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After Ashley Viewed

BY ANGELA GABRIEL
 The Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St., recently opened their doors with the new dramatic play "After Ashley." This play uses various forms of realism, sarcasm, and satire in a modern setting. It displays various forms of fiction and exploitation that intrude on the need for personal privacy when suffering. After Ashley, the play written by Gina Gionfriddo is brilliant, controversial, and absolutely hilarious; comparable to a modern version of Oscar Wilde. The Portland Playhouse theater company accommodated their guests with of free coffee, food and alcohol donated by the Portland Brewer Company, Peet's coffee, and Costco International. Produced by Michael Weaver and Directed by Brain Weaver, "After Ashley" players are a wonderful collaboration of talented performers to the stage from various acting backgrounds exceeding from NY International Fringe Festival, We Players of Oakland and the local Stark Raving Theater in Portland. Although, After Ashley's acting was phenomenal, loud dialogue ladden music garbled characters speaking at one point during the performance. Look for upcoming performances of the Portland Playhouse and get information on the web at portlandplayhouse.org.



Natalie Cole Fights Back

Eight-time Grammy winner Natalie Cole, 58, hasn't thrown in the towel on her career. In fact, she's giving life everything she has. The acclaimed singer "gets real" with Jet magazine and opens up about being diagnosed with hepatitis C as well as how she's coping with kidney failure. "I hope nobody I know gets it. I hope they find a cure," she said. Despite her illness, Cole says she still wants to look her best at all times. "Honey, I can't be looking sick and be looking bad. Some things are not acceptable. You got to roll with it," she said. Jet's Dec. 8 issue is currently on sale.

Helping with AIDS Awareness

MTV marks the 10th anniversary of its AIDS awareness campaign this year with an hour-long documentary by U.S. singer and Destiny's Child founding member Kelly Rowland. The music channel launched "MTV Staying Alive" in 1998, and has produced films, competitions and celebrity tie-ins to educate young people about the risks of HIV and AIDS and encourage them to talk about it. The latest initiative is a video diary featuring Rowland, who along with Beyonce Knowles



Kelly Rowland

helped launch the successful girl band Destiny's Child in 1990. The group split in 2005. In "The Diary of Kelly Rowland," the 27-year-old travels to South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania and the United States and meets young people affected by HIV/AIDS and those trying to educate people about the risks. "It places HIV/AIDS out in the open, and in doing so creates an openness of dialogue on the 'taboo' subject," MTV said in a statement. The video can be watched at staying-alive.org.

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"Potluck in the Park" Fundraiser -- Sunday, Dec. 7, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Acadian Ballroom, 1829 N.E. Alberta St. presents the Tom Grant Band featuring Nancy Curtin, Kate Davis, Rebecca Kilgore, Toni Lincoln, Shelly Rudolph, Ron Steen and Dave Captein. For more information, call 503-546-6800 or visit potluckin.org.
Concert Night -- Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m., in the Mt. Hood Community College Theater-Gresham Campus, will present an evening of jazz to the community; free admission, for more information, call 503-491-7158.
Benefit Fashion Show -- Friday, Dec. 5, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Aloha High School, 18550 S.W. Kinnaman Rd., present an evening of fun fashions to benefit the Oregon Food Bank.
Sex, Choice and Rock & Roll Benefit -- Aladdin Theater, Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., an all-star line up to benefit Planned Parenthood.
Coming Home: Illusionist Jackson Rayne -- Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., the Illusionist Jackson Rayne, alumni of Skyview High School, in Vancouver; tickets are available at the door.
Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, Dec. 12, at 9:30 p.m., the band will take the stage at Gemini's in Lake Oswego and at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, live at the Candlelight. For more information, call 503-281-5989.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE
Kanawaksooma (Quiet Thunder) Celebration -- Saturday, Dec. 13, from noon to 10 p.m., Mt. Hood Community College invites the public to join the annual pow-wow. This free celebration offers authentic music, dance, crafts, food and entertainment.
Poetry at Miracles -- Local and national artists and musicians share an evening of spoken word and music at the Miracles Club, 4069 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, each Wednesday's, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Bob the Builder -- TV's Bob the Builder and his Can-Do Crew invite aspiring young builders to help get the job done in a hands-on traveling exhibit at the Portland Children's Museum. The 2,000 square-foot, multimedia exhibit invites exploration and teamwork for children and families. The show runs through Jan. 19.
OMSI After Dark -- OMSI After Dark is a night at the museum for the 21 and over crowd filled with food, drink and science fun; \$10 fee. For more information call 503-797-4000 or visit omsi.edu.
Sunday Night Jazz -- Jazz enthusiasts can enjoy listening to the cool sounds of Mel Brown, in the Rogue

River Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. No cover charge.
Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way, will host the ongoing weekend series featuring Portland's rich jazz scene with no cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.
Open Mic Night -- Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Proper Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard St., host open mic night.
Sliders Grill -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.
Free First Friday Nights -- The Portland Children's Museum has partnered with Target to provide free admission to everyone on the first Friday of each month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oregon Zoo Buck Tuesdays -- On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, the zoo hosts 2-Buck Tuesdays when guests can tour the zoo during regular zoo hours for the discounted price of \$2 per person!
OMSI \$2 Days -- The first Sunday of every month can spark your passion for science at the OMSI when admission is just \$2. For more information, visit OMSI.edu.

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Music Millennium Free Shows
 -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet local artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.
Northwest Breakout Show -- Friday, Dec. 26, at 9 p.m., enjoy featured artists such as Liv Warfield, MyG, Soul P and many other hip-hop performers at the Doug Fir, 830 E. Burnside.

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