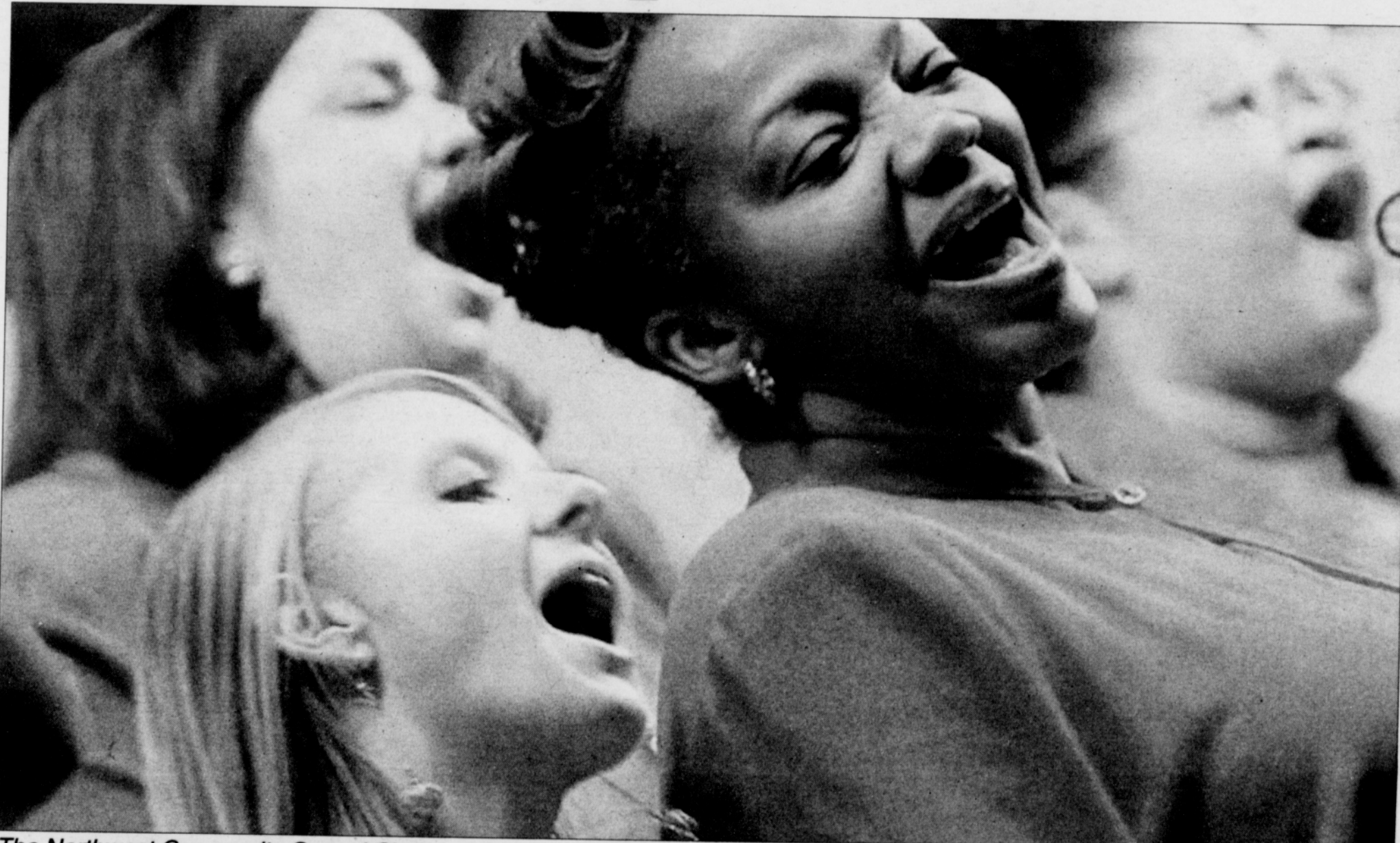


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Premier Gospel Christmas Concerts



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Conductor, pianist and composer Charles Floyd has been heard in concert with more than 500 orchestras since 1991 – including every Oregon Symphony Gospel Christmas concert since our annual performances began in 1999. He is a regular conductor of the Boston Pops.

The program will include “Rejoice and Be Glad,” “O Come All Ye Faithful,” “Do You Hear What I Hear?” “Angels We Have Heard on High” and many more high-spirited Gospel favorites.

Tickets begin at \$25 at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office, 923 S.W. Washington St., downtown. Tickets may also be purchased by phone at 503-228-1353 or online at OrSymphony.org.

Gospel Christmas celebrates 15 seasons of its signature up-tempo holiday music with three concerts, Friday, Dec. 13, Saturday, Dec. 14 and Sunday Dec. 15 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The shows feature uplifting inspirational music performed by the Northwest’s premier gospel choir, accompanied by the Oregon Symphony. The Northwest Community Gospel Choir features the very best of the local gospel talent

Family Christmas Tree Harvest

Holiday traditions define family memories, and the Gifford Pinchot National Forest can help provide experiences and memories to last a lifetime. Everybody is invited Saturday, Dec. 14, to meet at Forest Headquarters, 10600 N.E. 51st Circle in Vancouver, at 8 a.m. to purchase tags and follow forest personnel to a special place near Carson, Wash. to harvest a Christmas tree. “This is a tradition offered by forest employees now for many years,” said Forest Supervisor, Janine Clayton. “It’s one of those things we can do to contribute a little something to family traditions and the strong memories created.” Families must have their own transportation and purchase a Christmas tree permit before heading out.



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