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Water Bodies skillfully blends live dance and video into a stunning stage performance.

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Water Bodies Metaphorical

Theatrical journey blends dance, music and video

Just back from a triumphant debut in New York City's Joyce Theatre, Water Bodies comes to Portland's Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April, 23.

score, performed by Third lets or by calling 503-224-4400.

Angle's superb musicians.

The dance movement style is signature of BodyVox; athletic, witty, lyrical and vibrant.

BodyVox and Third Angle New Music Ensemble joins White Bird Subscription Series for this wideranging show with a variety of themes and performance styles to depict the human condition as a parallel of a river flowing toward

Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 22 and Water Bodies is a theatrical 23. Tickets range from \$18 to journey that skillfully blends live \$39, available at the PCPA Box dance, film and video projections Office at Southwest Broadway with a wide-ranging musical and Main, at all Ticketmaster out-



BodyVox and Third Angle New Music Ensemble join forces in the White Bird world premiere of Water Bodies at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

New Prince CD Raises Profile

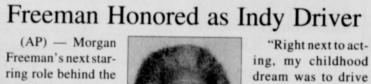
(AP)-Prince, who has released most of his music over the Internet since 1996, has struck a deal with Sony Music to put out his new album.

"Musicology" will be released by Sony's Columbia Records on April 20, according to Prince's NPG Records and Sony. The deal calls for Sony to manufacture and distribute the disc. The first single, the title track, was released to radio last week.

The partnership is the latest effort by Prince to raise his profile after years of seclusion and declining popularity.



Prince



Freeman's next starring role behind the wheel of a car will be nothing like his Oscar-nominated performance in "Driving Miss Daisy."

Freeman, who played the gentle chauffeur opposite Jessica Tandy in the 1989 film, was se- Morgan Freeman lected Wednesday

to drive the Chevrolet Corvette pace car at the start of the India- field on the parade and pace laps at napolis 500 on May 30.



dream was to drive on a Speedway track," the 66-yearold actor said. "I'm thrilled to just be an observer, but especially thrilled to be a part of the racing logs as the pace car driver for the Indianapolis 500 this year."

Freeman will lead the starting the start of the race.



Beanie Sigel

Rapper Pleads Guilty to Drug Charges

(AP)—Beanie Sigel, a Philadelphia rapper who was a protege of rap superstar Jay-Z, pleaded guilty to federal drug and weapons charges and now faces trial on attempted murder charges.

Under federal sentencing guidelines, Sigel faces about three years in prison on charges stemming from a 2002 traffic stop when authorities said Sigel ditched his sport utility vehicle and a loaded handgun while fleeing from police. Investigators said they found drugs in the vehicle, including codeine, Oxycodone and marijuana.

In a separate case, Segel, 30, begins trial this week for attempted murder.

During his seven-year music career, Sigel's records have sold more than 1 million copies.



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