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Oregon Ballet Theatre's production of George Balanchine's the Nutcracker shows at Keller Auditorium Dec. 10 through Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 503-2-BALLET or visit www.obt.org.

**Dancers Make Portland Debut**

Inspired by the black experience, the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company will make their Portland debut with the Flight Project, commemorating the 100th anniversary of flight, with 8 p.m. performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-11 at Portland State University's Lincoln Performance Hall. The troupe is known

around the world for its comprehensive body of dance works by African-American choreographers. Tickets are available at the PSU Box Office, 503-725-3307 and Ticketmaster outlets.

**Giving Homemade**

Give handmade gifts at a Yuletide Holiday Art and Craft Faire from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Sekhet-Maat Lodge, 1409 S.E. Stark.

**Ski Weekend Set**

A Winter Carnival is held from Jan. 13-17 by the Ebony Rose Ski Club and National Brotherhood of Skiers, Western Region at Whistler, BC, Canada during Martin Luther King's birthday weekend. For details, visit www.nbs.org or call 503-475-9003.

**Urban Art**

Enjoy music, performances and last minute shopping at the Urban Art Network's Holiday Art Exhibition is from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at the McMennamin's Crystal Ballroom on West Burnside.

**Puppet's Nightmare**

A play for kids ages four and up, is playing through Dec. 12 at Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Tears of Joy Theater presents "There's a Nightmare in My Closet," on Fridays at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. and Sundays at 2 and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for kids and \$15 for adults. For more information, call 503-

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248-0557 or visit www.tojt.com.

**Dreams and Desire**

Dreams and Desire, The Films of Wong Kar-Wai, play at the Northwest Film Center through Dec. 19 at the Guild Theatre, 829 S.W. 9 Ave and Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park. Admission is \$7 general, \$6 members, students and seniors. Visit www.nwfilm.org for full schedule.

**Have a Ball**

Kids will have a ball at OMSI's new Innovation Station by exploring the human side of technology. For more information, visit www.omsiedu.

**The Land Civilization Forgot**

The simulator thrill-ride Dino Island: The Land Civilization Forgot has returned to the Oregon Zoo by popular demand. Riders become part of a scientific team whose mission is to explore a newly formed island that has baffled scientists around the world. For more information call the zoo at 503-220-5716 or check out the website oregonzoo.org.

**Write Around Portland**

Write Around Portland's free creative writing are at various locations around the city. For more information and locations, visit www.writearound.org or call 503-796-9224.

**Amusement At Oaks Park**

Celebrating 99 years of fun, Oaks Park in southeast Portland offers rides, picnic grounds, roller-skating and family games in the shade of 100-year-old oak trees on the banks of the Willamette River. Rides and roller-skating are open daily. For more information, call 503-233-5777.

**Glacier Run**

The Oregon Zoo presents Glacier Run, a simulator ride worth bundling up for. For more information, visit www.oregonzoo.org.

**Sick Wid Holiday Show**

Legendary hip hop group Bay Area Tycoon E40 will perform on Friday, Dec. 10 at Roseland Theater, 8 N.W. Sixth Ave., for Sick Wid It Holiday show at 8 p.m. All ages. \$20.

**Laugh Factory**

Comedy returns every second Wednesday of the month at the upscale Bacchus Restaurant, thanks to EEI International. For more information, call 503-223-5236 or visit www.eei-international.com.

**On the Radio**

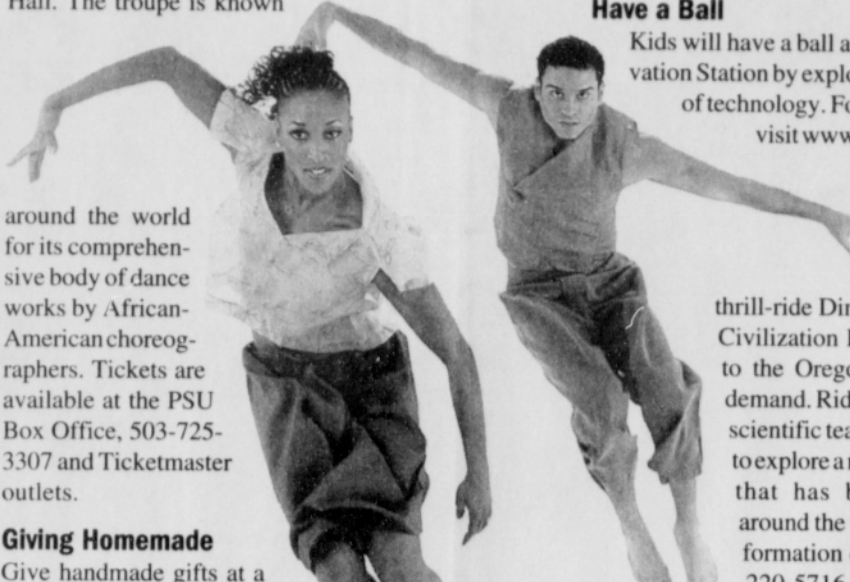
Groove to soul and hip hop with Kevin Berry from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at 90.7 FM/KBOO. Check out the Community Potpourri talk show from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 1480 AM/KBMS. Count your blessings with Melodies from Heaven from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 1290 AM/KKSL. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.

