

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Folks of Oregon Wine

Author brings people into picture

With a title like Oregon: The Taste of Wine, you would think that Janis Miglavs' new book would be about Oregon wine. Oh no, another wine book. Wrong. The book is about people and a cosmic mystery.

The people are the folks of Oregon wine. More than 100 are featured in the book.

There's the vineyard laborer, who came as an illegal immigrant to work his way up to become the vineyard manager of one of Oregon's largest vine-



yards, and an American citizen. And the winemaker who has a spiritual experience when he drives his tractor through the vineyard. And the embarrassed winemaker who late one night received a call from the owner, who lived next to the winery, wondering why red wine was coming from the children's bath tub faucet. The newly-hired winemaker forgot to shut a valve.

In all, Janis recorded more than 200 hours of interviews with more than 100 owners, winemakers and vineyard managers from all over the state and spoke with many more workers-in several languages.

Besides the unique copy, it's a hard-bound photographic book worthy of being called a table top work. True to his National Geographic background, Janis captured more than 3m000 photographs, which he and a band of editors culled down to the approximately 150 that made it into the book.

## Multicultural Film Series

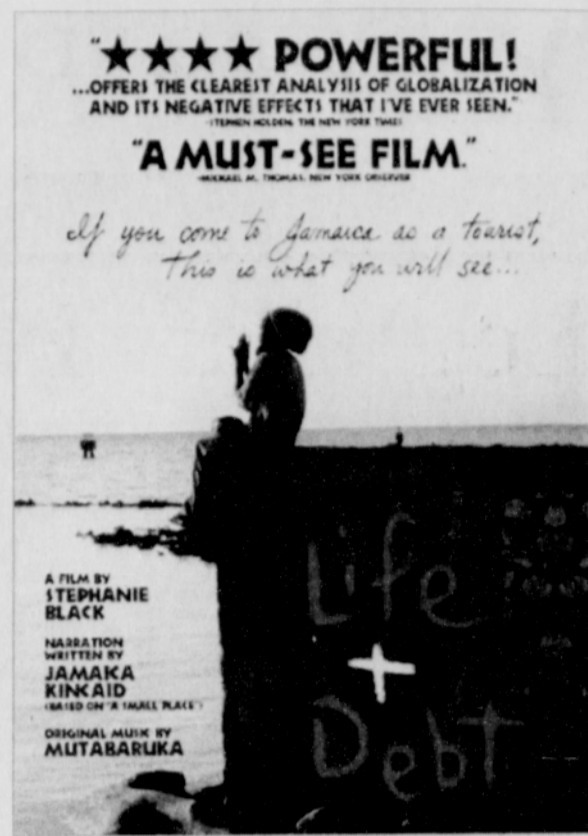
The next monthly documentary in the Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival, Life + Debt, calls on us to take note of the privileges and blessings we take for granted.

Festival organizer J.W. Doncan invites the community to screen the movie and join in a discussion following the film, scheduled Monday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. in the JHS Community Room A-43.

Life + Debt powerfully displays a prime example of the impact economic globalization can have on a developing country.

The voice-over narration, written and delivered by Jamaica Kincaid, is adapted from her book, "A Small Place, Life and Debt," from the point of view of Jamaican workers, farmers, government and policy officials.

Stephanie Black, the filmmaker, dissects the



"mechanism of debt" that is destroying local agriculture and industry while substituting sweatshops and cheap imports.

Life + Debt exposes the roles of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization and globalization in creating adverse conditions.



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**The Color Purple** -- Portland will host the Broadway smash hit The Color Purple, the Musical about Love, Dec. 30--Jan. 4 at the Keller Auditorium. The stage production is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the moving film by Steven Spielberg. Tickets can be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet or portlandopera.org.

**Color Purple Praise Night** -- The local community is invited to celebrate the New Year with local choirs and cast members from The Color Purple, during Portland Praise Night, Friday, Jan. 2 at 4:30 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave. The event is co-sponsored by the Black Parent Initiative. For more information, call Kyna Harris at 503-284-8000.

**New Year's Eve Celebration** -- Dec. 31, the Tom Grant Band, featuring vocalist Shelly Rudolph, will headline the New Year's Eve celebration at the University Place Hotel Ballroom, 310 S.W. Lincoln St. For more information, call 503-221-0140 or 503-224-0532.

**Jacks & Jills New Year's Eve Dance** -- Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport (\$20 per person). Featuring a silent auction and music provided by DJ Ricky Pettifore. Semi-formal attire required. Tickets can be purchased from any Jacks and Jills club member. For more information, call 503-249-6902.

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- The Norman Sylvester Band rings in the New Year in a new venue, the delicious Italian restaurant, Aquariva's, 0470 S.W. Hamilton

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Ct., on the South Waterfront district. The music begins at 9 p.m. with a champagne toast at midnight; for reservations call 503-802-5850.

**Dawn Upshaw-Recital** -- Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. Forticketing, call 503-224-9842.

**Batchelor Party '08** -- Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m., Star Theatre, Northwest Sixth Avenue and Burnside, will host the New Year's Eve bash with Carol Batchelor and special guest Fat Bottom Girls; proceeds to benefit the Oregon Food Bank and Outside Inn.

**Totally Gospel II** -- Friday, Jan. 2, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., the Peninsula Open Bible Church, 8225 N. Peninsula, host the country gospel show; for more information, call 503-289-3343.

**DO JUMP! Home for the Holidays** -- Acrobatics, aerial dance, live original music, an evening of pure Do Jump fun! Currently through Jan. 4, at the Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37th Ave.

**The Wizard of Oz: There's no place like home!** -- This Technicolor masterpiece plays through Jan. 4 at the Northwest Children's Theatre and School, 1819 N.W. Everett St. For more information, call 503-222-4480 or visit nwcts.org.

**Sean-nos Northwest Festival** -- Friday, Jan. 16, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., celebrate the traditional Irish culture, enjoy the beautiful Irish Ceili Dance with Crumac, 618 S.E. Alder, and on, Saturday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., the festival features the enchanting Sean-nos Northwest Concert.

**ChocolateFest** -- Jan. 31 thru Feb. 1, the World Forestry Center, 4033 S.W. Canyon Rd., will host the festival; enjoy cascading chocolate fountains, delicious samples, wine and sake chocolate pairings, and more.

**The Magdalene Sisters** -- Friday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., In Other Words Bookstore, 8 NE Killingsworth. A

film about teenage girls sent to Magdalene Asylums, labeled as "fallen" by their families and society.

**Luna Music Series** -- Friday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m., In Other Words Bookstore, 8 NE Killingsworth, will showcase local female musicians. For more information, visit myspace.com/lunamusicseries.

**Japanese American New Year Celebration Mochitsuki 2009** -- Saturday, Jan. 17, Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, hosts the celebration and cultural fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fortickets, call 503-205-0715.

**Write Around Portland** -- Write Around Portland, will host a free 10 week writing workshop, for those who have family members serving or have served in Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns; for more information, please call 503-796-9224.

**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, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

**Bob the Builder** -- TVs 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.

**2009 Yard, Garden & Patio Show** -- Friday, Feb. 27 thru Sunday, March 1, at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., stroll through lavish display gardens, enjoy free seminars, wine tasting and more; for more information, call 503-342-6401.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**Zoo Lights Extended** -- Zoo Lights at the Portland Zoo have been extended through Sunday evening, Jan. 4 to make up for weather-related closures. The Zoo is decorated with nearly a million lights for the holidays with animated animal silhouettes and special activities. For more information, call 503-220-2786.

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## Jack & Jills Social Club

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