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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



John Vergin and Catherine Olson star in *Yeomen of the Guard*, a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, opening Friday, June 3 at the University of Portland's Mago Hunt Center Theater.

Gilbert and Sullivan Classic

Yeomen of the Guard opens summer season

Gilbert and Sullivan's classic operetta, *Yeomen of the Guard*, is this summer's presentation by Mock's Crest Productions, a summer professional theater company supported by the University of Portland.

The operetta has a musical score that is considered by many to be Sullivan's finest.

Yeomen of the Guard will be presented June 3-26 with Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2 p.m. — in Mago Hunt Center Theater on the UP campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd.

This year's show is being dedicated to recently-retired Roger O. Doyle, a legend at the university

who was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease in 2009. Doyle devoted 40 years to the University's performing and fine arts faculty, and for more than 20 years brought comic opera to the campus and local community.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors, students, or groups of 10 or more. All seats are reserved and may be ordered through the Hunt Center Box Office by calling 503-943-7287.

Join the Celebration!

Plans set for Juneteenth festival, parade

Portland's official Juneteenth celebration is returning to Jefferson High School for its annual freedom festival on Saturday, June 18.

Juneteenth commemorates the historic day that slaves in Texas learned of their freedom in 1865. Everyone is invited to celebrate.

The Juneteenth Oregon Committee has renewed the tradition of holding the celebration on

Jefferson's athletic field in the heart of the African-American community.

The day long festival will feature an exciting program, including a number of musical performing artists, fun activities and bounce houses for children, delicious foods, guest speakers, a merchants' marketplace, and much more.

The celebration will start with the Juneteenth "Freedom Trail Parade." This year's Grand Marshall is Bernie Foster, president of the Skanner Newsgroup and long-time community leader.

Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz and others will join the parade which will start at 11 a.m. on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Jarrett Street, proceed to Killingsworth Street and west to Albina Avenue, ending at Jefferson High.

Vendor, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact Juneteenth organizers at 503-764-8836 or email juneteenthoregon@gmail.com for more information.

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