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The Lion King cast performs "He Lives in You."

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Broadway's award-winning best musical "The Lion King" is set to roar into Portland as part of Fred Meyer's Broadway in Portland 2005 season, beginning in September.

"The Lion King" has been confirmed for a limited engagement at

the Keller Auditorium in September, 2005. This adds Portland to the worldwide tour running in New York, San Francisco, London, Hamburg, Tokyo, Nagoya, Sydney and Scheveningen.

The run dates and ticket prices have not yet been announced.

Jefferson Dancers Shine in Competition

The Jefferson Dancers shined in their appearance at the National High School Dance Festival in Philadelphia, PA.

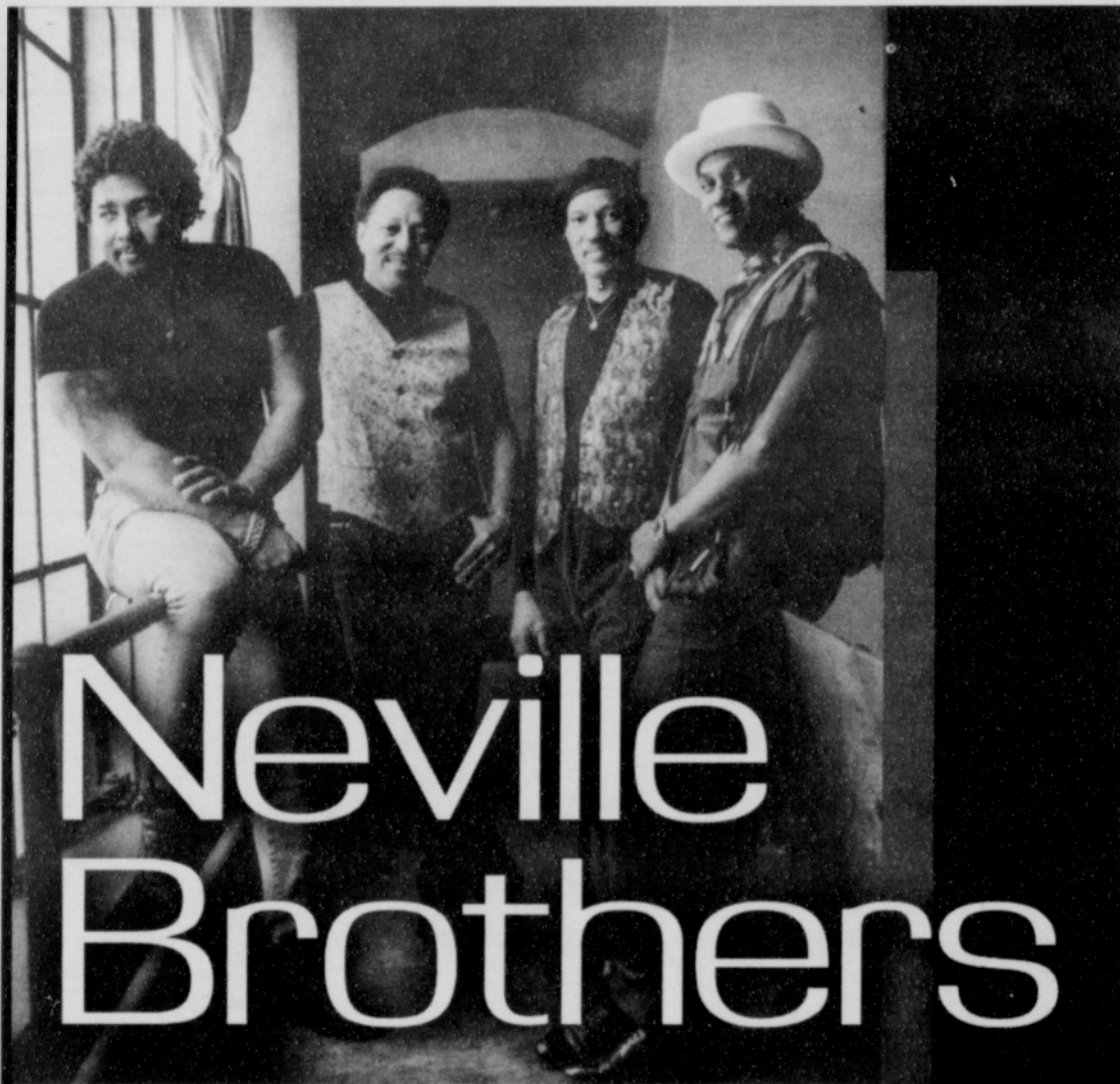
Twelve hundred dancers from nearly one hundred schools were selected to participate in this two days of student performances, master classes taught by some of the nation's finest dance instructors, auditions for college scholarships and awards for outstanding work.

At the festival, 23 Jefferson Dancers, the only troupe from Oregon invited, had the opportunity to take master classes in a wide range of styles, including modern, tap, ballet, tango, hip hop and African. Dancers also had the opportunity to audition for prestigious summer dance programs and colleges.

A dance choreography by Jefferson High School senior T.J. Yale was selected for performance in the Festival's Student Showcase. For this work, Yale received a Meritorious Award for Excellence in Choreography and an honorarium.

Artistic director Steve Gonzales is taking the dance program to new heights of cutting-edge choreography and excellence. In the 15 years since his graduation from Jefferson, Gonzales has performed and taught master classes around the world.

Area residents can see the nationally acclaimed Jefferson Dancers at their annual performances on April 28, 29 and 30 and May 1. Tickets are available at all Ticketmasters and by calling 503-224-4400.



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