

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Southern Roots Inspires 'Sweet Tea'

### Patrick Lamb single charts Billboard

Portland musician and songwriter Patrick Lamb's new single "Sweet Tea" rose to Number 5 on the Billboard contemporary jazz charts last week.

"The inspiration for Sweet Tea comes really straight from where I started from - rural Mississippi," Lamb said. "You can hear all the influences of my life in the track. It has a little church, a little Texas tenor and a little Alabama southern home-style cooking in it!"

A native Mississippian, Patrick began his career as a teenager in the rural south. He has worked, recorded and performed with notable contemporaries including two-time



Patrick Lamb

award winning artist and composer Ms. Diane Schuur, Gino Vannelli, Bobby Caldwell and many more.

Combining the styles of Funk, Soul, R&B and Jazz genres, Lamb

combines raw talent and energy to captivate an audience with his charm, sincerity and pure magnetism.

"It's always a pleasure to play with Patrick," said "Sweet Tea" co-composer Jeff Lorber. "His musical approach bristles with energy, vitality and a lot of creativity and also soul. He always seems to form a close bond with the audience."

Schuur, a two-time Grammy-winning composer and artist said Lamb's playing and singing are simply fabulous!

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## Marx Brothers Musical

Minnie's Boy's, a touching, a song-filled celebration of the Marx Brothers will be performed for two nights only, Friday, Jan. 6 and Saturday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego.

This madcap musical is a touching celebration of the show business legends and the family's gutsy, tender, matriarch Minnie



Bobby Ryan

Marx, an extraordinary woman who gave birth to a generation of laughter.

The cast includes Annie Kaiser as Minnie Marx, and Bobby Jackson, Bobby Ryan, Sean Powell, David Maier and Ryan Duncan as the Marx Brothers.

Ticket prices are \$18 for all seats. Contact the Lakewood Theatre Box Office at 503-635-3901.



Annie Kaiser

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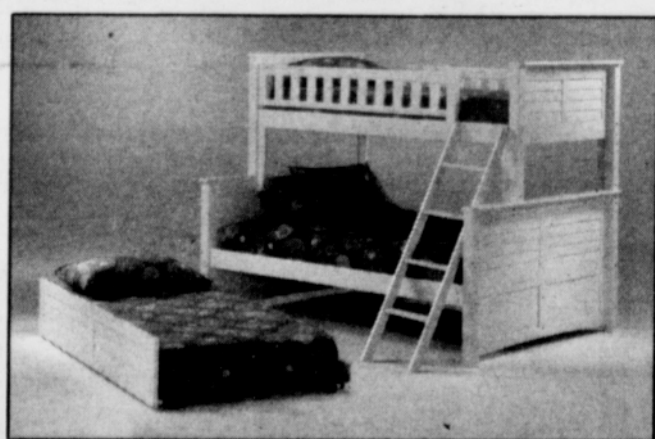


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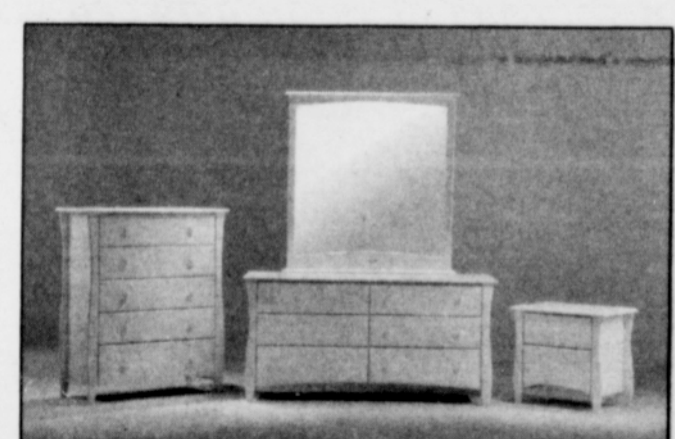
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