Focus

Inspiration Through Art The Yellow Boat'

and CITE Educational Theatre col- a blood transfusion. laborate to bring to the stage "The to inspiration and imagination.

Performances begin Friday, Jan. Theatre.

Written by David Saar and directed by Andrés Alcalá, this stunimagination of this young boy. ning play tells the true story of the jamin Saar, a hemophiliac who con-powerful, transformational mes-

Insight Out Theatre Collective tracts HIV and then AIDS through sages full of hope, art and life for

Benjamin creates inspired draw-Yellow Boat," a play addressing ings and paintings that transform Feb. 11 at Echo Theatre, 1515 SE how fear and ignorance give way his pain and express his understanding of life.

The play examines how fear and 19 at southeast Portland's Echo ignorance grip the perspectives of the adults who surround him, only to be released by the heart and

Benjamin's imagination dances young and gifted visual artist Ben- to life in vivid color, sharing his

atured Agents on HGTV's "House Hunters"

ages 8 through 98.

The Yellow Boat runs through

Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and Sunday evening performances are on a sliding scale from \$5 to \$15 at the

www.insightouttheatre.org or call 503-493-8070. Patrons are encouraged to arrive early to catch a unique multimedia segment 20 minutes prior to the play. Dynamic Talk Backs will be held after every performance.



"The Yellow Boat" tells the true story of a young man's life with AIDS through Feb. 11 at Echo Theatre in southeast Portland.

KELLER WILLIAMS

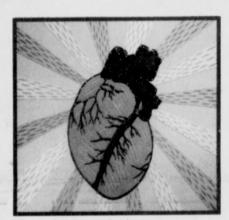
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Comedy of Manners in 'Where's Charley'

The Lakewood Theatre Company presents the Tony-Award winning musical 'Where's Charley," a finely crafted comedy of manners offering a deft send-up of etiquette and propriety.

For proper young gentlemen in Victorian England who wish to court proper young ladies, a chaperone is considered socially indispensable. But when Charley's aunt from Brazil does not arrive on schedule he decides to chaperone himself. Donning a wig and a dress, Charley



Alan Anderson cross dresses for the Victorian crowd in "Where's Charley" at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego.

transforms himself into Donna Lucia, but how long will he be able to keep up the charade?

"Where's Charley" continues though Feb. 18 on Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego.

Tickets are \$28 for adults and \$26 for students and seniors, available through the Lakewood Theatre box office at 503-635-3901 or www.lakewood-center.org.



Frida at Milagro Theatre -- The artistic life of Frida Kahlo is brought to life at Milagro Theatre in a magical journey through the surrealistic vision of one of Mexico's most acclaimed artists. Performances continue Thursdays through Sundays at 8 p.m. with weekend matinees at 2 p.m. Admission is \$15 to \$18. Visit www.milagro.org or call 503-



Hip-hop Dance Classes -- Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various lessons teach rhythm, technique, coordination, agility, combinations and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

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.

Belly Dance Classes -- Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypsycaravan.us.

Emerging Artists Showcase -- The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., hosts a University of Portland exhibit featuring eight emerging artists. Gallery hours: Tuesday -Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon-4p.m. The exhibit will continue through

Jan. 27. Admission is free.

Fort Vancouver Lantern Tours -- Fort Vancouver National Historical Site, 1001 E. 5 St., will hosts lantern tours from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on: Saturday, Jan. 20, Friday Feb. 2, and Saturday, Feb. 17. Reservations are required. Call 360-816-6230.

WSU Vancouver Exhibit -- WSU Vancouver, 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., presents selected works by Ines Epperson through Jan. 28, in the Engineering and Life Sciences building. For more information, visit vancouver.wsu.edu.

Museum After Hours -- On Wednesday, Jan.



17 The Norman Sylvester Band will take the stage, 5:30 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave.



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Remembering Those Who Passed In 2006:

