

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Holiday Performance with Jazz Sensation

Portland native, four-time Grammy winner and jazz sensation Esperanza Spaulding will perform with the Oregon's Symphony for the annual Ode to Joy New Year's Celebration on Friday, Dec. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 31. She will be joined by her mentor and local jazz hero and trumpeter Thara Memory.

December marks a series of holiday performances by the Oregon Symphony at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, downtown.

Gospel Christmas, featuring the Oregon Symphony and the Northwest Community Gospel Choir, along with Charles Floyd and Gary Hemingway, plays on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m.

Cirque Musica, a spellbinding mix of circus performance art and classical music, plays on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. and again Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.

Comfort and Joy: A Classical Christmas, brings a medley of Christmas songs for the whole family to sing along to accompanied by the Oregon Symphony. This one time performance will be on Dec. 21 at 4 p.m.

Ode to Joy, the New Year's celebration with Spaulding, will be conducted by the Oregon Symphony's music director Carlos Kalmar. Tickets start at \$25.



Portland native, Grammy winner and jazz sensation Esperanza Spaulding will ring in the New Year with the Oregon Symphony.



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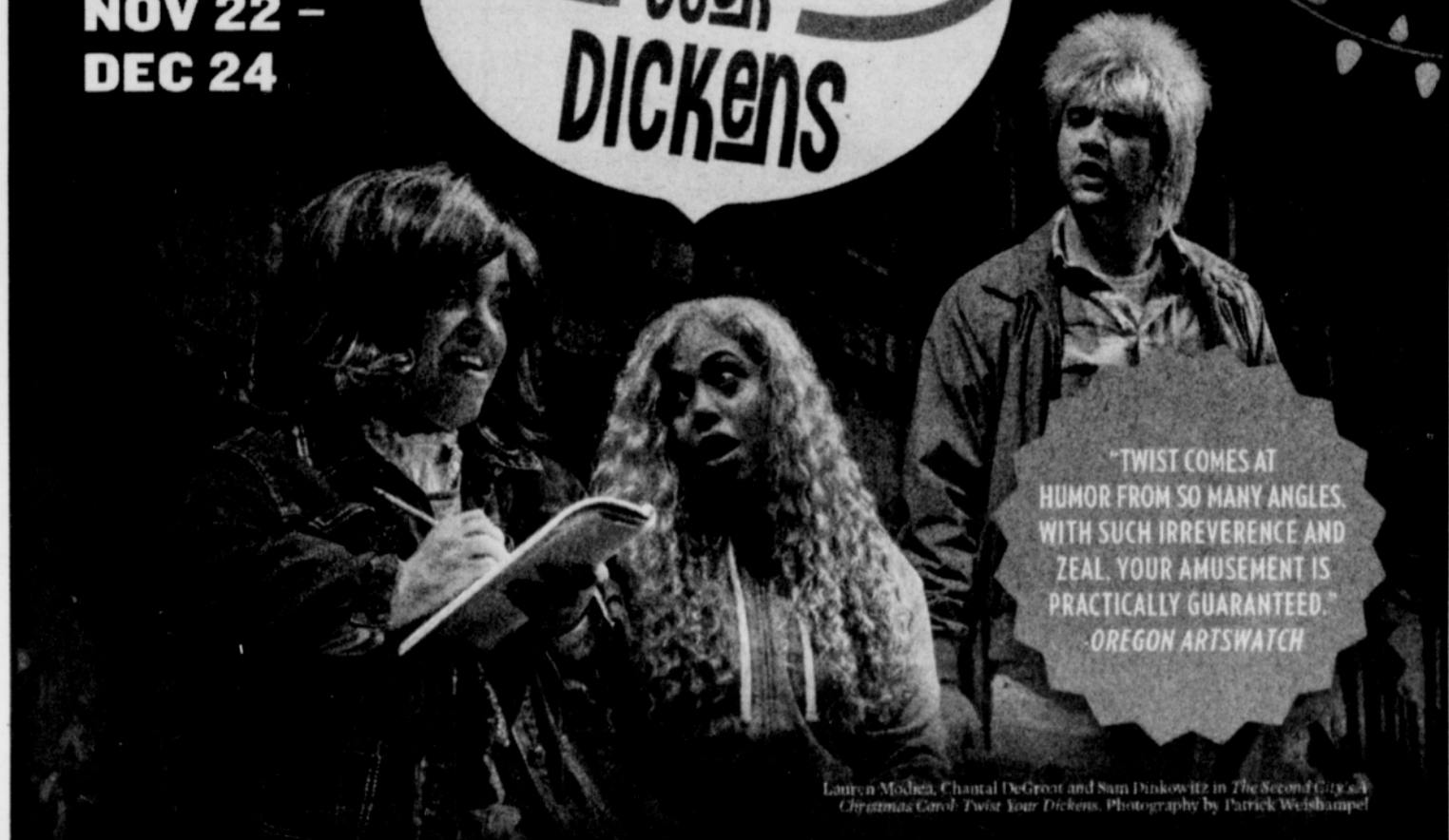
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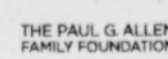
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Lauren Moshier, Chantal DeGroot and Sam Diskowitz in *The Second City's Christmas Carol: Twist Your Dickens*. Photography by Patrick Weisshampel

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