

Soul diva to open symphony season

Legendary singer Roberta Flack will perform Oct. 8, 9 and 10 for the opening of the Oregon Symphony Pops 2005-06 series.

Roberta Flack at the Schnitzer



Grammy award-winning soul diva Roberta Flack will open the Oregon Symphony's 2005-06 Pops season on Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, with an added performance on Oct. 11 at Salem's Elsinore Theater.

Flack, whose hits include "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "Killing Me Softly with His Song," is known for her sophisticated and romantic style.

On this concert, her Symphony debut, she will perform many of her signature hits, including

"Tonight I Celebrate My Love" and "The Closer I Get to You." The orchestra will be led by guest conductor John Morris Russell, currently serving as Associate Conductor for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Music Director of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra in Ontario, Canada.

Tickets range in price from \$27 to \$76 and may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony Customer Service Office, 923 S.W. Washington, charged by phone at 503-228-1353 or purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets.

Portland Festival Screens International Short Films

Global filmmakers are gearing up for the 2005 Portland International Short Short Film Festival, a showcase of films that clock in at 10 minutes or less, to be held Oct. 21 and 22 at the Hollywood Theatre.

This year's festival features 62

films, with 18 making their world debuts. Film mediums range from Super 8 and 35 mm cameras to a Fisher Price toy video recorder.

Experimental shorts run the gamut from shocking to quirky to dramatic during the two-day show-

case, which includes a special showing of 20 short films shot in Oregon on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Showtimes run nightly at 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m., each featuring a different lineup.

For more information, visit www.zonkerfilms.com or www.hollywoodtheatre.org.



"The Submarine Teaser," a film directed by Jubal Nance, will be featured on Oct. 22 during the Portland International Short Short Film Festival.

OREGON SYMPHONY
CARLOS KALMAR, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Roberta Flack

October 8-10
John Morris Russell, conductor

Sultry and sophisticated, the voice of Roberta Flack was a romantic standard of the 1970s. Fall in love again with her hit ballads such as "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," "Killing Me Softly With His Song" and "Tonight I Celebrate My Love."

TICKETS \$27-76

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