

## CTPA Roadshow tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Roadshow Series at Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts, in Longview.

Subscribers can sign up for the series any time until the first performance, on November 4, 1999. CTPA General Manager James Murphy recommends subscribing as early as possible to obtain premium seating for this highly popular series.

Subscribers receive first choice of seats and shows at discounted rates for all six Roadshow Series events. The discount for a four-event subscription is 20 percent off the single ticket rate, 25 percent off for five events, and 30 percent off for all six events. Prices range from as little as \$48 for a four-event pink section subscription to \$126 for a six-

event, gold section subscription. Individually tailored installment plans are available.

The 1999-2000 lineup includes: St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre, November 4; Smokey Joe's Cafe, November 30; The Moscow Chamber Orchestra, January 28, 2000; Hello Dolly, March 11; The Acting Company's production of Macbeth, March 18, and H.M.S. Pinafore on April 30.

The 1999-2000 Roadshow Series is made possible with corporate assistance from BF Goodrich Kalama, Inc., Target, V.O. Printers Inc., Riverview Community Bank, Kirkpatrick Family Care and The Daily News.

For subscription information, call 360-575-8499, or toll free, 1-888-423-8499.

## Sondheim musical in St. Helens

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", a musical comedy by Stephen Sondheim, Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, will be presented by the ShoeString Community Players. Six performances are scheduled for Olmscheid Auditorium in St. Helens High School, between July 23 and August 1.

Set in ancient Rome, the plot revolves around Pseudolus, a slave who is trying to buy his freedom from his master, Hero. Hero is in love with Philia, a virgin who is waiting for Captain Miles Gloriosus to claim her, for she was sold to him by Marcus Lycus, propri-

etor of the House of Pleasure. Other characters in the musical farce include Senex, Domina, Hysterium and Erronius.

Friday and Saturday performances will start at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees will be at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$10 for adults to \$6 for students and seniors. Advance tickets are available at Bertucci's and Tony's Shoes; both stores are on Columbia Blvd. across from the St. Helens Post Office.

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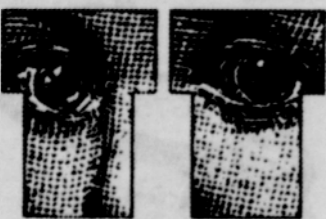
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