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Portland'5 March 2024 Synopsis

Keller Auditorium

Jim Gaffigan: The Barely Alive Tour – March 1-3

Jim Gaffigan is a seven-time Grammy nominated comedian, actor, writer, producer, two-time *New York Times* best-selling author, three-time Emmy winning top touring performer, and multi-platinum-selling recording artist. He is known around the world for his unique brand of humor, which largely revolves around his observations on life.

White Bird presents: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater – March 12 & 13

There is no dance company in the world that has the same impact and enormous following as Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. In the Company's sixth appearance with White Bird, dancers will be performing work by Alvin Ailey and the world's most esteemed choreographers. As in past years, each performance will culminate with Ailey's masterpiece *Revelations*.

PDX Jazz: Laurie Anderson - March 29

Arguably, the U.S.' most popular avant-garde performance artist, the two-time GRAMMY award winner Anderson has created ground-breaking works that span art, theatre, experimental music, and technology. Anderson's live shows range from simple spoken word to elaborate multi-media stage performances.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Portland Youth Philharmonic – Serenade in the Wind – March 2

The Portland Youth Philharmonic Orchestra welcomes GRAMMY-nominated <u>Imani Winds</u> to perform Jeff Scott's **Paradise Valley Serenade**. Amy Beach's romantic and harmonic **Gaelic Symphony** will be performed along with Jessie Montgomery's delightfully exciting **Strum for string orchestra**.

Oregon Symphony – Musical Olympics – March 3

Let the games begin! Perfect for music lovers and sports fans alike, this concert is a guaranteed home run. Featuring John Williams' Olympic Fanfare, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and many more epic tunes, this concert is sure to be a slam dunk!

Oregon Historical Society - Liz Cheney - March 6

Liz Cheney served as the U.S. representative for Wyoming's at-large congressional district from 2017 to 2023. She chaired the House Republican Conference, the third-highest position in the House Republican leadership, from 2019 to 2021, and served as the Vice Chair of the Select Committee investigating the January 6 insurrection. *Her newest book is Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning*.

Portland'5 Presents: The Princess Bride: An inconceivable evening with Cary Elwes – March 8

Join Cary Elwes (Westley) for a behind-the-scenes look at life on and off the set of the classic film, **The Princess Bride**. After a screening of the iconic movie, Elwes will engage in a moderated discussion revealing never before shared secrets and tales of inconceivable antics!

Oregon Symphony - Saint-Saens' Organ Symphony and violinist James Ehnes - March 9 - 11

Saint-Saëns unleashes the grandeur of the pipe organ in a symphony that embraces serenity and scales heights of euphoria. And Brahms' Violin Concerto — from its pastoral opening to its boisterous finale — is flush with striking lyricism, making it the perfect vehicle for violinist James Ehnes' "velvety sound and sensitivity" (New York Times)

Portland Youth Philharmonic – School Performances – 2 shows/1crew - March 13

Oregon Symphony - The Godfather in Concert - March 14

Relive the chilling portrait of the Sicilian clan's rise to power as the Oregon Symphony performs Nino Rota's unforgettable score live to Francis Ford Coppola's movie masterpiece, <u>The Godfather</u>. Winner of ten Academy Awards including Best Picture and featuring landmark performances from screen legends Marlon Brando and Al Pacino.

Oregon Symphony – Storm Large and the Oregon Symphony with Jimmie Herrod – March 16 – 17

Portland's favorite songstress Storm Large joins forces with America's Got Talent star Jimmie Herrod for an unforgettable concert filled with some of your favorite hits.

Mandy Patinkin in Concert: Being Alive! – March 23

Before he was an Emmy-winning TV star, Mandy Patinkin was already a Tony-winning Broadway legend. Mandy Patinkin in Concert: BEING ALIVE, presents the acclaimed actor / singer / storyteller in his most electrifying role: concert performer. BEING ALIVE is a collection of many of Mandy's favorite Broadway and classic American tunes from Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Cole Porter to Harry Chapin.

Portland Gay Men's Chorus - Go on and Love - March 24

Centered on Joel Thompson's compelling choral masterpiece, "Seven Last Words of the Unarmed," the Portland Gay Men's Chorus sings in solidarity with all oppressed peoples. "Go on and Love" explores the real, tangible ways that our thoughts, words, and deeds have the potential to fight against violence, racism, and brutality in helping build towards a better world.

