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## Circus on a Human Scale

White Bird presents the Portland debut of 'Seauence 8.' the newest creation from Montreal's famed Les 7 Doigts de la Main, a dance troupe known for creating a 'circus on a human scale.' Shows for all ages, with high-flying aerial arts, acrobatics and an incredible juggling routine take place Thursday, March 5 through Saturday, March 7 at the Newmark Theater.

## Star Trek Actor Remembered

director, in the public's mind he would always be Spock. His halfhuman, half-Vulcan character was

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Leonard Nimoy as Mr. Spock from a 1966 "Star Trek" photo from Paramount studios.

the calm counterpoint to William Shatner's often-emotional Captain Kirk on one of TV and film's most revered cult series.

Asked if his father chafed at his fans' close identification of him with his character, Adam Nimoy said, "Not in the least. He loved Spock." Leonard Nimoy displayed ambivalence to the role in the titles of his two autobiographies, "I Am Not Spock" (1975) and "IAm Spock" (1995).

Trekkies were particularly fond of Spock, often greeting one another with the Vulcan salute and the Vulcan motto, "Live Long and Prosper," both of which Nimoy was credited with bringing to the character. He pointed out, however, that the hand gesture was actually derived from one used by rabbis during Hebraic benedictions.

