

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Fresh from a first place finish in an International Trombone Association competition, Portland musician Javier Nero is performing this summer at a variety of local venues, including The Secret Society, Bijou Café, and Ivories Jazz. Nero is a 2012 graduate of the prestigious Julliard School in New York City.

Summer Concerts for Jazz Protégé

Portland jazz musician Javier Nero recently competed in the International Trombone Association's J.J. Johnson Jazz Competition and was declared the winner by a panel of world renowned judges that included Fred Wesley, Alex Isles and Greg Waits.

Nero graduated from the Juilliard School in New York City

last year and has started studies at the University of Miami where he will return this fall to complete a masters degree in jazz composition and studio engineering.

If you would like to hear Javier Nero perform in the Portland area you can catch his quartet on Wednesdays, July 24, July 31, and Aug. 7 at The Secret Society, 116

N.E. Russell St., from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

His quartet also will be performing at the Bijou Café, 132 S.W. Third Ave., on Friday, July 26 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and finally his septet will be performing at Ivories Jazz Lounge, 1435 N.W. Flanders, on Friday Aug. 2 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.



The self-made man of showbiz Juan Orol is featured in a tribute film at the Northwest Film Center.

Fantastic World of Juan Orol

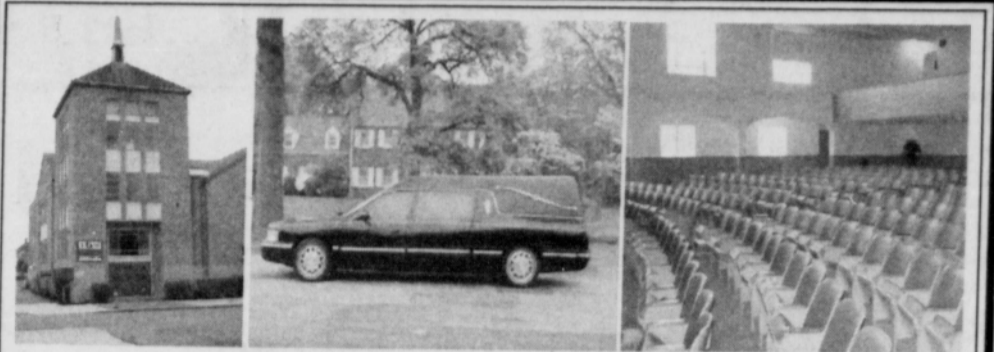
Half-forgotten B-movie master and "involuntary surrealist" Juan Orol (1897-1988) receives a pitch-perfect tribute to his career in the documentary "The Fantastic World of Juan Orol," presented Sunday, July 28 at 7 p.m. by the Northwest Film Center at Whitsell Auditorium

in the Portland Art Museum.

The film is described as an irresistible love letter to Mexico's self-made man of showbiz whose career spanned half a century and nearly 60 films. Oral's life exudes a droll underdog charm, and almost every frame of the documentary is an in-

fectious homage to the golden age of cinema, the wiles of memory, and the art of fantasy.

The Northwest Film Center is a regional media arts organization offering a variety of exhibition, education programs, and artist services. For information, visit nwfilm.org.



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