

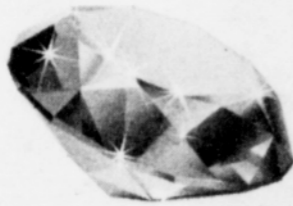
Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Diamonds and Denim Gala

Saturday, April 28, 2012
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220

Champagne Reception (Patron tickets only) 5:00-7:00 pm
No-Host Bar & Silent Auction-6:00 pm
Sit down dinner-7:00 pm
Scholarship Presentations
Music & Dancing 9:00 pm-12:00 am

General Admission:
\$60.00 per person
\$600.00 per table



Patron Champagne Reception:
\$80.00 per person
\$800.00 per table

For tickets or other information:
Call-503.253.0617 or
www.portlandlinksinc.org

Hosted by The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated

For the evening, wear your fanciest denim with all that glitters for a diamond studded Gala.

Music by
LaRhonda Steele Band

All Proceeds will benefit The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Fund and Programs



White Bird Uncaged presents Israeli choreographer Yasmeen Godder's bold Love Fire, a twist on stereotypes of male and female identity.

No Holds Barred 'Love Fire'

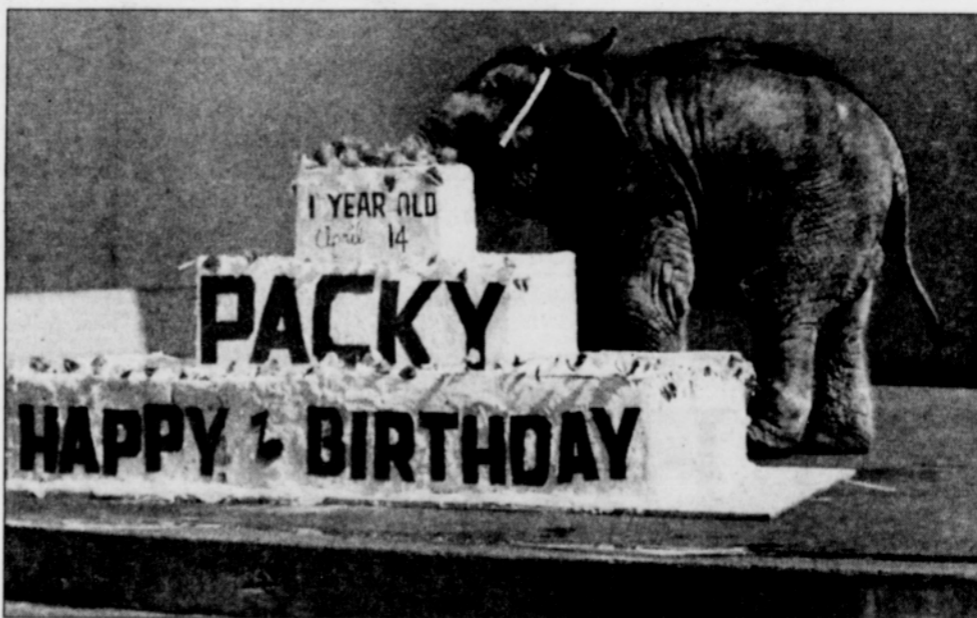
White Bird Uncaged will present the North American premiere of award-winning Israeli-American choreographer Yasmeen Godder's Love Fire, for three 8 p.m. performances on Thursday, March 29, through Saturday, March 31 at Lincoln Hall, Portland State University.

Godder has received worldwide acclaim for her intensely physical, no-holds-barred approach to movement. Set to recordings of well-known waltzes, Love Fire gives an exhilarating new twist to stereotypes of males

and female identity and the roles they play within a relationship.

The desire to fall in love, to lose control, to be transformed and taken by passion is explored through bold physicality and bizarre imagery. Critics have called the piece "amazing" and "a complex and touching work."

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for student and seniors and are available at whitebird.org or the PSU Box Office at 503-725-3307.



Packy the elephant celebrates his first birthday at the Oregon Zoo. The beloved pachyderm turns 50 on April 14, and the zoo is seeking stories, photos and memorabilia to help create a historical archive.

Packy Hits 50 this April

Zoo seeks memorabilia

In preparation for Packy's 50th birthday celebration April 14, the Oregon Zoo is seeking the public's help in tracking down and sharing early memories of the beloved pachyderm.

Packy, a Portland icon, made international news in 1962 as the first elephant born in the Western Hemisphere in 44 years.

Newspapers and radio stations around the world announced the birth, and Life magazine covered

the event with an 11-page spread describing "The Nativity of Packy." Gifts flooded the zoo — everything from gold-plated safety pins to hand-knitted baby clothing to an elephant-sized quilt — and visitors flocked to see the new pachyderm.

As Packy's 50th birthday approaches, the zoo is working to preserve his history and would like to augment its visual records from Packy's early years.

Copies will be accepted in addition to original materials. Donations may be sent to the Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221, in care of Packy's Birthday.

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