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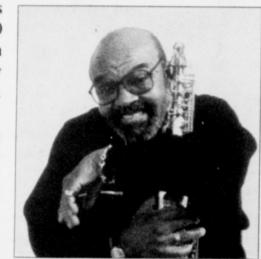
ENTERTAINMENT

Jazz Legend Remembered

(AP) -- Jazz saxophonist James Moody, who recorded more than 50 solo albums as well as songs with the likes of Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones, Lionel Hampton and B.B. King, is being remembered.

Moody died Thursday at San Diego Hospice after battling pancreatic cancer. He was 85.

Moody is best known for his 1949 hit "Moody's Mood for Love," an interpretation of the 1935 ballad



"I'm in the Mood for Love."

Wynton Marsalis told the San Diego Union-Tribune that Moody was a "titan of our music."

Moody was nominated for four Grammies. He received a 1998 National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Masters award and a 2007 Kennedy Center Living Jazz Legend Award.

James Moody

Ring in the Holidays --Oregon Ballet Theatre rings



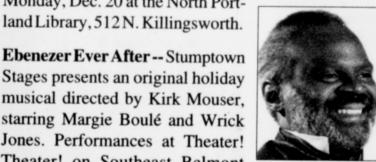
the holidays with two productions --

the beloved classic George Balanchine's The Nutcracker, currently on stage through Friday, Dec. 24; and A Holiday Review, choreographed by Christopher Stowell with live music by Susannah Mars and Richard Bower, with current per-

formances through Saturday, Dec. 18. For more information, visit obt.org.

World Religions Art Exhibit -- Award winning artist Tamara English explores sacred elements of Islamic tilework and Christian medieval manuscripts, and presents finding in a series of oil paintings titled "The Universal Book of Hours". Exhibit is on display from through

Monday, Dec. 20 at the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth.



Stages presents an original holiday musical directed by Kirk Mouser, starring Margie Boulé and Wrick Jones. Performances at Theater! Theater! on Southeast Belmont

through Dec. 24. Purchase tickets online at stumptownstages.com or call 503-381-8686.



ZooLights -- The Oregon Zoo is a winter wonderland with the annual ZooLights display bringing more than a million colored lights to holiday festivities that continue nightly through Jan. 2, expect for Dec. 24-25 when the zoo is closed.

Mars on Life - Live! -- Portland actress and singer Susannah Mars

lifts her voice and charms audiences into banishing their holiday baggage and embracing the season in this holiday show. Performances run through Dec. 19 at Artists Repertory Theater, Alder Stage 1515 S.W. Morrison. Call 503-241-1278 for tickets or visit artistsrep.org.

Monsters of Accordion -- Pink-haired accordion pin-up Renee de la Prade will perform Celt-punk jigs, rock anthems, gypsy music, and squeezebox-fueled drinking songs, along with performances by The Petrojivic Blasting Company, Corn Mo, and Jason Webley, all held at the Kennedy School Theater on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Last Polar Bear exhibit -

- At the World Forest Center Discovery Museum, photographer Steven Kazlowski documents

the devastating urgency of global warming's impact on the Arctic in the new environmental photo exhibit, The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World. Display is on view through Jan. 2. Visit worldforesty.org or call 503-228-1367.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Dec. 18 at Halibut's.

Murals Exhibit -- The exhibit "Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride: African American Murals," showcasing murals from Portland artists and all over the country takes place at the Oregon historical Society through Feb. 13.

Holiday Light Show -- The largest drive through animated light show in the Northwest, returns for its 18th season at Portland International Raceway. Runs through Dec. 26. Rates are \$16 each car load.

Discount Admission -- OMSI visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback submarine.

Exploring Race, Gender -- The Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art at Lewis & Clark College presents an exhibit investigating the work of Alison Saar, the artist who recently created a campus sculpture of York, the slave in the Lewis & Clark expedition. Saar is known for her emotionally candid exploration of African culture. The gallery is open Tuesday, through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

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.

Explore What Makes You Tick -- OMSI's new highly interactive exhibit "Identity: An Exhibition of You" explores the physical, psychological and social elements in your life and challenges our notions of personal identity.