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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Commercializing Christmas

Film series presents 'What would Jesus Buy'

Jefferson High School's 9th Annual Multicultural Film Festival will present "What would Jesus Buy," a serious documentary-comedy on the commercialization of Christmas.

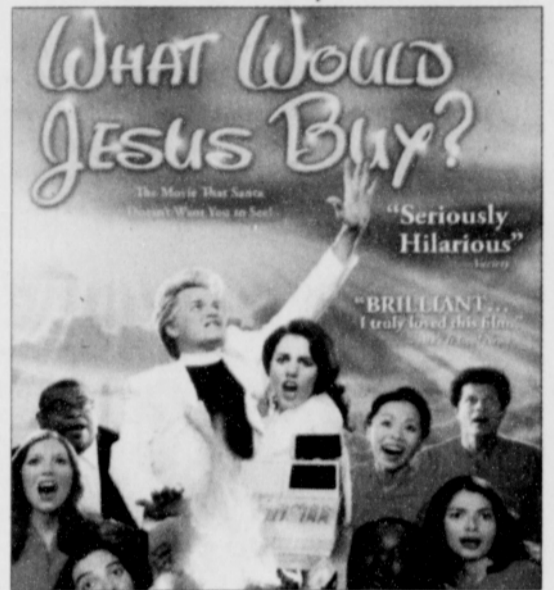
The community is invited to the free screening of the film, Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

What would Jesus Buy? follows Rev. Billy and the Church of Stop

Shopping Gospel Choir on a mission to save America's Christmas from the Shopocalypse: the end of mankind from consumerism, over-consumption and the fires of eternal debt.

Through retail interventions, corporate exorcisms, and some good old-fashioned preaching, Reverend Billy reminds us that we have lost the true meaning of Christmas.

What Would Jesus Buy? is a journey into the heart of America - from exorcising the demons at the Wal-Mart headquarters to taking over the center stage at the Mall of America and then ultimately heading to the Promised Land ... Disneyland.



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 5, 2009
9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
OAME Center
4134 N. Vancouver Avenue
Portland, Or. 97217

Help support our local minority entrepreneurs by doing your holiday shopping at the OAME Center. Just to name a few, vendors will be displaying a wide selection of merchandise for gift-giving including clothing, jewelry, purses, art work, scarves, cosmetics, nutritional products, home-cooked goods, videos/DVDs and home decorations. And, after all that shopping, take time to relax and unwind with an on-site spa and massage.

For vendor information, contact Yollanda-Nins Johnson @ 503-680-3314, email: justaskyollanda@hotmail.com or Gwen Johnson @ 360-576-7028, email: gwen7@comcast.net

Center Presents 'Japanese Currents'

The Northwest Film Center celebrates the vibrancy of Japanese culture and cinema this weekend, bringing together the most internationally acclaimed Japanese films of the past two years.

Japanese Currents is a film series that spans diverse genres from science fiction and fantasy to historical drama and anime. The featured filmmakers themselves range from emerging new talents to established masters.

Several of the films included are critical darlings from prestigious international festivals



such as Cannes and Sundance, making their Portland debuts. Japanese Currents kicks off the films will be screened Friday, Dec. 4 through Monday, Dec. 7 at Whitsell Auditorium at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave. Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$7 for students and seniors.

The Northwest Film Center presents the latest and best of contemporary Japanese cinema this weekend at the Portland Art Museum.

Face Your Fears in Scream!

Are you brave enough to put your head in the guillotine, pet a tarantula, or take a free fall? Visitors to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) will get their heart pumping and their palms



Visitors to OMSI face their fears in Scream! an exhibit that tests the physiological, neurobiological and sociological aspects of fear, now showing through Jan. 3

sweaty at Scream! Featuring Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear.

Now showing through Jan. 3, Scream! examines the physiological, neurobiological, and sociological aspects of fear.

Participants can experience fear in a safe and enjoyable en-

vironment, rate their responses, understand the science behind the emotion, and learn how the brain and body work together to respond to danger.

OMSI is located at 1945 S.E. Water Ave. Museum admission is \$11 for adults and \$9 for youth ages 3-13.



"The New Twelve 22" (formerly LV's Sport Bar and Grill)

New Hours: Monday-Thursday 12pm - 1pm
Friday to Saturday 9am - 2am
Sunday 9am - 1pm

Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4pm - 7pm
Weekend Breakfast Friday - Saturday - Sunday 9am-2pm

New Menu -- Daily Lunch Specials:
Catfish • Shrimp • Tilapia • Oysters • Chicken Wing Baskets

Friday & Saturday
\$3.00 cover charge -
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Old School, R&B

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8:00 pm -- Hosted by Sam

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