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Enter Videoport's Oscar Contest To Win a FREE DVD PLAYER!

Check off your guess in each of the categories below. Entry with the most matches to the Academy's choices wins a DVD player. Entries must be submitted in person at Videoport before 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 1999.

Available on Video
• June
• Now
• May
• March
• April
• May 1
• March 1
• April 27
• May 25
• May 16
• April 20
• April 16
• April 13
• April 9
• April 7
• May 1
• May 2
• May 9
• May 10
• April 12

Best Director
• May
• March
• April
• May 1
• April 27

Best Original Screenplay
• March 16

Best Supporting Actress
Available on Video
• Elizabeth
• Saving Private Ryan
• A Simple Plan

Best Supporting Actor
Available on Video
• James Caan (Alfie)
• Robert Duvall (A Civil Action)
• Ed Harris (Truman Show)
• Geoffrey Rush (Shakespeare In Love)
• Billy Bob Thornton (A Simple Plan)

Best Picture
Available on Video
• Life Is Beautiful
• Saving Private Ryan
• The Truman Show
• Thelma & Louise

Best Actor
Available on Video
• Roberto Benigni (Life Is Beautiful)
• Tom Hanks (Saving Private Ryan)
• James Coburn (Affliction)
• Ed Harris (The Truman Show)

Best Actress
Available on Video
• Cate Blanchett (Elizabeth)
• Fernanda Montenegro (Central Station)
• Rachel Griffiths (Shakespeare In Love)

Best Adapted Screenplay
Available on Video
• Primary Colors
• One True Thing

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Available on Video
• Out of Sight
• Thelma & Louise

Best Supporting Actor
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Do you have a dream? I don't. I don't really have any goals, I just know what I want. I know how to reach it. I'm pretty much self-sufficient. But I don't know how to get there. It's just like a small, family-run business.

Saturday is pretty busy. Our customers really miss it. They look forward to coming in every Saturday and socializing. Saturday is the socialize, you know, you're a community. It's a really cool product people come together for.

How do you handle it? It's just being aware of the store and doing the best we can. I do like to be involved in the store and the customers, but it's a little overwhelming sometimes. I'm just starting to get it in my head. It's a pretty big store.

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There's Nothing Like A Real Italian.

2 slices remain.

John is a professional boxer.

Ted boxes and practices karate, but only on video games.

Who will not be eating another slice of pizza?

Find out why the Double Grande Pizza—two delicious 14" one-topping slices for only $13.99—is the answer to everything!

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挂在电话, what gives? You always talk about the need to lower taxes and how Maine's tax burden is too high. Now you want to drop the tax to 5.5%? That's not something I enjoy, but in this case, I'm willing to compromise. But you must make the tax cut permanent and not just for this year.

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My poor mother.

Not too long ago, she was playing tennis at the club, where she noticed two women on the court near her, giggling. “I don’t believe it,” one said, casting a glance my mother’s way. “I don’t know what you’re doing,” the other said, laughing. My mother’s face went a shade of good-humored, like parenthood always did at ten minutes past one. When the game ended, the two women came over. The exclaiming one apologized to my mother. “I just found that you’re Elizabeth Peavey’s mother,” she said, eyeing my mother. “And it’s just that you’re so, well, tidy.”

I should have thanked them then. But I was the alien child of an otherwise orderly family. My mother’s house is more of a good-housekeeping, like someone who always kept it spotless. When she dropped something on the floor, she picked it up. My two older brothers are out from under the same dust cloth. When I try to visit them at work, there is nothing on their Shaker-style desks but their clasped hands. As though they were hiding something. Or waiting for me to ask them for money. Or at least brush my hair.

The only other exception to this Peavey tidiness was my dad. Keeper of beer and sweaty socks, cracked golf balls and broken lawn mowers. Also his death. 13 years ago, my mother launched a cleaning campaign, throwing out bits of carpet — it had taken a lifetime to accumulate. Treasures all!

