

# FOCUS



The sketch comedy troupe turned theater company, The Tragedies, presents the horror 'Le Grand Guignol' through the month of October at 'The Little Church' on Northeast 23rd and Sumner just off Alberta Street.

## Classic French Horror All Month

The Tragedies, a local theater company, presents "Le Grand Guignol," a faithful take on the infamous, original French Theatre of Horror, with realistic special effects in the intimate setting of a deconsecrated church in Portland's popular Alberta District.

Le Grand Guignol's formula for the horrific, the erotic, and the comic insists that the stage will be haunted by sexy women, roaring with physical comedy, and dripping with blood!

Performances are scheduled at "The Little Church" at Northeast 23rd Avenue and Sumner Street on Oct. 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and

28. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m.

Tickets for preview night, Thursday, Oct 12, are \$10. Tickets for the gala opening Friday the 13th is \$20 and all other performances are \$15. Tickets are available online at [thetragedies.com](http://thetragedies.com) or by calling 503-367-2100.

## 3 Leg Torso at Mississippi Studios

Portland's enchanting chaps of world chamber music, '3 Leg Torso' will perform at Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mississippi Ave., on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15.



## Ludacris CD Soars to #1

Rapper Ludacris scored his third No. 1 on the U.S. pop album charts Wednesday, while Janet Jackson's new release opened with her lowest numbers in almost a decade, Billboard reported.



Ludacris

Ludacris' "Release Therapy" (DefJam) sold 309,000 copies in the week ending Oct. 1, according to Nielsen SoundScan data cited by the trade publication. In 2003, "Chicken 'N Beer" debuted at No. 1 with 429,500

copies, while "Red Light District" topped the tally a year later with 322,000 copies.

Janet Jackson's "20 Y.O." (Virgin) entered at No. 2 with 296,000 copies, her smallest debut sales week since "The Velvet Rope" started at No. 1 with 202,000 in 1997. Her most recent release, 2004's "Damita Jo," bowed at No. 2 with 381,000 copies. In 2001, "All For You" opened at No. 1 with 605,000.



Sara Harwin's paintings are based on fabric patterns from around the globe, with each miniature of patterns borrowed from nature or sacred geometry.

## Art: Up Close and Personal

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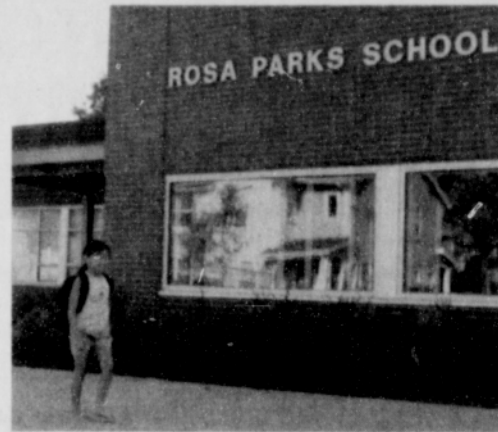
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