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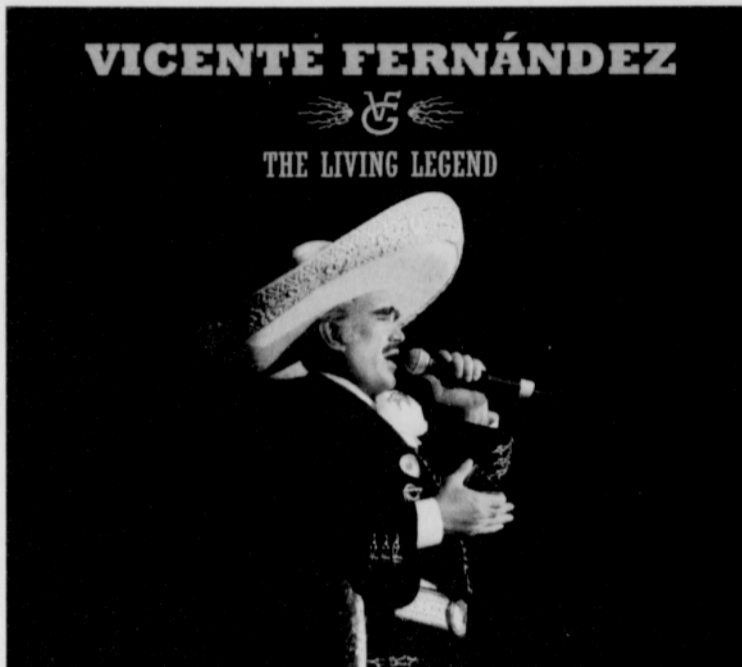
King of Mariachi Coming to Portland

The undisputed king of Mexico's traditional mariachi music, Vicente Fernández -- "El Idolo de Mexico" -- one of the country's most recognizable and influential cultural icons, is coming to Portland.

Fernandez will perform with special guest Paquita La Del Barrio on June 30 at 8 p.m. at the Rose Quarter.

Tickets can be purchased at the Rose Quarter Box Office and all participating Safeway/Tickets West outlets.

Since his emergence in the mid-'60s, Fernández's popularity has escalated to the point that his status among Mexicans



and Mexican-Americans has been likened to that of Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley in the United States.

His concerts both in Mexico and the U.S. routinely sell out. His 100-plus albums have reportedly sold in excess of 50 million copies. Fernández has received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, been nominated for Grammy Awards, and has collected a number of honors, including being named Person of the Year by the Latin Recording Academy in 2002 and garnering membership in the International Latin Music Hall of Fame.



Flamenco Dinner Theater

On Friday, May 4, Pasion Flamenco Productions will bring Flamenco Dinner Theater to the Acadian Ballroom, 1829 N.E. Alberta St., for the first time ever, featuring authentic flamenco performers directly from Spain. A vibrant art form with ancient

roots, flamenco has become an internationally celebrated phenomenon. In its birthplace, flamenco is not simply a staged performance "acted out" before an audience of strangers. Rather, flamenco lives and breathe where friends gather to share life, or la vida!

In Spain, flamenco becomes more than just a performance -- it becomes an intimate form of expression between friends, families and lovers.

This performance will envelope the

participants in the flavors, sights and smells of a true flamenco evening, as they savor the cuisine of Spain while watching the fiery performance of dancers of Madrid.

Admission is \$99, which includes hors d'oeuvre, a five-course meal, dessert, all non-alcoholic beverages and gratuity.

To reserve your tickets visit pasionflamencoproductions.com or call 503-550-2590.

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Clark College Celebrates Cinco de Mayo

Clark College in Vancouver will celebrate Cinco de Mayo by hosting a variety of free activities open to the community on Friday, May 4.

Cinco de Mayo festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Gaiser Hall Student Center at the college's main campus. Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way.

The evening will kick off with guest speaker Maria D. Rodriguez-Salazar, Northwest Vice President of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Activities following the speech include ballet folkloric dancers from Fort Vancouver High School, dinner with authentic Latino food and



Maria Rodriguez-Salazar

children's activities. The evening will conclude with lively music by Grupo Imagine.

Clark College welcomes an increasing number of Latino students from various parts of Latin America each year. The Cinco de Mayo festivities are sponsored by the Clark College Latino Club, which organized and planned the event, and the college's Multicultural Student Affairs program.

Cinco de Mayo, which celebrates freedom and liberty, commemorates the 4,000 Mexican soldiers who declared victory over the French and the traitor Mexican army of 8,000 at Puebla, Mexico, on the morning of May 5, 1862.

Evacuations Follow Earthquake

(AP) — The government will evacuate residents and businesses from the banks of a fjord in southern Chile where 10 people were swept away by 26-foot waves following a powerful earthquake.

At least three people died Saturday when they were engulfed by the massive waves, which were triggered by a 6.2-magnitude quake that sent avalanches of rock crashing into the water at the base of Aysen Fjord. Rescuers were searching Monday for the other seven people.

Experts warned that the fjord is unsafe

because of continuing seismic activity in the area. There have been hundreds of quakes in the region since Jan. 22, most too weak to be felt. Seismologist Oscar Aranda, who is investigating the quakes for the government, recommended that people not remain at the base of the fjord.

President Michelle Bachelet on Sunday visited Puerto Aysen, a city close to the fjord about 1,700 miles south of the Chilean capital of Santiago, where she was met by hundreds of angry residents who claim the government is not paying attention to their needs.



A tremor rocks southern Chile's Aysen fjord on Saturday. Authorities say repeated earthquakes in the area may be related to the birth of an under-sea volcano.



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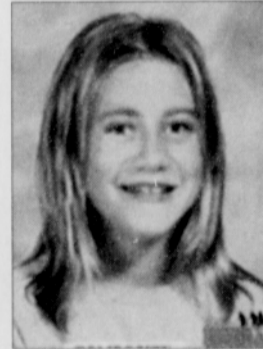
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Non-Stop to Mexico City

(AP) - Mexicana Airlines has announced the launch of its new non-stop service from Portland International Airport into Mexico City.

The service will be effective June 1 and Mexicana's new flight will operate four times a week, departing Portland at 8 a.m. and arriving at Mexico City International Airport at 3:15 p.m.

The flight will return from Mexico City at 8:45 p.m. and arrive at Portland International Airport at about midnight.

Mexicana's flights continue to feature complimentary meals, a wide selection of wines, cocktails and soft drinks.

The addition of this new flight reinforces Mexicana's leadership in the U.S. market by meeting the high demand of passengers traveling between Portland and Mexico City.