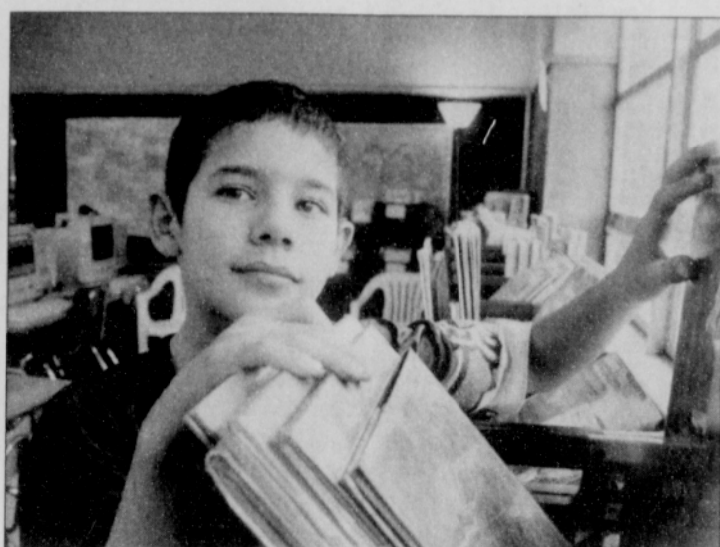
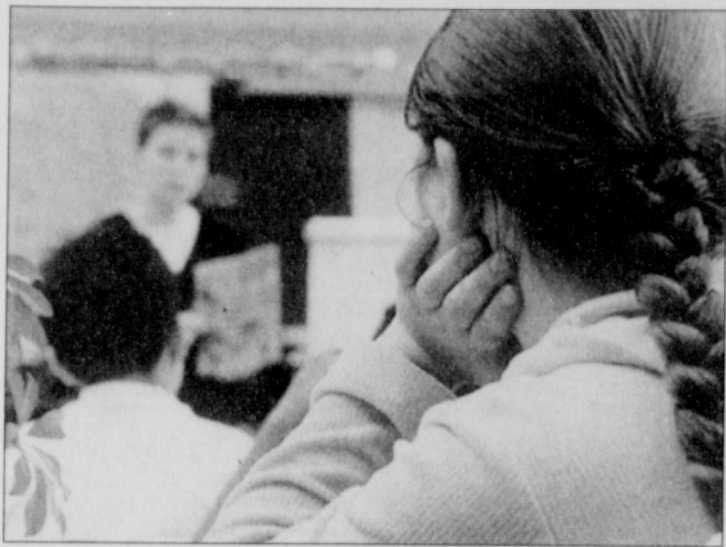


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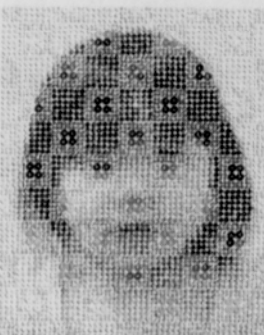
May Brings Thoughtful Exhibits Interstate theater honors Asians and teachers



Students at Portland Public Schools became the subject of photographer Kat Nyberg's "The Story Project: Race, Class and Culture in Education." The exhibit is on display in May at the Interstate Firehouse Culture Center.

The Main Gallery at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center presents "Sweet Countenance" by Portland artist Horatio Hung-Yan Law. A series of candy portraits, this work explores cross-cultural issues to foster the creation and connection between communities in China and the United States.

The Entry Gallery at IFCC presents "The Story Project: Race, Class and Culture in Education," a collaboration between pho-



This image is part of IFCC's May exhibit honoring Asian Pacific Heritage month.

tographer Kat Nyberg with Portland Public Schools and the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory to explore and celebrate the diversity, strength and complexity of Portland Public Schools' families and teachers.

Artists will be available to meet the public again on Last Thursday for Artist Talks, on May 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

IFCC is at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. For more information, call 503-823-4322 or visit www.ifcc-arts.org.

Quincy Jones to Lead World Concert

(AP) — Quincy Jones will lead a star-studded concert in Rome's Circus Maximus Sunday and Monday to benefit children living in the world's conflict-ridden areas.

"We Are the Future" will be part of the third annual "Glocalization" conference, which will bring together local leaders to discuss international problems.

The event will also feature Alicia Keys, Josh Groban,



Quincy Jones

Usher, Angelina Jolie, Andrea Bocelli and Chris Tucker. It follows in the tradition of "We Are the World," the 1985 recording Jones produced to help raise money for famine victims in Africa. That recording also featured a celebrity cast.

The Glocalization conference will include more than 50 mayors from around the globe. Countries represented include Greece, Mali, Estonia, Brazil, Russia, Italy and the United States.



Dance performances including ballet, modern, jazz, tap and hip-hop are part of the routine of artists in the Dance Coalition of Oregon.

Concordia Hosts Dance Series

Four evenings of performances

The works of over 30 Northeast emerging and professional choreographers and dancers will be showcased in four nights of performances this week at Concordia University Theater, 2811 N.E. Holman.

Blue Sky Dance is a concert series fundraiser presented by the Dance Coalition of Oregon. Performances are scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children, students and seniors and are available at the door and through TicketsWest at 503-224-TIXX. Ad-

mission to the entire series is \$40. Each performance will be unique and combines an array of dance including ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip-hop, flamenco, Middle Eastern, Japanese, Nepalese and folk.

The dance coalition is a non-profit organization that strengthens and sustains the local dance community.

SPRINGTIME WALKING TOURS

The Portland Walking Tours have embarked on a new season of regularly scheduled tours twice daily every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The guided tours explore the history, architecture, bridges, parks, fountains, artwork, and unique places in Portland.

The morning walk called "Best of Portland Walk" is rich with art-

work, architecture, parks, and fountains. The afternoon tour, called "A Walk Through Time" takes people back to the earliest days of Portland and features the city's exquisite architecture.

The walks start at the Visitor Center at Pioneer Courthouse Square, Southwest 6th and Morrison. Prices for adults are \$15 with one child under 12 free with

each paying adult. Seniors and youth pay \$12. Tickets can be purchased at the Portland Center for Performing Arts box office.

On the first Thursday of each month, special tours will be given on the "Mother of Pearl District," starting at 6:30 p.m. from the Portland Streetcar Station at Northwest 11th and Glisan. For more information, call 503-774-4522.



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