**Laughing Through It**

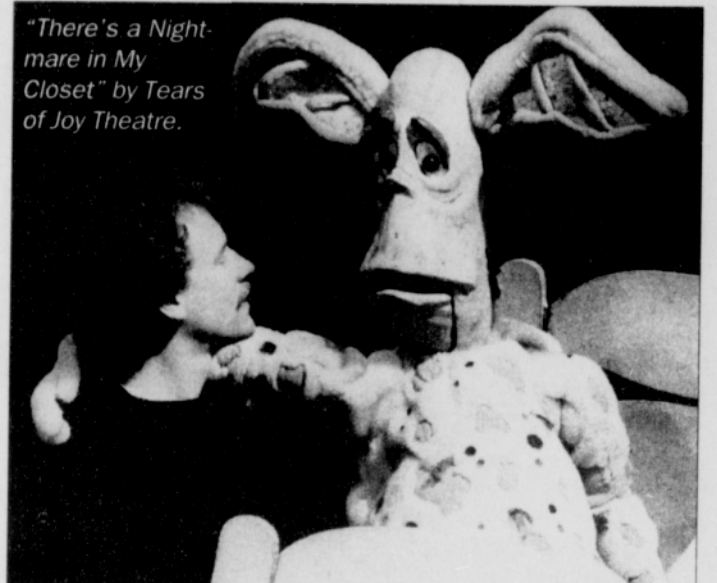
A Portland Jam Night plans to heal the community's ills through laughter at the Wave Theatre in north Portland. The live music and clean sketch improv comedy is at 9 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. For more information, call 503-735-4184 or visit www.jam-night.com.

**Trippin' through Town**

Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.



"There's a Nightmare in My Closet" by Tears of Joy Theatre.



**Local Artists Featured at Abbey Cafe**

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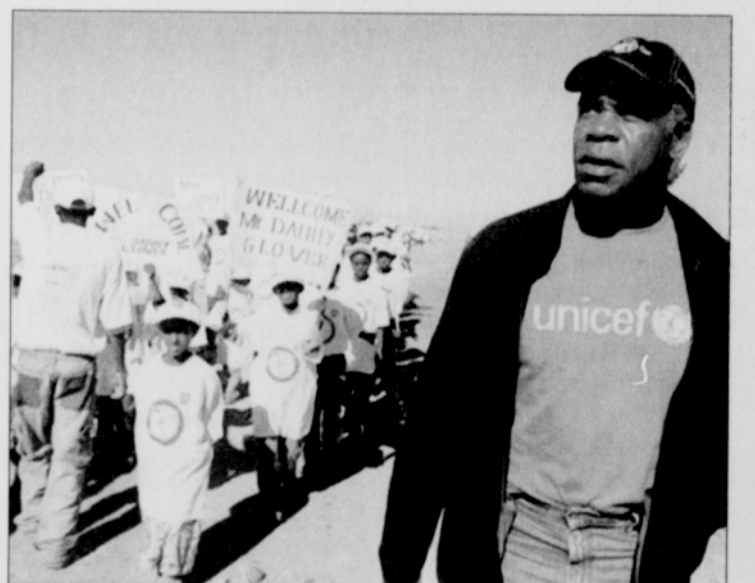
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**Ongoing and Upcoming Music**

- The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit www.thebluemonk.com.
- Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate.
- The Black Notes play Thursdays at the Candlelight Room.
- Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Moks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays and Saturdays at Salty's on the Columbia.
- A Community Unity Breakfast is held every third Thursday at SEI at 7:30 a.m.
- Skip Elliott Bowman Jazz Trio plays Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Hannah Bea's, on northeast MLK Jr. Blvd. and Shaver.
- R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.
- After work, stop by The Red Sea, 381 S.W. 3rd Ave. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.
- Don't miss Reggae Thursdays at Savannah's at First Thursday celebrations at 8 p.m. DJ OG ONE spins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays. Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays at 8:30 p.m.
- Live Reggae Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, 1239 S.W. Jefferson.
- Politics and Poetry is every first and third Thursday at AJ Java's Internet Cafe from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Chicago Style Steppin is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays at Matt Dishman Community Center and Sundays from 7 to 11 p.m. at Flirts Holiday Inn Airport.
- DJ Vance spins on Saturdays at Bookies Sports Lounge on North Lombard and Albina; no cover before 10 p.m.

**Glover Criticizes U.S. on Land Mines**



UNICEF goodwill ambassador and actor Danny Glover walks with children who were victims of landmines, in Addis Tesfaye, near the border with Eritrea, Ethiopia. (AP photo)

(AP) — Danny Glover criticized the "arrogance and dismissiveness" of the U.S. government, expressing regret that his own country has yet to sign a

144-nation treaty to eliminate the use of land mines.

Speaking on his return from Ethiopia, where he represented the U.N. children's agency on a three-day visit to heavily mined areas near the border with Eritrea, the 57-year-old actor said he felt "a sense of embarrassment that my own country has not signed the Ottawa Treaty."

"It smells of a certain kind of arrogance and dismissiveness," Glover, star of the "Lethal Weapon" films, said.

Land mines litter the border between Ethiopia and Eritrea, which recently fought a 2 1/2 year war in which thousands of people were killed.

Glover also criticized the United States for failing to send a delegate to the upcoming Nairobi Summit on land mines, which marks the 10th anniversary of the Ottawa Treaty.

"We talk about security, peace and building multilateral relationships, but I think this sends a bad message," he said.

"The U.S. is one of the major manufacturers of land mines," Glover added. "It doesn't say a great deal about the world's sole superpower and the role of leadership it should play."

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