

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The all-male ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo returns to Portland for a performance at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Clown Princes of Ballet

'The Trocks' bring comic antics with virtuoso dance

After a seven-year absence, White Bird is delighted to announce the return of the all-male ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo on Wednesday, April 2 for a 7:30 p.m. performance at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

The Trocks, as they are affectionately known, have expert knowledge of classical ballet, their perfect comic timing and the astounding fact that these superbly talented men dance en pointe – and do it magnificently – have won them legions of fans from Asia to Europe, from South America to South Africa, and everywhere in between.

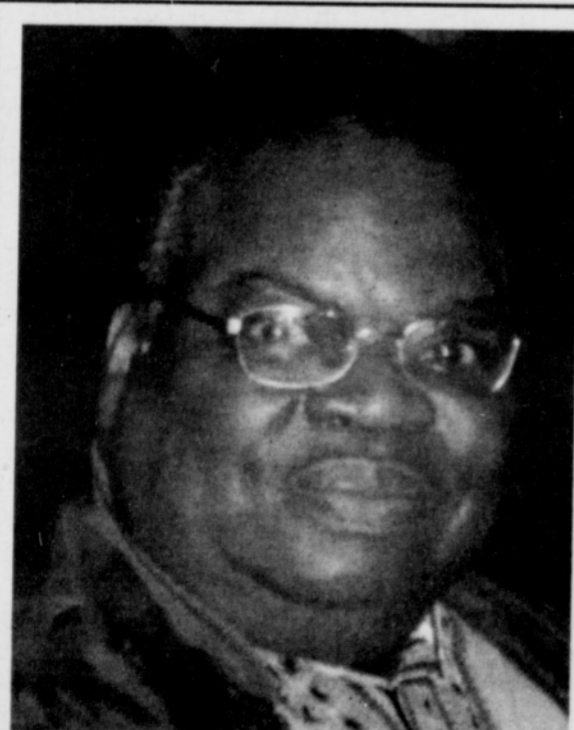
Dance critics around the world have hailed them for their uncanny combination of comic antics and

virtuoso ballet. The Seattle Times has called them the “clown princes of ballet.”

Based in New York City, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo is a company of 16 professional male dancers performing the full range of the ballet and modern dance repertoire, including classical and original works in faithful renditions of the manners and conceits of those dance styles.

The comedy is achieved by incorporating and exaggerating the foibles, accidents, and underlying incongruities of serious dance. The fact that men dance all the parts — heavy bodies delicately balancing on toes as swans, sylphs, water sprites, romantic princesses, angst-ridden Victorian ladies — enhances rather than mocks the spirit of dance as an art form, delighting and amusing the audience at large, from the most knowledgeable to the novice.

Tickets start at \$26, available at whitebird.org and the Portland 5 Box Office, 1111 S.W. Broadway.



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