

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Warped Comedy on Prescott

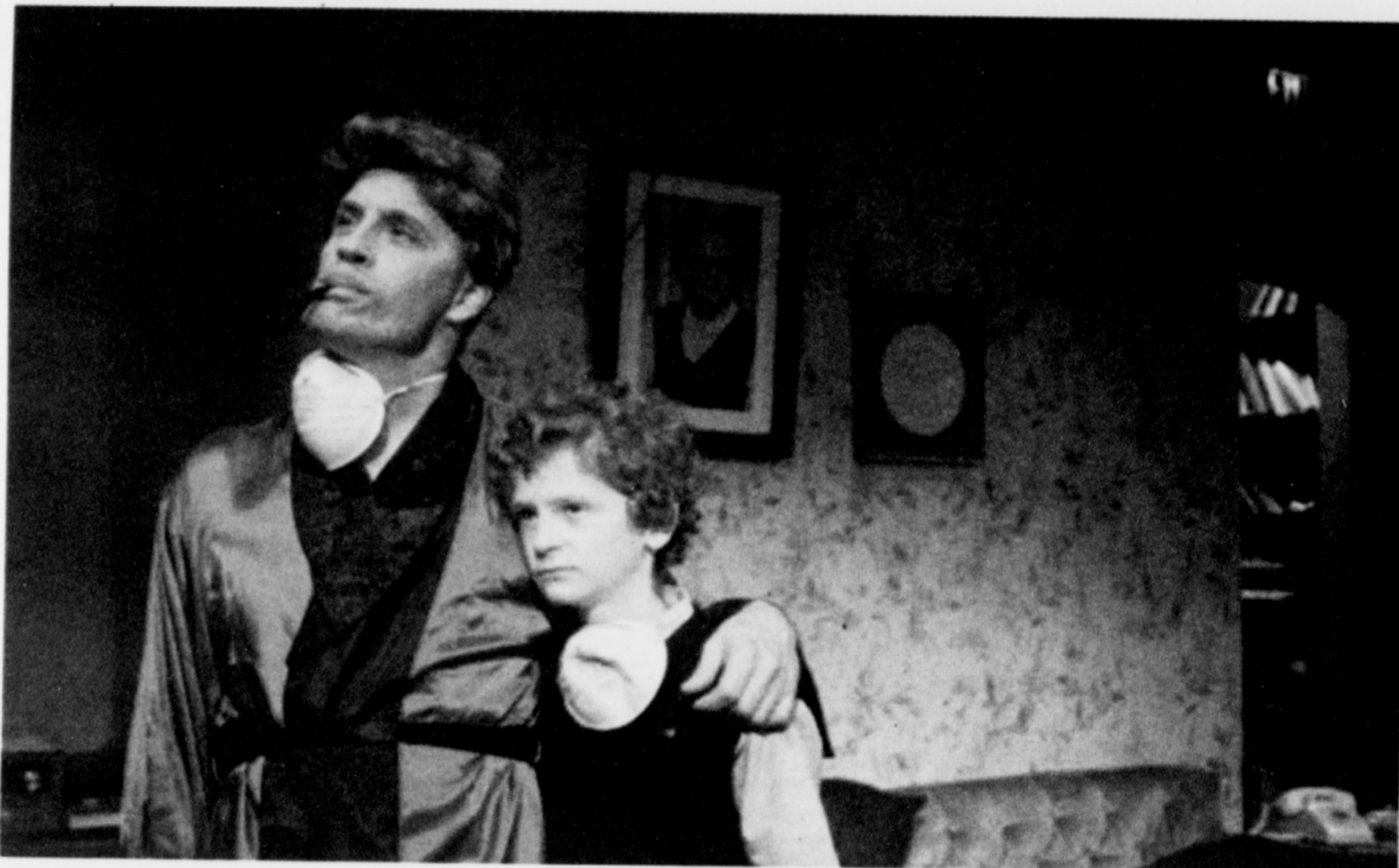
Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St. continues its presentation of 'The Missing Pieces,' nightly at 8 p.m. this week and Sunday at 2 p.m.

The play by Portland writer Nick Zagone is a warped, hilarious journey of adolescence where nothing, especially the church, is sacred, and everything is up for grabs.

Mt. St. Helens volcanic ash is smothering Portland and

Timmy is dying of VD, but before he goes, he's gotta get to the Playboy Mansion. Can Miss May 1963 free him from his mother's Catholic claws and help Hugh Hefner see that Timmy's the son he always wanted but never had?

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and available online at [portlandplayhouse.org](http://portlandplayhouse.org) or call the box office at 503-205-0715.



Hugh Hefner and a son he always wanted but never had are portrayed in the local comedy 'The Missing Pieces' at the Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St.

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Tue-Sat 10-6

**Graceful Names Art Exhibit** -- "Graceful Names," a January art exhibit at the Littman and White Galleries at Portland State University, will feature the work of locally-based artist Kanaan Kanaan and highlights the 99 names of Allah (God) as titles, each with intricate detail and vibrant color.

**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 photo exhibit, *The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World*. Show runs through April 3.



**Norman Sylvester Band** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band performs Friday, Feb. 4 at the West Linn Saloon; and Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Top Shelf in Vancouver.



**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.

**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.



**Chili Cook Off** -- Bethel Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave., will host a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Jan. 29 from noon until 4 p.m. A donation of \$10 will be accepted at the door. For more information, call 503-288-5429.

**Live Jazz** -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place

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Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit [pdxjazz.com](http://pdxjazz.com).

**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.



**Scottish Ale Festival** -- Nine regional craft breweries will serve up their best Scottish and Scotch ales at Portland's first annual Scottish Ale Festival, Saturday, Jan. 29 from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the production side of the Cascade Brewing House, 939 S.E. Belmont St. No cover charge.

**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.

**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.

**Slough Celebration** -- On Friday, Feb. 4, 6-9 pm, the Columbia Slough Watershed Council invites the community to the 12th Annual Slough Celebration and fundraiser; includes dinner, drinks, silent auction, award presentations, creative videos, and live music. Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder St. For tickets, visit [columbiaslough.org](http://columbiaslough.org) or call 503-281-1132.