

Leaving Her Past Behind -- A
young woman leaves her past behind to discover love and redemption
in the world premiere of C.S. Whitcomb's



the box office at 503-635-3901.

Farmers Market Open for Winter -- The Portland Farmers Market at Portland State University is now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the South Park Blocks. Some produce to expect during the winter months include stacks of purple and green kale, broccoli and cauliflower, carrots, parsnips, beets, apples,



Happy 5th Birthday King Tarver

From all your family



Pop Culture Comedy -- The Tony Award-winning play and pop culture comedy,

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike, is now playing at Portland Center Stage through Sunday, Feb. 8. The story revolves around the relationship of three middle-aged siblings, two of whom tolerate their mediocre middleaged lives, until their

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movie-star sister Masha returns for a surprise visit with her boy-toy love interest.

Soulful Showcase -- Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Feb. 6 at Halibut's;

Saturday, Feb. 7 at Prime Time in Forest Grove; Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. at the State Capitol in Salem for a "Health Care for All" rally; Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Spare Room; Sunday, Feb. 15 for a Tim "Slim" Langford fundraiser at the Crystal Ballroom; Friday, Feb 20 at the Blue Diamond; and Saturday, Feb. 21 at Billy Blues in Vancouver.

Chicago Steppin' Classes -- You have seen the R. Kelly video, now it's time to learn the dance! Portland's Groovin' High Steppers offer Chicago Steppin' classes at the Rockwood Community Center in Gresham and the Colwood Golf Center in northeast Portland. All levels are welcome. No partner is needed. First two lessons are free; \$20 monthly fee includes both locations. For an event schedule, announcements and more information, visit the website groovinhighsteppers.com.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Fourth Sunday Jam Night -- A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups, takes place each fourth Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Humor Night -- Awesome comedians perform stand-up, sketch, and more at the weekly Recurring Humor Night every Wednesday night at Tonic Lounge. 3100 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Pay as you wish, \$3-5 donation suggested. Show is 21+.



