



The legendary band Earth, Wind & Fire, has a new album featuring some of hip hop and soul's biggest stars

Earth, Wind & Fire Encore

Legends celebrate new album success

Legendary band Earth, Wind & Fire released their 23rd career album *Illumination* on Sept. 20 and it debuted at #32 on the Billboard 200 Album Chart, marking it as their highest debut in 20 years.

Anchored by founding members Maurice White, Philip Bailey, Verdine White and Ralph Johnson, *Illumination* offers an array of stellar producers and guest artists that have gleaned profound inspiration from Earth, Wind & Fire's extraordinary career.

The album's first single, *Show Me the Way* featur-



ing Ralph Saadiq, has been nominated for a Grammy. The current single *True Gold* is topping the charts at key radio stations across the country.

Crooner Brian McKnight's fusion of key elements from past Earth, Wind & Fire's classic ballads creates his own epic, "To You" on the album. Other guest artists featured on the album include Will.I.A.m (Black Eyed Peas), Raphael Saadiq, Big Boi (OutKast), singers Sleepy Brown and Kelly

Rowland (Destiny's Child), Floetry, Vikter Duplaix, and Kenny G.

The album release comes off the heels of Earth, Wind & Fire's successful concert tour with Chicago, which resulted in a concert DVD.

Young Dancers Perform

62 local children selected for performance

As a part of an upcoming performance of the Great Russian Swan Lake by the Moscow Ballet, 62 local children have been selected to be part of the Oct. 30 showing at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

The talented children auditioned late August at the Lloyd Center, being selected out of 129 participants.

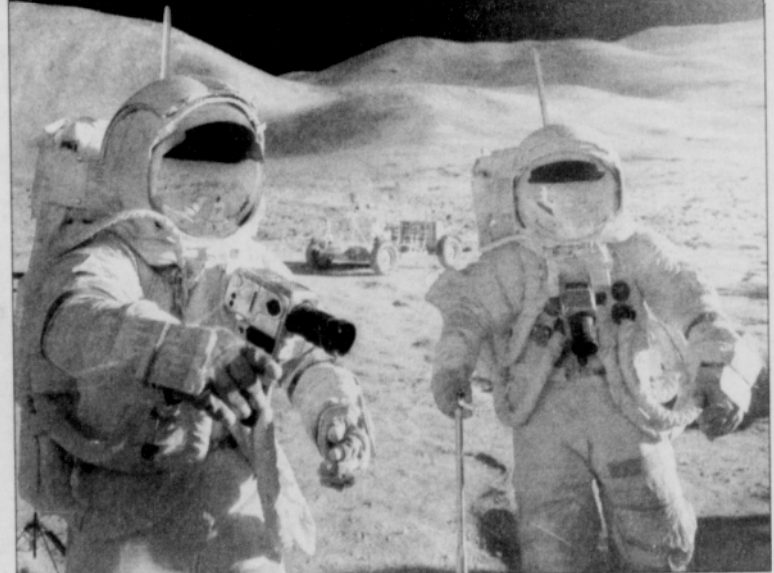
"We were very impressed with the number of children who came out to audition for this production of *Swan Lake*," said Roman Arkhyov, Moscow Ballet's dance instructor. "This production of the

Great Russian *Swan Lake* is a beautiful tribute to the classical tradition of Ivanov and Petipa's original creation. By incorporating some local children into our production, we are sure that the program will be even more enjoyable."

After completing the eight-week rehearsals, the children will demonstrate their accomplishments in two performances on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., with children being divided into two performance groups for each show time.

Visit www.pcpa.com for ticket information.

Walking on the Moon at OMSI



"Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon," takes viewers through the experiences of 12 astronauts.

Taking a trip through space has become more of a reality with "Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon," a documentary currently featured at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

Through the eyes of 12 astronauts, viewers have a chance to experience a trip to the moon from NASA footage and live action renditions. Tom Hanks narrates, recreating the feats in an immersive environment.

"The images projected on that huge screen give the audience a never-before-seen chance to stand on the Moon right next to Neil, right

next to Buzz, right next to Dave, right next to Gene and Jack and all the others who walked up there," Hanks said.

Based upon noted space scholar Dr. Eric Jones' *The Lunar Surface Journals*, a massive archival database which chronicles the moonwalks as recounted by the astronauts, "Magnificent Desolation" brings the astronauts' words to life by an array of actors, including Morgan Freeman, John Travolta, Paul Newman, Matt Damon, Matthew McConaughey, and more.

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