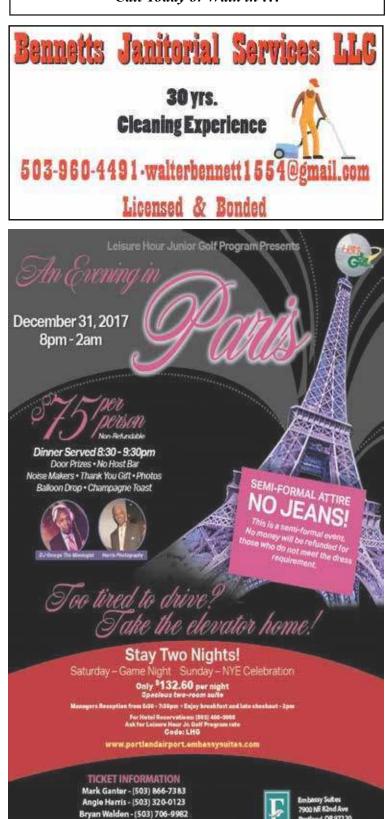




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Chantal DeGroat stars as a nun in the hilarious holiday hit "Twist Your Dickens," with shows now showing through Sunday, Dec. 31 on the Main Stage at The Armory, downtown.

Second City Hit Comedy 'Twist Your Dickens' at Armory's Main Stage

The hilarious hit from comedy giant The Second City has returned to The Armory for another year of holiday jeer. A Christmas Carol: Twist Your Dickens, written by Emmy Award-winners Peter Gwinn and Bobby Mort, is now showing through Sunday, Dec. 31 on the U.S. Bank Main Stage at The Armory, downtown.

Ron West has returned to direct the sidesplitting take on Charles Dickens' Christmas novella.

Darius Pierce also joins the cast. Pierce has had audiences in stitches as Crumpet in The Santaland Diaries at The Armory for the past five seasons. r

Recommended for ages 14+; contains mature content, explicit language, theatrical haze and strobe lighting. Tickets may be purchased at pcs. org, by calling 503-445-3700 or in-person from the box office, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

TV Host Defends Reputation

(AP) — Tavis Smiley says PBS made a big mistake by suspending him from his talk show.

Smiley said Monday on ABC's Good Morning America that he's never coerced anyone into a relationship but has had consensual relationships in the workplace. He says that wasn't against his company's policies.

He says he's human and has made mistakes but they don't merit suspension.

He says he applauds women coming forward to share their sexual assault and harassment Tavis Smiley



experiences "to lead us in a conversation about how to create healthy workspaces."

However he says it's important not lose a sense of "proportionality" in the conversation, "because if we do people end up being guilty simply by accusation."

PBS suspended Smiley last week after an investigation uncovered "multiple, credible allegations of conduct" inconsistent with PBS standards.

Smiley says he'll fight to protect his reputation.