Sonic Symphony – March 29

Sonic Symphony is an immersive live experience that celebrates more than three decades of music from SEGA's iconic mascot. From the classic 8-bit and 16-bit tunes to rock bands and EDM, this concert will take you on a musical journey through the colorful world of Sonic the Hedgehog.

Batman 1989 – March 30

Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Warner Bros. Pictures' iconic 1989 DC Superhero film, Batman, live in concert! The film will be accompanied by a live orchestra, conducted by James Olmstead, providing the perfect opportunity to revisit a classic fan-favorite film based on one of the world's most popular DC comic characters.

Newmark Theater

White Bird presents: Music from the Sole – March 1 & 2

Music From the Sole is a tap and live music company that celebrates tap's Afro-diasporic roots, especially its connections to Afro-Brazilian dance and music.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony - Rooted - March 3

The Symphony Orchestra is proud to present a piece commissioned from Nancy Ives, composer and principal cello for the Oregon Symphony. This piece draws inspiration from Pando, the world's largest tree. In a high mountain basin in central Utah, Pando is comprised of 40,000 aspen stems that appear as individual trees, but all belong to a genetically identical tree connected by a massive interwoven root system across 106 acres.

Tommy Emmanuel – March 4

The real-time exuberance Tommy Emmanuel brings to every note of every song he plays is palpable and infectious. His fans are in love with his unbound talent as a guitarist of multitudes, his ability to play three parts at once, always with pure heart and real soul. He is a true virtuoso. With special guest Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley.

Hermanos De Leche – March 5

Iván Fematt "La Mole" and Adrián Marcelo arrive in the United States on their second international tour. Dark comedy and forbidden jokes. Hermanos de Leche is a show where you will enjoy Adrián Marcelo's standup comedy, from which you will never recover. Then you will see the best comedian in Mexico, Iván Fematt "La Mole", and his standup routine. (Performance will be in Spanish)

Portland Opera - The Snowy Day - March 14 (open rehearsal) March 16, 22, 24

Smiling snowmen, snow angels, and warm bubble baths: experience the magic of Ezra Jack Keats' beloved children's book come to life on the opera stage. <u>The Snowy Day</u> follows the adventures of young Peter as he explores his neighborhood on a snowy day, making new friends and encountering unexpected wonders along the way. With music by Joel Thompson and libretto by Andrea Davis Pinkney, the west coast premiere of this new opera is a celebration of imagination, nature, and friendship. The piece is sung in English.

NW Dance Project – Secret Stories – March 29 & 30

Join in the 20th anniversary season of NW Dance Project! Be the first to experience curious new creations from Associate Choreographer Joseph Hernandez, former Artistic Director of Luna Negra Dance Theater, Gustavo Ramirez Sansano, and rising choreographer Nicole von Arx.

Winningstad Theater

Stumptown Stages presents: Kinky Boots – March 8 – 31

Charlie Price has reluctantly inherited his father's shoe factory. Trying to live up to his father's legacy and save his family business, Charlie finds inspiration in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As they work to turn the factory around, this unlikely pair find that they have more in common than they realized. **Kinky Boots** is the big-hearted musical extravaganza that won six Tonys including Best Musical, the Grammy for Best Musical Theatre album, and London's Olivier Award for Best Musical. **Kinky Boots** features a joyous, Tony-winning score by pop icon Cyndi Lauper, and a hilarious, uplifting book by four-time Tony winner, Harvey Fierstein.

Brunish Theatre

Passin Arts with Portland Playhouse presents: Yohen by Philip Kan Gotanda – March 27 – April 21

"In Yohen, Philip Kan Gotanda -- one of America's leading playwrights and a Bay Area resident -- creates a poetic and compassionate love story illustrating the challenges facing a husband and wife after 30 years of marriage. James, an African-American World War II veteran, and his Japanese wife, Sumi, struggle to understand how their marriage, colored by family tension and marred by cultural misunderstanding, has transformed them -- just as pottery is transformed during the firing process. In Japanese, such kiln changes are called yohen, and the results are as complex and unpredictable as the evolution of a relationship."-- Goldstar.com