

## Friends Clash in 'The 40-Year-Old Virgin'

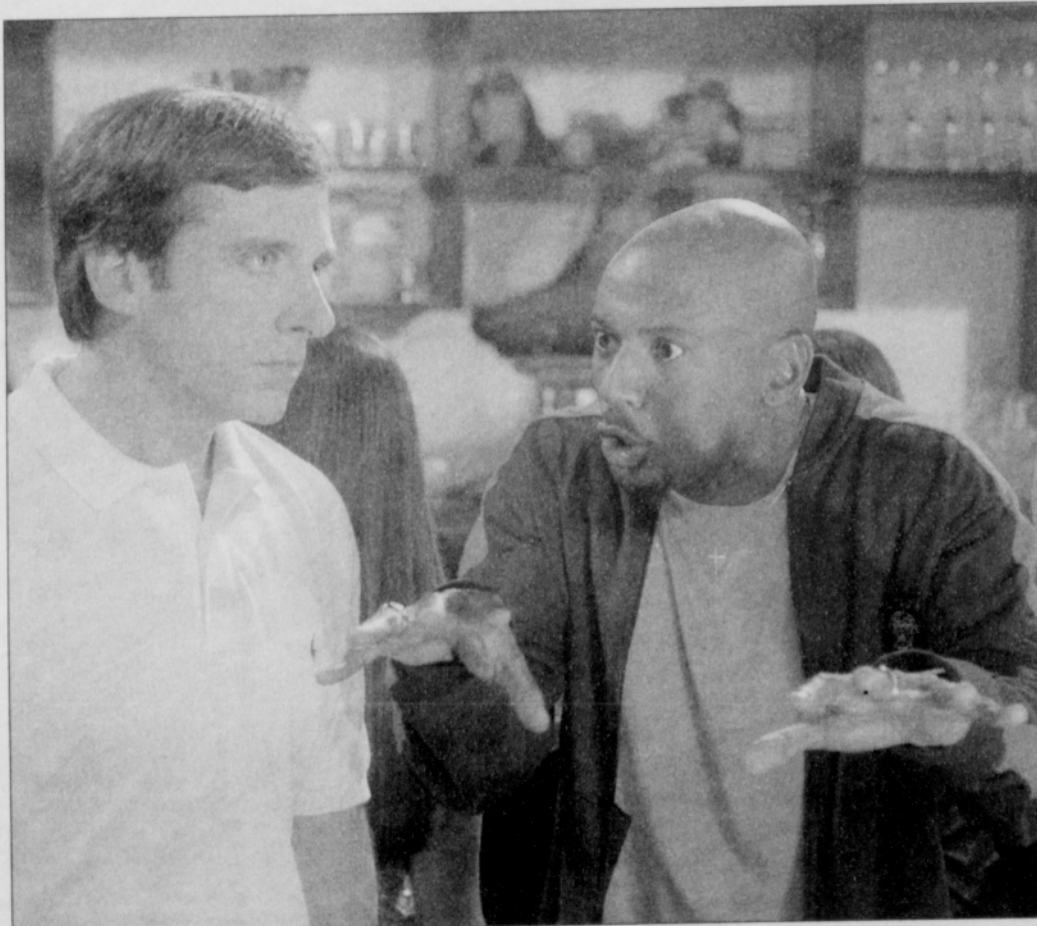
Romany Malco, best known for his title role in VH-1's *Too Legit* and Steve Carell, recognized most for his sidesplitting appearances on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* star in the new comedy, the "40-Year-Old Virgin," opening Friday in area theaters.

Malco plays theasweet guy virgin named Andy and Carell plays his sex-crazed buddy, Jay.

The picture charts one guy's odyssey from never-done-it to been-there-done-that as he follows disastrous, but well-meaning advice, endures oh-so-close escapades and almost gives up in search of the one chance that will satisfy his long-delayed gratification.

Malco enjoyed working with Carell in his first lead role.

"Jay is the biggest player in the film," he said. "He is constantly running around sleeping with all these women without ever making a real, quality connection with anyone. He's the sexual antithesis of Andy, who turns out to be the normal one of the bunch. I was really drawn to the fact that Jay actually learns his own life lessons along with Andy."



Jay, played by Romany Malco (right) gives pal Andy, played by Steve Carrell some inside tips for getting some action in the comedy, the 40-Year-Old Virgin.



Ron Steen

### Ongoing and Upcoming Music

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz every Sunday night at 9 p.m. For a schedule, visit [www.thebluemonk.com](http://www.thebluemonk.com). Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Old Dominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes perform every Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Conan's at 3862 SE Hawthorne. 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 Maks 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.

**James Brown**- It's worth the three-hour drive to see the Godfather of Soul and the Hardest Working Man in Show Business. Mr. Brown will be performing Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Les Schwab Amphitheater in Bend. The concert is for all ages. Tickets ranging from \$35-75 are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).



James Brown

**Karla Bonoff**- The singer/songwriter will take the Oregon Zoo Summer Concert stage on Wednesday, Aug. 24. Having lent her lyrics to Linda Rondstadt, Bonnie Raitt and Wynonna Judd, Bonoff is attributed as being a pivotal influence for many of today's female singer's/songwriters. For more information visit [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org)



Karla Bonoff

**Small City Big Hip-hop**- It's the debut of Portland's hip-hop story at the Hollywood Theater on Saturday Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. Radio talk show host and Hip-hop enthusiast Opio Sokoni intelligently documents the different

elements of Hip-hop in his first independent film. There will be special appearances by Dj OG One, Pastor W.G. Hardy and the Lifesavas. To reserve seating call the Hollywood Theater at 503-493-1128 or 503-335-9305.

**Attention Young Dancers**- Allstate Insurance is sponsoring a production of Swan Lake later this fall. As a part of the preparation for its performance, the Moscow Ballet is looking to incorporate a number of children in its performances. For information please call Kimberly Pepper at 425-489-2289 or email [kpepp@allstate.com](mailto:kpepp@allstate.com).

**Arm Wrestling Competition**- Shoe Gazer Arm Wrestling competition at Tiny's Coffee, 2033 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., every Friday from 8-10 p.m. Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

**Six to Sunset Concerts**- The City of Vancouver proudly presents a weekly evening concert series each Thursday until the end of August.

**Discovery Museum** - The World Forestry Center recently opened its doors to a new

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Discovery Museum, featuring exciting, interactive exhibits on forestry.

Visitors have a chance to go on a white water raft ride without getting wet, smoke jump into a wildfire without getting singed and stroll across a 20-foot high tree top canopy walk. For more information, visit [www.worldforestry.org](http://www.worldforestry.org).

**Sponge Bob at the Zoo** - Now through Labor Day, the Oregon Zoo will present Nickelodeon's SpongeBob Square Pants-the thrill ride. The cost is \$4.50 in addition to admission. For more information call 503-226-1561 or visit [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org)

**Laugh Factory** - Comedy returns every second Wednesday of the month at the upscale Bacchus Restaurant, thanks to EEI International.

**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.

**Gypsy Classes** - Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit [www.gypsyncaravan.us](http://www.gypsyncaravan.us).

**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.oms.edu](http://www.oms.edu).

**Amusement At Oaks Park** - 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.

**Time to Jam** - Jam Night, Portland's ever-popular comedy and variety show is at Christian Performing Arts Center, 8131 N. Denver Ave. Shows continue every Friday Night starting at 9 p.m. with dinner by Mondemaj Catering next door to the show at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dinner is \$13 and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For dinner reservations, call 503-286-2590.