Harper, Miracle (Baby) 1-1-06 (11 cases in Jan) McCool, Cherry 4-6-06 Williams, Artha Mae 12-17-05 Cross, Gertie 1-4-06 Moore, Christeen 1-4-06 King, Josephine 1-7-06 Johnson, Jimmie 1-10-06 Hall, Eunice 1-16-06 Locke, Lurilla 1-20-06 Carter, Christopher Darryl John 1-23-06 Alexander, Loretta 1-26-06 Willis, Sivanderbil CD 1-28-06 Garnett, Ray 2-2-06 (15 cases in Feb) ownsend, William 2-3-06 Glass-Moffett, Sherry 2-4-06 Villiams, Robert B 2-4-06 Hudson, Louise 2-5-06 McPherson, Reginald 2-6-06 onner, Eugene 2-8-06 ampbell, Frank 2-8-06 Mandley, Elijah 2-14-06 Smith, John L 2-15-06 Sanders, Iwilder 2-16-06 Edwards, Irma Jean 2-17-06 Harrington, Myrtle 2-17-06 lones, Sharon 2-22-06 Wilborn, Alma 2-22-06 Williams, Pandora 2-23-06 Mouton, Alphonso Jason 3-1-06 (9 Cases in Mar) Streeter, Willie (III) 3-1-06 Williams, Paul 3-6-06 Cannon-Blocker, Bessie F 3-7-06 Gilliam, William (Sr) 3-12-06 irace, James 3-14-06 Mott, Curtis (Jr.) 3-14-06 Spain, Mary 3-15-06 Smith, Otis 3-22-06 Forthan, Albert 4-6-06 (8 Cases in April) Jackson, Decovan 9-29-06

Kemp, Barbara 4-6-06 Rashad, Deborah 4-12-06 Turcotte, William 4-14-06 Williams, Lois 4-14-06 Parker, Fannie 4-18-06 Merriweather, Lola 4-22-06 Blandford, Gloria 5-3-06 (3 Cases in May) Bradley, Deborah 5-7-06 Howard, Richard 5-14-06 Moore, Carolyn 5-31-06 Akres, Sharlotte 6-2-06 (7 Cases in June) Warren, Harold (Sr.) 6-11-06 Diamond, Tracie 6-14-06 Harrington, James 6-18-06 Smith, Eicca 6-18-06 Johnson, Paula 6-28-06 Gamble-Armstrong, (Baby) Zauqariajh 6-30-06 Smith, Wade 7-7-06 (3 Cases in July) Rahsaan, Abdul Halim 7-14-06 Shannon, Roy Charles 7-27-06 Johnson, John 8-2-06 (12 Cases in Aug) Askew, Michael 8-2-06 Frison, Lennell 8-4-06 Turner, Kelsie 8-6-06 Warren, Lavene 8-12-06 Mothudi, Baby Khadra Auhkan 8-13-06 Johnson, Alberto 8-17-06 Wilson, Charles 8-20-06 Baker, Olivia S 8-23-06 Patton, Margaret 8-26-06 Alexander, Janice 8-28-06 Rice, Gregory Lamar 8-28-06 Jessie, Leonard 9-3-06 (5 Cases in Sep) Johnson, Jennifer 9-9-06

Williams, Lee Andrew 9-30-06 Smith, Tommy R. 10-3-06 (11 cases in Oct) Williams, Katie 10-4-06 Dawson, Martha 10-4-06 Cheesman, Arthur 10-6-06 Pittman, Edna 10-7-06 Sloan, Galen 10-7-06 Jackson, Marguerite 10-13-06 Udoka, Vitalis 10-17-06 Foote, Hope Marie 10-17-06 Scales, Raymond 10-18-06 Bunn, Allah Rashaun 10-19-06 Davis, Elizabeth 10-25-06 Woodley, Antonia 10-25-06 Mitchell, Doris 10-26-06 Ducre, Troy 11-1-06 (3 case in Nov) Logan, Allen 11-4-06 Kimmons, Grady 11-4-06 (89 case here) Brant, Shirley 11-9-06 Bell, Bennie 11-15-06 Harvey, Oneida 11-20-06 Varner, Lizzie 11-24-06 Cook (Jr.), George 11-26-06 Standafer, Eugene 11-27-06 Kelsaw, Frank 11-28-06 Tadeo, Faith 12-2-06 Pike, Myrul 12-8-06 English, Anna 12-9-06 Tilahun, Shawon (Baby) Cotton, Ruthia 12-20-06 Lockett, Maria 12-20-06 Scurlock, Benjamin 12-24-06 Harris-Brown, Ellen 12-24-06 Saunders, William 12-24-06 (108 Cases here) Kelsaw (Sr.), Eugene 12-27-06 Strickland, Edward 12-30-06

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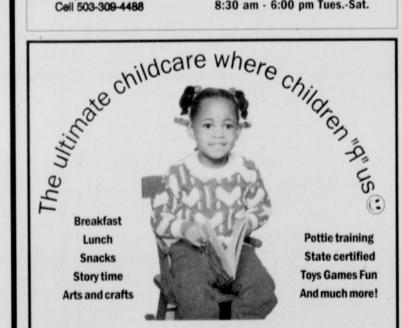
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