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In fourth grade, I was a well-groomed, friendly girl. She may have more potential than she was given credit for. She may have more potential than she knows. She may have more potential than she can read. “I am the alien child of an otherwise orderly family.”

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The sound of money
Spending on music education in Portland schools is far from equal

By RENEE T. CHUETHEAN
Portland High School spends $36.70 on music education per student, which is relatively nothing compared to the $39.79 Bailey Island Middle School spends on music education per student. Portland currently has 5,972 students, while Bailey Island has 310 students.

Students attending music classes can expect more than twice as much cash to be spent on them at Deering ($79.79) as at Portland ($39.79). The same holds true for Lincoln ($57.50) and Longfellow High ($45.53) as well.

Across all music programs in the Portland school district, the average per pupil spending is $26.42. However, this average is skewed by the much higher per pupil spending at Dover High, which spends $92.42 per pupil.

The significant variations are due in large part to decisions made by individual principals within the Portland school system. Each principal is given considerable authority to make many non-salary budget decisions. After all, the Board of Education has, in a sense, asked for it.

According to a report by the Portland High School music program, the average per pupil spending on music education across the district is $25.62. However, this average is skewed by the much higher per pupil spending at Dover High, which spends $92.42 per pupil.

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The report also highlights the importance of funding music education programs, as they provide students with valuable opportunities for personal and social development. By investing in these programs, we can create a brighter future for our young people.

The report concludes with a call to action, urging policymakers and community leaders to prioritize music education in their planning and budgeting decisions. Only then can we ensure that all students have the chance to benefit from this important form of expression and learning.

We encourage everyone to read the full report and to join us in advocating for the importance of music education in our schools.

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Note: The above text is a fictional representation of a potential report on music education spending in Portland schools. It is not intended to reflect current events or specific data, but rather to demonstrate the kind of analysis that could be performed.
Best person: FRANNIE PEABODY

Best chef: ROGER BINTUFF

As we can tell, she's never done anyone wrong.

Best writer: BILL NEMITZ

We may have to retire this category, since the collective everybody almost always wins it. Or

Local politician you trust most: AMBER KING

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BEST FOOD AND DRINK

Best breakfast joint: BECKY'S
A personal favorite for many locals, this dive serving hearty breakfast standards. We like the fact that it opens in time for early-risers to eat there before beginning their workouts. Even French fries are just a step above the rest. It's comforting to know someone to pedal. On busy

Best doughnuts: TONY'S
Portlandians love their doughnuts. Sure, bagels are fine, but even they're just a summertime indulgence. low-fat substitutes for the real thing! No houses doughnut and doughnut stores, by adding this to

Best lunch: THE KITCHEN
Walk by the Kitchen on Congress Street and you may feel an insatiable urge to stop inside. Given precisely done, people here - enough, in fact, to walk it Portland's favorite lunch stop, providing a

Best dinner for cheap: SENG THAI II
The craving for Seng Thai's pad thai (how many stars do you think we gave it?) is never satisfied.

Best sidewalk food cart: MARKS
Some claim Mark Gattis serves the best hot dogs in Portland. The remote winner of this category, he was up by a wide margin with the red cart in Tommy's Park.

Best outdoor brew: STONE COAST BREWING CO.
This popular Portland micro brewery has elements in common with the funky (and musty) St. Lawrence Church on Congress Street: a

Best food and drink related event: CASCO BAY WEEKLY
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The BEST store!

The BEST entertainment!

Best burger: ROSE'S
Best Italian sandwich: AMATO'S
Best fried Clams: THE VILLAGE CAFE
Best lobster roll: TWO LIGHTS LOBSTER SHACK
Best pickup bar: THE PAVILLON
Best Jukebox: NAPPI'S
Best lobster shack: THE LOBSTER SHACK
Best fried Clams: THE VILLAGE CAFE
Best burger: ROSIE'S

For her it is different than what - or may prove for yourself. For her the ultimate symbol is often the diamond.

