Animals Will Dance Feet will stomp at the Oregon Zoo

Dance performances are sashaying, stomping, swinging and sauntering into the Oregon Zoo to entertain the anaconda and invigorate the elephants. White Bird, a top dance troupe, brings energy and excitement to the Oregon Zoo as part of the White Bird at the Zoo Family Dance Series. The performances are part of the 25th anniversary of the Wells Fargo Summer Concert Series at the zoo.

"Dance has always been popular in Portland but hasn't normally reached families," said Krista Swan, event coordinator. "At the zoo, we have the perfect venue for entertaining families, who are sure to enjoy the energy and excitement of White Bird's dance groups."

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, Do Jump! will bring their fusion of live music, acrobatics, aerial dance, comedy, theatre and contemporary movement using everyday objects as props, such as ropes, ladders and pieces of furniture. Tickets for this performance are \$9 and are available at 4 p.m. on the day of the

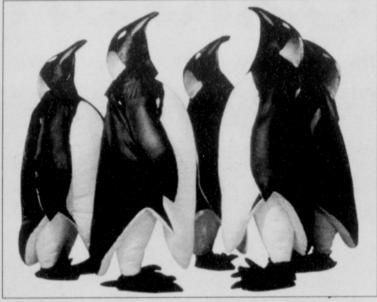


The Hand Truck Trio is one of the amazing vignettes adding energy to the dance performance Do Jump! at the Oregon Zoo.

power, daring compositions and TicketsWest locations. staggering skill. The group has

On Friday, Aug. 27, the Trinity tradition of Irish dance, redefining Irish Dance Company will excite the medium with passion, flair and audiences with their vigorous precision. Tickets are \$14 at

On Saturday, Aug. 28, Imago added modern moves to the ancient Theatre's Frogz show will capti-



Penguins are among the creatures depicted in Imago Theatre's world-famous Frogz performance, at the Oregon Zoo on Aug. 28.

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Lil' Kim Designs New Watch Line



(AP) - Tick tock. It's Lil' Kim time. The Grammy winning rapper is designing her own line of regal watches, dubbed Royalty.

"I love fashion and wanted to create a designer watch collection that would translate my personal style into a product which would appeal to stylish women everywhere," said Lil' Kim, whose real name is Kimberly Jones.

She turned to celebrity jeweler Jacob Arabo to manufacture the watches, which will range in price from \$1,800 to \$3,500 and feature diamond bezels weighing from 1.75 to 2.25 carats and interchangeable leather wristbands.

"These watches exude luxury," said Lil' Kim, "but I wanted to create a quality, unique product that fashionable women everywhere can afford."

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