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**FOCUS**



African musician Obo Addy will bring his latest works to Lewis & Clark College Saturday, March 5 for a special performance.

**Roots of African Heritage**

African music history comes to life through the creative efforts of Ghanaian master drummer Obo Addy.

The Portland resident will perform his new work "Pulling at the Roots of My Heritage," and join the dance troupe Okropong on Saturday, March 5, at Lewis & Clark College at 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd. The performance is in Agnes Flanagan Chapel.

"Okropong means 'eagle' in my native Ga language," said Addy. "These musicians build driving rhythms using a variety of hand and stick drums, talking drums, bells and shakers, while the dancers-clad in colorful West African garments-engage in a physical conversation with the drummers."

Addy is an instructor of Ghanaian drumming and dance at Lewis & Clark. He has been presence at the interna-

tional performing arts scene for more than 20 years and is credited with being one of the originators of the world beat musical movement.

This concert will feature Addy in all his roles: composer, performer and teacher. It will bring together members of professional groups; other musicians, students and faculty from Lewis and Clark College; and students from Beaverton Arts and Communication Magnet Academy.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 for senior citizens and non Lewis & Clark students, and \$5 for the Lewis & Clark community. Tickets are available in advance through TicketsWest at 800-992-8499, at the college bookstore or at the door. Service charges may apply. For more information, call 503-768-7216.

**ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE**

**My Fair Lady** - Portland Center Stage presents "My Fair Lady," through March 12. Evening performances take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday and at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinee dates are also available. Tickets are \$15 ages 30 and under, \$20 to \$55 general. For more information, call 503-274-6588 or visit www.pcs.org.

**Jewish Film Festival** - The Northwest Film Festival presents the 13th Jewish Film Festival through Feb. 29 at the Guild Theatre and Whitsell Auditorium. Admission is \$7 general, \$6 members, students and seniors. For more information, visit www.nwfilm.org.

**Lyrics Born** - Lyrics Born, Pigeon John and Libretto will perform on Feb. 26 at 9:30 p.m. at Berbat's Pan. Tickets are \$12 advance, \$15 day of show.

**Little Shop of Horrors** - Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham presents "Little Shop of Horrors" from Feb. 25 to 27 and March 4 to 6, with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27 and March 6. All other shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general, \$10 students, seniors and staff.

**The Wailers** - Tickets for The Wailers, performing at the Crystal Ballroom on April 23 at 9 p.m., went on sale on Feb. 12. Tickets are \$20 advance, \$25 day of show.

**Red Jerusalem** - Mt. Hood Community College presents the play "Red Jerusalem," by Native American film actor and playwright Jonothan Gill, at noon on March 3 and 4. The 40-minute performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-491-7213.

**A Winter's Tale** - The Shakespearian play "A Winter's Tale" will be performed at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. from March 3 to 5 and March 11 and 12. There is a Sunday matinee on March 13 at 2 p.m., which will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. Tickets are \$7 general, \$5 students, seniors, PCC staff and children. For more information, call 503-977-4949.

**Oregon Ballet Theatre** - The Oregon Ballet Theatre presents "Body, Mind, Spirit" at the Keller Auditorium on March 5, 11, 12 at 7:30 p.m. and March 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 503-222-5538 or by visiting 818 SE 6th Avenue between Belmont and Morrison.

**Multicultural Film Festival Series** - Jefferson High School features a free film showing once a month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in room C12. On March 7, "European Perspectives" will be featured. For more information, call 503-916-5180.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Local Artists Featured at Abbey Café** - The Abbey Café, 441 N. Killingsworth St., invites musicians to sell their CDs and perform on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 503-286-4847.

**Gypsy Classes** - Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypsyncaravan.us.

**Make Art on Alberta** - Make art and enjoy art on Alberta through Portland Community College. A variety of classes from art making to art appreciation are available. For more information, call 503-731-6622.

**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.



Portland Center Stage presents "My Fair Lady."



**The Portland Observer**

Invites you and a guest to an advance screening on **Tuesday, March 1st** Century Eastport Theatre **7:00pm**

Pick up tickets at **The Portland Observer 4747 NE MLK Blvd., Portland**

This film is rated PG-13 for violence, sensuality and language including sexual references. While supplies last. Limited to one entry and one pass per person. No purchase necessary. Each pass admits two.



OPENS NATIONWIDE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2005

**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 Maki on Tuesdays, Thursdays, 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.