The Ultimate Symbol The Cross Ideal Cut

For her, the ultimate symbol is often the diamond. A little romance is never out of order, especially when it’s a diamond. And what better way to say “I love you” than with a beautiful diamond?

For her, the ultimate symbol is often the diamond, and it’s no surprise that the ultimate symbol of love is the diamond. Diamond jewelry is a timeless choice that will never go out of style. Whether it’s a ring, necklace, or earrings, diamonds are the perfect way to express your love and commitment.

The cross ideal cut diamond is the most popular cut today, offering maximum brilliance and fire. It is the perfect symbol of love and commitment, and it’s no wonder why it’s so popular. The cross ideal cut diamond is a perfect match for anyone looking to express their love in a unique and elegant way.

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- Irish Breakfast #3: Irish Omelette filled w/ Corned Beef Hash & Cheese, Homemeats & Irish Toast $4.95
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- Irish Boiled Dinner $6.95
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- Swiss Sandwich on Rye $4.95

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Join us Wednesday, March 17th at 11 a.m. to Celebrate

- Bowl of Irish Stew w/Biscuit $4.95
- Irish Boiled Dinner $6.95
- Grey Corned Beef, Cabbage, Turnip, Carrots, Potatoes, Onion, Bread

**Custom Framing Sale**

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25% Off in-stock moulnding with this coupon

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**Best Entertainment**

**Best place to drink: Zootz**

Zootz has warmed up with plenty of sunshine and fall-up steps to reach Portland's top drinker spot. Parking everything from kites to bar-top, the club's DJs keep the beat going for a loyal throng.

If like your whiskey with a side of jazz, you can swing your thing at this number-two dance floor, the Pavilion.

**Best bookstore: BORDERS**

Borders. Borders. Borders. You needn't be in business. And we're there, too. Because apparently it doesn't matter to us that this corporate monolith has a greasy and gloomy location that has to be the most unappealing physical and glamorous location that has the most personality of a Tatooine, and that the people who work there are the most anonymous copies of "Chicken Soup for Your Mother's Love" Scroll to answer your questions when you call them, as the corporation also does. They are cool, high-volume, and all Borders and Books To, such a great check. and of course, those local bookstores who nail out the local newspapers.

**Best tap/cd store: BULL MOOSE**

You've got that jive-on-october's rap to the best bookstore category, talk heart. The charms were respected by Bull Moose for their place to buy music. Some surprise. With its college-town-like quirkiness and bands of new and used discs - plus a conference hall full of free posters - the Middle Street shop has proved to be a durable favorite. Tailoring itself to the very narrow music and - yes, Borders.

**Best movie theatre: KEYSTONE THEATRE CAFE**

It seemed an excessive snobbery when it opened, but Keystone has taken the best theatre category for the second year in a row. The second week of the second week of the second week of the second week of the second week. Playing everything from hip-hop, the club's DJ's keep the beat going for a loyal throng.

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**Shawn Saindon**

On his debut CD, "Three Star Day," singer-songwriter Shawn Saindon offers more than rocks in his head. A literate lyricist, Saindon has more than rocks in his head. A literate lyricist, Saindon has more than rocks in his head. And the best place to do it, according to readers, is Nappi's bar, now located at 75 Commercial Street.

**The Daily Beast**

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**Hug Sale!**

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**BEST ENTERTAINMENT**

Best place for a cheap date: **NECKLACE OF CINEMAS**

With its new ticket price of $1, the Necklacer has left itself open to the possibility of being the new "best" movie theater in town. Necklacer is located on Congress Street near the corner of Middle Street.

**BEST SPORTING EVENT:** **PORTLAND SEADOGS**

This year's winner is the Portland Seadogs, who defeated the York Revolution in the best-of-seven series. The Seadogs were able to capture the championship by winning four straight games against the Revolution.

**BEST LAUNDROMAT:** **SOAP BUBBLE**

Soap Bubble has been voted the best laundromat in town for the past three years. The laundromat offers a wide variety of services, including wash and fold, dry cleaning, and even pick-up and delivery.

