



Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

West Coast Debut for Vibrant Dancers

White Bird presents the West Coast debut of Camille A. Brown and Dancers, on Thursday, Dec. 6 through Saturday, Dec. 8 at Lincoln Hall, Portland State University. Brown is a vibrant young New York-based artist and the choreographer of the recent Broadway revival of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Tickets are available at whitebird.org or PSU Box Office, 503-725-3307.

Honoring Lost Loved Ones

Ornaments to adorn holiday trees

Families are invited to memorialize and honor their loved ones with inscribed tree ornaments that will be displayed during Providence's annual Light Up a Life ceremonies.

The ornaments will adorn memorial trees in Providence hospitals and other community locations throughout the holiday season.

The special ceremonies will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 6:30

p.m. at Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center; Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center; Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Providence Portland Medical Center's Cancer Center Amphitheater; and Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Providence Milwaukie Hospital.

For those who have lost loved ones, the holidays can be a difficult

time. Community members are invited to dedicate an ornament in honor of a person important to them or in memory of a loved one.

Names of those honored will be read during the ceremony, and families are encouraged to take the ornaments home with them afterward or leave them on the trees to share with the community.

For more information, call Providence Hospice Bereavement at 503-215-4622.

Choosing an E-Reader? Librarians can help you decide

If you're confused about the world of digital media and devices, you are not alone.

Before you purchase an e-reader for someone you love this holiday season, drop by one of the several neighborhood libraries in Multnomah County that are offering classes on how to choose the e-reader that will best meet your needs. Learn about the many devices available, which ones support downloadable library books, and what you should consider before making a decision.

For those who already have an e-reader but aren't sure how to use it, or aren't sure how to read and listen to library books with it, many Multnomah County libraries are also offering *Is This Thing On? Get Help with Library2Go*.

In this class, librarians guide you one-on-one through the process of using the Library2Go service to download books and audiobooks for free with your Multnomah County Library card. Please bring your device and any equipment you need to download



Multnomah County Library offers classes to educate holiday shoppers about how to select the e-reader that will best meet their needs.

and transfer, such as a laptop and cord.

Whether you have an e-reader or not, you are welcome to a Friday, Dec. 28 session at Holgate Library to learn all about the basics of downloading books and audiobooks from the library. *E-books & More 101* will cover setup, checkout, download and transferring, and answer all your questions about e-books and e-readers.

"These free programs are a critical component of how Multnomah County Library champions reading for all members of our community," said Director of Libraries Vailey Oehlke. "Public education about these evolving technologies helps ensure equal access to information, supporting the health and vitality of our community."

Look for more e-book and e-reader classes in the New Year.

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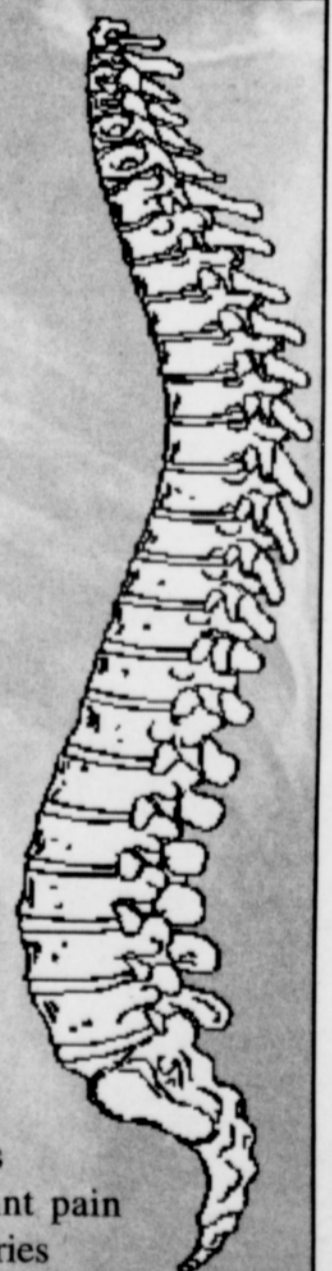
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