

**More Letters**

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senting his lecture on hormone imbalances and breast cancer. Dr. Zava is an expert on the subject of hormones and breast cancer, and is tireless in his effort to educate people in the dangers of hormone imbalances. He has agreed to come to Vernonia and present his information (not to mention he's my boss and I've asked him to come). Watch in the next issues of this paper for the exact time and location.

In the mean time, I strongly recommend reading one of these three great books: 1. What your doctor may not tell you about menopause; 2. What your doctor may not tell you about pre-menopause. Both are by John R. Lee, M.D. For men, Eugene Shippen, M.D.'s book on The Testosterone Syndrome would be worth reading. Websites to look at are [www.salivatest.com](http://www.salivatest.com) and [www.johnleemd.com](http://www.johnleemd.com)

Every man, woman and young adult needs to hear what this research scientist has to say. You can't afford to miss this seminar.

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**Smothers Brothers schedule Longview performance**

The Smothers Brothers began their career in 1959 at the Purple Onion in San Francisco, as, according to Tom, "the only funny folk music act around." Their first television appearance was on the Jack Parr Show in 1961. They went on to host their own television show, *The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour*, but their anti-Vietnam position resulted in the canceling of that show. Regular TV appearances on *Laugh-In* and other shows throughout the years kept Tom and Dick Smothers in the American conscience.

The Brothers singular blend of comedic and musical talents has made an impact on diverse generations of fans. Their "mother always loved you best" routine and other antics keep their audiences laughing. The

act now includes daring string-spinning feats from the Yo-Yo Man (Tom). The Smothers Brothers are being saluted as time-honored legends whose lengthy career has surpassed all other comedy teams in history. The irrepressible duo have been described as comic geniuses, rare, original and peerless. In short, an American classic.

Opening for the Smothers Brothers is Rhys Thomas' *JuggleMania*. Before the show, there is a \$75 per person wine tasting dinner at 5:30 at Danielle's 14th Avenue Grill in Longview, featuring award-winning wines from Elk Cove Vineyards of Gaston. The evening's festivities are fundraisers to benefit the Columbia Theatre.

Tickets for the Smothers

Brothers are \$30, \$40 and \$50. Call 360-575-8499 or toll free, 888-423-TIXX. The ticket office at 1538 Commerce is open 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on performance days. Visit the web sites at [www.columbiatheatre.com](http://www.columbiatheatre.com) and [smothersbrothers.com](http://smothersbrothers.com)

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