

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Tough as Nails -- Portland actress Margie Boule stars as the late Ann Richards, the Texas governor who was known for her outspo-



ken feminism and one-liners, in the play "Ann" from Portland's Triangle Productions and now playing through Oct. 14 at the Sanctuary at Sandy Plaza, 1785 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15-35. Call 503-239-5919 or visit triangle-pro.org.

Raunchy Musical -- A sexually frustrated country-singing cowgirl is the center of attention in Whiskey Dixie, a play that pokes fun at many sexual taboos and hot topics, now playing through Oct. 13 at Imago Theater, 17 S.E. Eighth Ave. The show is written, directed and crewed primarily by women and playfully navigates the currents of the present-day American patriarchy while encouraging audiences to seize the day.



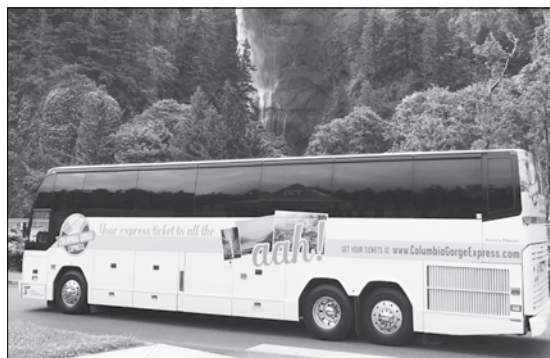
The Color Purple -- Portland Center Stage at The Armory has launched its new season with the Tony Award-winning musical "The Color Purple," adapted from Alice Walker's classic novel about the sisterhood, resilience and self-empowerment found in a community of black women living in rural Georgia. Now showing through Oct. 28. Tickets range from \$25 to \$87 with special \$5 tickets available for Oregon Trail Card holders through the Arts for All program. Visit pcs.org.

New Chinatown Museum -- "Made in Chinatown, USA: Portland," a photo exhibit capturing the cultural pride of Portland's Asian community marks the opening of a new Portland Chinatown Museum at 127 N.W. Third Ave. Admissions is a suggested \$5 and free on First Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Holiday Craft and Gift Bazaar -- The Hollywood Senior Center, 1840 N.E. 40th Ave.,

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will hold its annual holiday craft and gift bazaar, offering handcrafted items for sale, on Saturday, Oct. 27. The senior center's thrift and gift store will also be open during the event.



Gorge Shuttle Returns -- The Columbia Gorge Express bus service by the Oregon Department of Transportation has made its return, now going as far east as Hood River and offering serve seven days a week, year round. The bus departs from the Gateway Transit Center to Rooster Rock State Park, Multnomah Falls, Cascade Locks and Hood River.



Norman Sylvester -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester plays Thursday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. at Portland Center Stage at the Armory; Friday, Oct. 5 at C I Bar and Grill in Tualatin; Saturday, Oct. 6 at Catfish Lou's; Friday, Oct. 12 at Wilf's; Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Spare Room; and Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9 p.m. at the Tiffany Center for the Potluck in the Park benefit.

Zoo for All -- The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.

Discount Tickets -- Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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