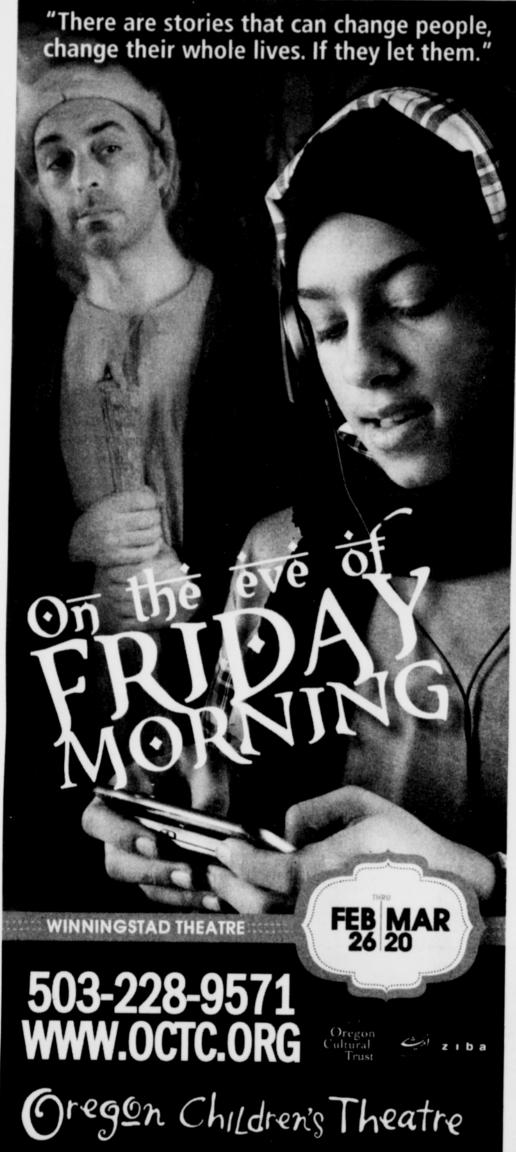
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Saturday Market -- Portland Saturday Market is open each Saturday and Sunday along the waterfront in Old Town. The market has celebrated arts and crafts in the Pacific Northwest for 38 years.

50 Years of Cultural Expression -- The Alvin Ailey

Dance Theater celebrates five decades of Revelations, an American classic that will inspire, enlighten and entertain. The New York company, recognized as cultural ambassadors to the world, performs Wednesday, March 16 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

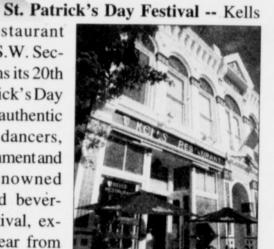
African American Playwright --"Tough Titty" by the late African-American playwright and artist Oni Faida Lampley is a journey of love, courage, humor and healing as a family survives the rigors of marriage and the unexpected life changing diagnosis of breast cancer.

Shows through March 26 at Ethos at the Interstate Firehouse cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

Zimbabwe Art Exhibited -- The Beaverton Arts Commission is hosting new exhibits throughout the month of March at Beaverton City Hall, 4755 S.W. Griffith Dr., and featuring works by an accomplished local artist as well as authentic Zimbabwe village artisans. The art is for

Irish Restaurant and Pub, 112 S.W. Second Ave., opens its 20th annual St. Patrick's Day festival with authentic

Irish music, dancers, family entertainment and the pub's renowned Irish food and beverages. The festival, extending this year from March 17-19, has become one of the largest in the Northwest.



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Perseverance: Black Pioneers in Oregon -- A unique exhibit, developed in collaboration with the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Northwest Black Pioneers, highlights the environment and stories of early Oregon black pioneers who lived in the state prior to World War II. Now showing through April 3 at the Oregon History Museum, downtown.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band performs Friday, March 18 at the Candlelight; and Saturday, March 19 at Clyde's.

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.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

-- The play by Dale Wasserman from the Ken Kesey novel is now playing through March 27 at Portland Center Stage at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

Curious George: Let's Get Curious! -- Portland Children's Museum exhibit introduces children to the world of that unforgettably nosey monkey Curious George, leading visitors on a fun, interactive math, science and engineering-based adventure. Show runs through June 5.

Discount Tickets -- Local lowincome families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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