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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Puppet Love for Valentine's Day

Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre presents "PuppetLove," a Valentine's Day showcase for adults on one night only, Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

From the ridiculous to the sublime. with hearts full and hearts aching, the show is a journey from cynicism to surrender, from the falsity of love, to love for humanity, to romantic love "Schrodinger's Cat."

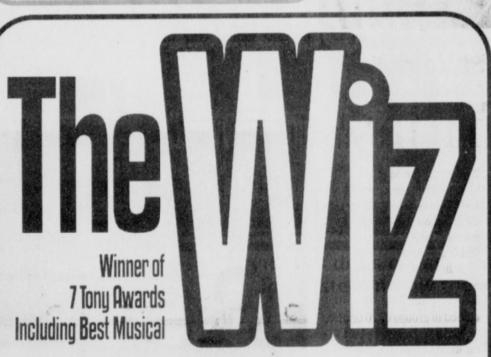


Tickets are \$14 students and \$16 for adults, plus service charges and available by calling 360-695-3050 or 503 248-0557, going online at tojt.org, and also available through ticketmaster.com.

Lady Mai Marionette stars in 'Puppet Love.'

## Join in the Asian New Year Celebration

Portland Community College is celebrating the "Year of the Ox" with music, entertainment, food, vendors, door prizes, and much more at this year's Asian New Year Celebration.





February 13 thru March 1, 2009

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Robert Ford Auditorium Jefferson High School



staff and students are hosting the annual event at Legin Restaurant Banquet Room, 8001 S.E.

The PCC Southeast Center center, starting at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 16. It is free and open to the public.

Division, next door to the PCC children. The event features a

lion dance, Chinese dances, martial arts, and activities for children, such as how to use chop-This is an excellent event for sticks, face painting, and more. Food is \$1 and parking is free.

living with HIV/AIDS, veterans,

survivors of domestic violence,

adults and youth in recovery from

alcohol and drug addictions, low-

income seniors, people in prison, teen parents and others who may

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Upcoming workshops in the

African American community

will include sessions on Thurs-

day, Feb 12, from 6p.m. to 8p.m., at Talking Drum Bookstore &

Reflections Coffee House, 446 N.E. Killingsworth St. and Fri-

day, Feb. 13 from 5 pm. to 7 p.m.

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### Avenue **African Dance Music**

Njuzu Mbira will play the beautiful and traditional dance music of the Shona people of Zimbabwe in an all ages and no cover concert, Sunday, Feb. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mississippi Pizza Pub, 3552 N. Mississippi Ave.

This timeless music, performed on a metal-keyed instrument for at least 1,000 years, has been played at religious ceremonies throughout the ages and more recently incorporated into electric pop music in Zimbabwe by musicians such as Thomas Mapfumo.

Some songs played today are as old as the instrument itself. Usually two or more musicians play interlocking parts that result in layers of rhythmic melodies. Shakers (hosho) are usually played as the timekeepers. The mbiras are placed inside large calabashes for resonance.

Nathan Beck and Marian Grebanier, who formed Njuzu Mbira, have studied this music since the early '90s and have spent prolonged time in Zimbabwe studying with mbira mas-

