

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Cornfield Maze Family Tradition

Since 1999, thousands of people have attended the Portland MAiZe at the Pumpkin Patch on Swan Island during the month of October. The 12th annual event is popular fun-filled family tradition. This year's Heart in Oregon maze will be offering the usual exciting physical and mental challenges of previous versions, with the added bonus of following your heart to the actual "heart" within the maze.

People have fun without a map of the maze, but Portland MAiZe staff will happily provide a "passport" that holds trivia, which, if answered correctly, will guide maze-goers correctly through the mile or so of twists, turns, and dead ends. Special for this year's maze, a Heart in Oregon passport will test visitors'



knowledge about Oregon.

Saturday, Sept. 11, the MAiZE will offer free admission to all veterans and public service personnel with valid I.D. as a way to say thanks for all their hard work and sacrifice.

For more information, visit portlandmaze.com or call 503-621-7110.

Portland's original cornfield maze at the Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island has teamed up with 'Heart in Oregon' products to create the annual giant puzzle in a towering corn field. The Portland MAiZE is open through Oct. 31.

Searching for True Love

Amy Beth Frankel as Charity in Lakewood Theatre Company's production of Sweet Charity playing Friday, Sept. 10 through Oct. 17.



Meet Charity Hope Valentine, a 1960s dance hall hostess, eternal optimist, and unlucky romantic, as she searches for true love in Sweet Charity, the Tony Award-winning musical opening Friday, Sept. 10 at Lakewood Theatre Company in Lake Oswego.

This exuberant show, filled with lively choreography and snappy Neil Simon dialogue, features such show-stopping numbers as "Big Spender," "Rhythm of Life," and "If They Could See Me Now."

Performances continue through Oct. 17. Lakewood Theatre Company is located at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State Street in Lake Oswego. For more information and tickets, call box office at 503 635-3901 or visit lakewood-center.org.

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