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Children's Theatre Premiere



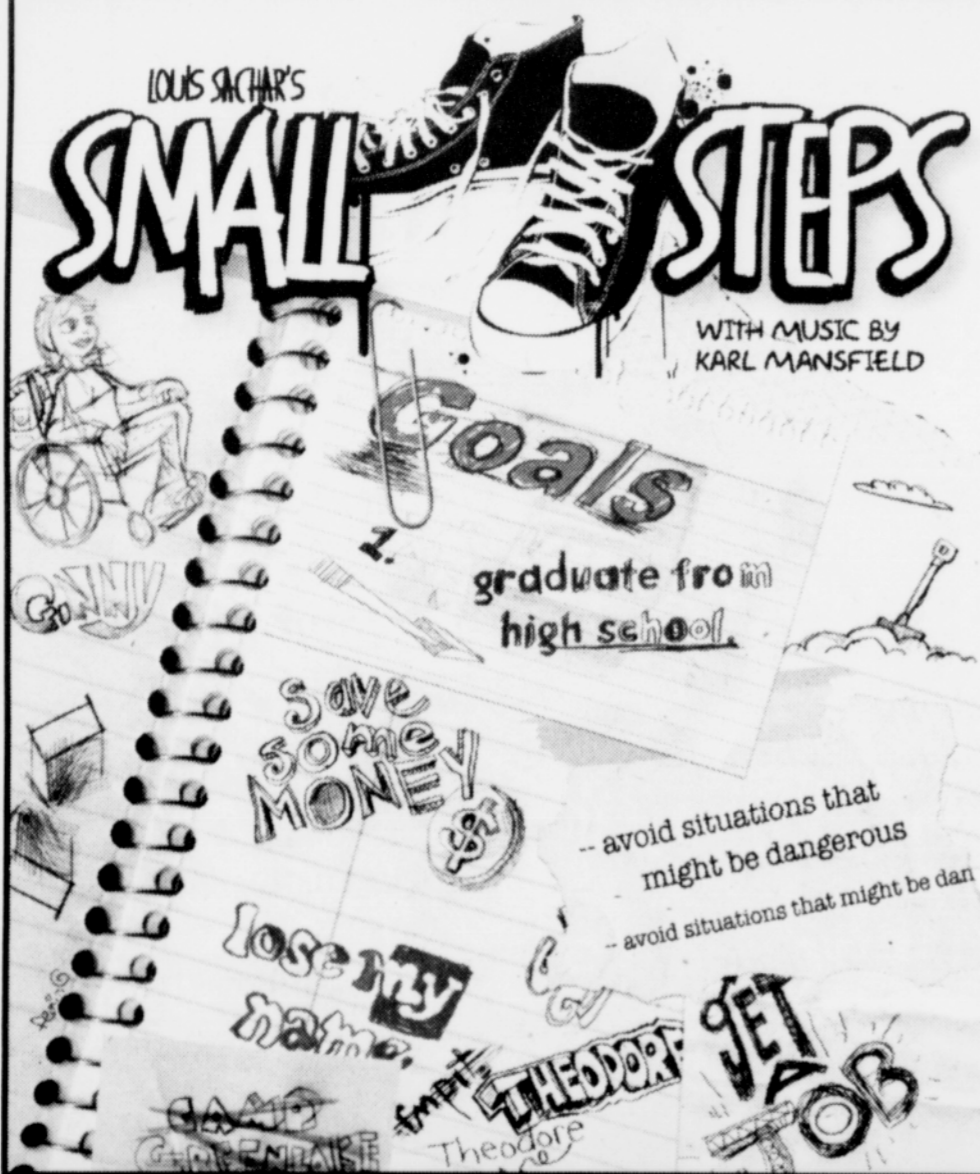
Oregon Children's Theatre presents *Small Steps*, a world premiere by Newbery-Award winning author Louis Sachar, now playing through May 16 at the Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

Two years after being released from a correctional facility, Armpit is back in Austin, Texas working at a landscaping company and trying to get his life back on track. He sets five goals for himself: 1. Graduate from high school. 2. Get a job. 3. Save some money. 4. Avoid situations that might get violent. 5. Lose the nickname "Armpit".

A sequel to Sachar's *Holes*, *Small Steps* follows the young man as he maneuvers through the unexpected, the dangerous, and even the romantic—all the while trying to keep his goals in sight, take small steps and keep moving forward.

Johnny Crawford stars as a troubled young man who is trying to turn his life around in 'Small Steps'

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Latino Culture Fest—Portland Community College's Rock Creek Campus hosts its annual *Semana de la Raza* or "Week of the People" festival this week. The culminating event will be the Cesar Chavez Evening of Excellence celebration at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 30 in Room 114, Building 3.

Worlds Collide—Chaim Potok's "The Chosen," a play about friendship and the pressures of tradition, now playing through May 2 on the Portland Center Stage at the Gerding Theater.

Showtime Gospel Concert—A free gospel concert and silent auction featuring the No! Kidding! Choir! And NKC Music Team will be held Friday, April 30 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th Ave. Open to the public and suitable for all ages.



Bobby Caldwell—Jazz legend Bobby Caldwell and the Portland Jazz Orchestra, featuring special guest Patrick Lamb, perform Caldwell's big band *American Song Book* for two shows on Friday, April 30 at Jimmy Meks, downtown.

Old School Party—A dress to impress Old School Party celebrating the birthdays of local residents Ken Berry and J.W. Friday and others born under Taurus will be held Saturday,

May 1 from 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. at the T&A Events Center, 300 N.E. Multnomah St. Tickets available at Geneva's or online at ticketsorgon.com.

Mel Brown Live—Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz,"

Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Norman Sylvester Band—Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, April 30 at Cascade's in Vancouver; Saturday, May 1 at the West Linn Saloon; Friday, May 7 at Clyde's, 5474 N.E. Sandy Blvd.; and Saturday, May 8 at Halibut's, 2525 N.E. Alberta St.

Live Jazz—Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Cult Comedy—"Mortified," a cult comedy sensation that's been a smash hit across the country returns to McMenamins Mission Theater, 1624 N.W. Glisan St., for two shows at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30.



Portland Homes—"At Home in Portland: 1909-1914," explores the variety of architecture during the city's boom years between 1900 and 1920. The exhibit runs through July 11 at the Pittock Mansion, 3229 N.W. Pittock Dr.

Music Millennium Free Shows—The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Samson the T. Rex—A magnificent -foot-long Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton, one of the most fearsome carnivores ever to walk the face of the earth is on display at OMSI. The 66-million-year-old fossil known as Samson is one of the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimens in existence.