sales and also seen gains on the Billboard charts where it has achieved pacesetter honors on the Billboard 200 for jumping 69 percent.



Dwele's album "Subject to Growth" climbs up music charts.

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