

Pharaoh Announcement

Let My People Go

This spring Passover and Easter fall in the same week. During that week congregations throughout Portland will celebrate freedom and rebirth while recalling suffering, pain and death. Too often our collective past religious holidays have been occasions for pulling us apart...hardening our hearts...when we should be reaching out toward each other. We should, in the words of Martin Luther King Jr., stand up for freedom together, all of God's children: white and black, Jew and Gentile.

Pharaoh, King of Egypt

A new play by Chana Cox, senior lecturer in the Humanities at Lewis & Clark College, **Pharaoh** retells the story of the Exodus in a fresh, compelling way - a miracle play of the Old Testament. Raised almost as brothers, Pharaoh and Moses find themselves on two sides of the religious and political questions of freedom and slavery, oppression and redemption. One believes he is the prophet of God, the other believes he is a god. Like all great stories of antiquity, Exodus also speaks to modern times. It crosses religious, racial and political divides, and each group that sees it brings to the story its own memories.

Lewis & Clark College Interfaith Council, Augustana Lutheran Church and a number of Christian and Jewish congregations in Portland are sponsoring a community-wide interfaith production of **Pharaoh** this spring.

Calendar

March 31...8:00pm, April 1 & 2...7:30pm
Evans Auditorium, Lewis & Clark College
0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd., Portland

April 3...7:30pm
Augustana Lutheran Church
2710 NE 14th Ave., Portland

**Tickets: \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 seniors & children. Call 503-213-7381
Or tickets are available at Augustana Lutheran Church Office.**