

Portland Spirit Cinnamon Breakfast Cruises Set Sail!

America's Got Talent Magician Joins Cruise

Portland Spirit Cruises & Events, Oregon's leading river cruise operator, has announced that Scott Anderson will join the cast of Cinnamon Bear as Jack Frost to perform his acclaimed magic during the Cinnamon Bear Breakfast Cruises on the Portland Spirit. Scott Anderson, an Oregon-based illusionist, honed his magic during his military service where he dedicated his free time to entertaining fellow soldiers and local Iraqi and Afghani families. In 2010, he competed on Season 5 of "America's Got Talent" where he received a unanimous vote from the celebrity judges to advance to the next stage in Las Vegas. Anderson's magical prowess was in the spotlight again when he performed alongside renowned magicians Penn & Teller on "Wizard Wars" and shared the stage



Cast of Cinnamon Bear on Bow. Photo by Aaron Greene

with the legendary Snoop Dogg on the TBS hit show "Go-Big Show." Anderson will return to the "America's Got Talent" stage in 2024 for Season 19.

Tickets are on sale now for Portland Spirit's Cinnamon Bear

Breakfast Cruise. Tickets to the 2-hour cruise include reserved seating, a plated breakfast and a printed souvenir picture with the iconic Cinnamon Bear. Many beloved features of the Cinnamon Bear cruises will return, including

story time with Queen Melissa, character autograph sessions and, of course, the magic show with Jack Frost.

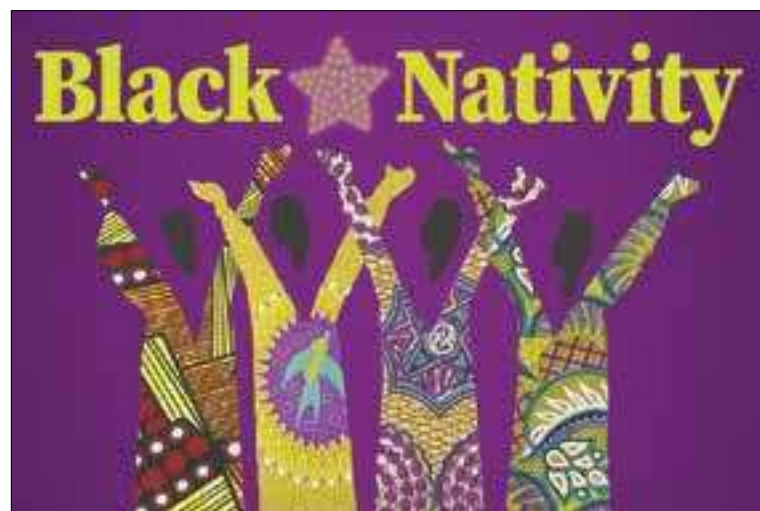
Portland Spirit has also partnered with the local bakery Simply Sweets to craft and wrap cus-

tom cinnamon bear cookies for each child on the cruise, a tradition dating back to the 1940s.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with Scott Anderson for this year's Cinnamon Bear cruises," said Dennis Corwin, General Manager at the Portland Spirit. "Scott will bring a new spark to our Cinnamon Bear Breakfast Cruises," Corwin continued. "Families who have made this an annual tradition will be treated to a new show, and for those who have yet to experience the magic with their children, this is the year to join us."

The Cinnamon Bear Breakfast cruises are scheduled on 13 select dates in November and December. Boarding begins at 9:00 am and cruises the Willamette River from 9:30 am - 11:30 am, boarding from the Salmon Springs Dock at 1010 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97204. Tickets start at \$66 for adults or \$49 for children 12 and younger. Reservations are available at portlandspirit.com/cinnamonbear or by calling 503-224-3900.

A Combination of Scripture, Poetry, and Dance!



Black Nativity by Langston Hughes is directed by Jerry Foster

Based on the traditional Nativity story

Black Nativity by Langston Hughes is directed by Jerry Foster. Black Nativity tells the story of the Nativity from an African American perspective through a combination of scripture, poetry, dance, and song with griot-style narration.

Previews are 7:30pm Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7:30pm Thursday, Nov. 23

Opening night - 7:30pm Friday, Nov. 24. The run of the show - is 7:30pm Thursdays, Fridays, 3:00pm matinees Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 10. The show takes place at the Brunish Theatre, 4th floor, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205.

PassinArt, Oregon's longest producing Black theatre company begins its 41st year and the new 2023-24 season - Change Gonna Come! Our mission is to entertain, educate, and celebrate our culture while highlighting critical issues that impact the community. Tickets can be purchased at www.passinart.org.

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