



Gift & Entertainment Guide



The House of Prayer

4936 N.E. Skidmore
Portland, OR 97218

Take N.E. Prescott,
Heading East (toward 60th) to
N.E. 49th and Turn Right,
Go Two Blocks and Turn Left



Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer 12:00 Noon
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Everyone
is Welcome!



Pastor Marcia L. Taylor
Founder/Counselor
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The Oregon Ballet Theatre presents holiday performances of 'The Nutcracker.'

'The Nutcracker' at Keller Auditorium

Nothing says the holidays like George Balanchine's "The Nutcracker," performed by the Oregon Ballet Theatre.

Already in its third year of its exclusive West Coast production, Oregon audiences can again embrace this delightful performance

at Keller Auditorium on Southwest Third Avenue and Clay Street. Performances take place from Friday Dec. 9 through Sunday Dec.

24. Times vary depending on the date. For more information, call 503-222-5538 for information.

Experience award-winning journalist, playwright & spoken word poet

S. Renee "Nae!Nay!" Mitchell

Her gorgeously poetic words dare to tell the story of women everywhere.

Live jazz band includes local & New Orleans musicians:

- CHUK Barber
- DEVIN Phillips
- NOBU Ozaki
- JESSE Young
- DAN Crothers
- ANTHONY Polson
- FARNELL Newton

Donations: \$10-30
Reservations: 503-238-1672

A MUSICAL BENEFIT FOR BRADLEY-ANGLE HOUSE

7:15 PM SATURDAY, DEC. 3
Ainsworth United Church of Christ
2941 N.E. Ainsworth, Portland

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Alpenrose Dairy Celebrates the Holidays

Kappa Alpha Theta will ring in its 30th Annual Santa's House fundraiser at Alpenrose Dairy in southwest Portland.

Santa and his elves will welcome children into a decorative farmhouse along with gift and bake shops from Friday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 18.

Kids will also have the opportunity to play with toys and even write a letter to Santa. Both children and parents can do a little holiday shopping at the dairy's gift shop as

well as raffle tickets for a grand prize. A bakeshop will offer a selection of delicious candy, cookies, breads and other homemade treats.

Also, Alpenrose Dairy will present "Storybook Lane," a magical place where real farm animals become characters in beloved children's tales.

The dairy is located at 6149 S.W. Shattuck Rd. Operating hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. For more information call 503-244-1133.

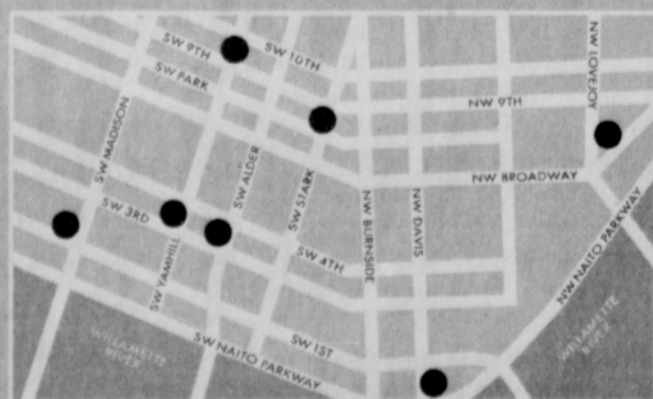


Mary Osbourne ushers in the Holiday Spirit with Santa at Santa's House at Alpenrose Dairy.

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WHAT TO DO

Flying the Child's Hope Exhibition
Portland Classical Chinese Garden
Now through 12/27

Tree Lighting
Pioneer Courthouse Square
11/25

Comedy Sportz:
Puppets vs. People
Winningstad Theatre
11/25 - 11/26

Fabulous Film Music
Adlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
11/26 - 1/28

2005 Holiday Ale Festival
Pioneer Courthouse Square
12/1 - 12/4

The Nutcracker
Keller Auditorium,
Oregon Ballet Theatre
12/9 - 12/24