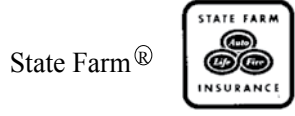


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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



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Actor, magician and illusion designer Brett Schneider (left) takes on the central role as the magician and Sean Parris is the diver in "The Magic Play" now playing at The Armory, downtown.

## Play Tackles Truth in Relationships

Theater is a realm of illusion. So is a magic show. Playwright Andrew Hinderaker mashes these traditions together with alluring results in the "The Magic Play" which follows a young magician trying to get through a live show just hours after his partner has left him.

As the performance progress-

es, the magician confronts the fact that the spectacular tricks that impress people on stage don't serve him as well when it comes to building truthful personal relationships. It's a mesmerizing new play that questions the extent to which we must be honest with ourselves in order to be so with those we love.

The production stars actor, magician and illusionist Brett Schneider, for whom the central role was written.

"The Magic Play" is now showing at the Armory, downtown and plays through Sunday, April 1.

Regular tickets range from \$25 to \$82. For more information, visit pcs.org.



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## Rapper's Mad Man Tour

Harlem rapper Ferg brings his North American tour "Mad Man" to Portland with a Thursday, March 22 concert at the Roseland, downtown. Besides his solo career, Ferg is also a member of the hip hop collective A\$AP Mob. He will be performing with rappers Denzel Curry and Idk as support.

