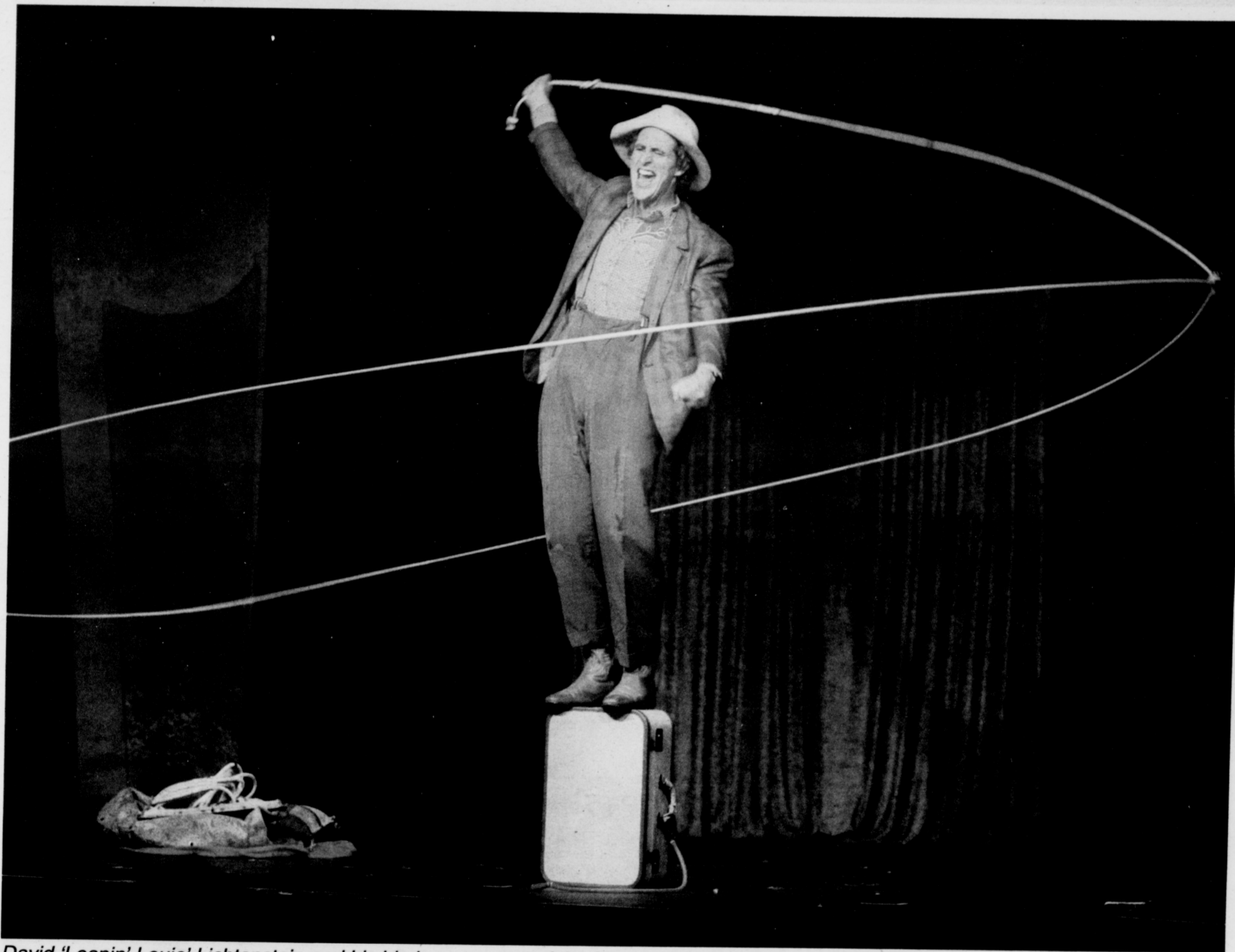




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David 'Leapin' Louie' Lichtenstein and his big loop are part of the fun when Portland's Wanderlust Circus Orchestra performs. The Portland circus and comedy group presents four shows over three days, Thursday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6 at the Alberta Rose Theater.

Comedy, Cabaret and Music

The Wanderlust Circus Orchestra, Portland's circus and comedy group, presents its annual Umbrella Festival with four shows over three days, Thursday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6 at the Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 N.E. Alberta St. Minors are welcome with adult accompaniment

Co-directors David "Leapin' Louie"

Lichtenstein and Noah "William Batty" Mickens have invited some of the finest vaudevillians, acrobats, jugglers, physical comedians, musicians, and aerialists from the global Varieté culture that they call home. The storied guests will fill the historic music hall with laughter and wonderment for young and old alike.

On Thursday, April 3 at 8 p.m., the

festival opens under the theme circus and swing as Wanderlust's all-star 9-piece bohemian swing band backs up Portland's finest circus talent.

On Friday, April 4 at 8 p.m. the theme is clowns and comedy. A gaggle of slapsticks and knockabouts spread hilarity with physical comedy and light-hearted music.

On Saturday, April 5, a 2 p.m. matinee "the New Generation" will be a showcase show for kids. Newcomers and student troupes will offer a glimpse into the future of Cascadian Bohemia, with a few veteran performers on hand to show the youngsters how it's done!

The festival concludes on the same day with a 8 p.m., sexy cabaret, suggested for adults only. Smoky cabaret music will provide the backdrop as favorite burlesque, drag, and comedy acts from Portland's club scene perform.

For tickets and venue information, visit albertarose theatre.com.