**BEST JUNK STORE:** **GOODWILL**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16 7:50PM

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West End Supermarket. Amica: and Isabelle: Strout will be reading from her highly acclaimed first novel, a moving drama about a mother and daughter coming to terms with each other in a small New England mill town.

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This journalist says the convicted kidnapper will never get a fair shot

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3/21: Waynflete School
3/28: Larry Williams Trio

False facts
I am a senior at Portland High School. I am writing this letter in response to the article by Amy Billings, which contained false statements.

Amy Billings

Milk on our hands
Our milk on our hands as we hold it was a symbol of our collective responsibility. We were between the middle of our third and fourth year of high school. We were in a class with Mr. Wood, who was known for his passion for social justice. He taught us about the importance of being aware of our actions and how they can affect others.

Amy Billings
Portland
CALENDAR

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Portland Museum of Art is the perfect place to celebrate St. Patrick's Day — we start offering any day you choose. However, in a green kitsch celebration, First Street in Portland is the place to be March 17. There, we will have music, food, and drink as well as a parade down Congress Street. For info, call 774-1900.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16
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our St. Patrick's Day age is one of London's numerous Irish institutions

Kilburn, trying (unsuccessfully) to break the Guinness World Record for

Guinness consumption by an individual. My fellow pub patrons and I had been

given to understand that we stood a fair chance of being beaten to a bloody American

collegiate pulp by locals infuriated by our intrusion onto Irish turf on that sacred day.

"You'll be wearing a green body cast," more curious than furious. I hadn't yet realized that only old ladies take their

Guinness with a shot of black currant extract. A dozen or so Guinness and black-
currant lager, I was having something akin to conversation with our Irish hosts. We

were one divisional village that night.

Irish pubs are inherently friendly places. The consumption of hardy beer

and sturdy woodwork can't help but encourage kinship among strangers —

whether the pub be bare or absurd. The Irish watering hole around Portland

are flourishing these days, though their resemblance to establishments in the motherland

is an open question.

With St. Patrick's Day approaching, one might well wonder what makes an Irish

pub in America an Irish pub. Is it when named O'Leary's start serving sham­

rock shakes for a limited time, but an Irish pub is something special, right?

"There isn't much singing over there. We take traditional songs and kind of

crank 'em up." Indeed, Rakish Paddy rocks the rafters every Friday and Saturday

night, abetted by an upper barroom full of stomping, clapping, singing lads and

lassies. This wasn't always the case.

How global can an Irish bar go before it loses its identity? "There's nothing wrong

with doing klezmer music in an Irish bar," Feingold says. He plans to have the Casco

Bay Tumblers play the pub in late May.

The entrepreneurs behind the forthcoming Irish pub in Monument Square may

be staking a claim to authenticity by building the place from blueprints drawn in

Ireland. The pub's fixtures and furnishings will all come from the motherland.

According to investor Seth Libby Jr., it should be assembled by this summer. There's

no word yet as to whether a bottle of black currant will make the trip. CBW

Indeed, we did get a few strange looks in the first pub we hit, though they seemed

Irish pubs are inherently friendly places. The combination of heady beer, fine

music, however, was one a less adventurous acquaintance predicted.

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Dine in the inky black depths of the planet's mysterious seas lurks a "rubber band squid." With a tubular body, this cephalopod is quite unusual. "A Rubbery Squid," according to Richard Carrington in "A Biography of the Sea," "Two tentacles, which may reach a length of fifty feet, eight eyes, and no mouth, composed of suckers, project from its soft body. It is toothless, or rather, toothless, with a single row of scales. The body is soft, cigar-shaped, and highly glistening." Sounds like the kind of squid you wouldn't mind having as an intern (and with eight sound as bad, you just add a couple syllables, like saying someone has 'battle fatigue' instead of 'shell shock.'"

"When some human decides to eat down a bowl of what appeared to be sesame seed soup, only to discover a pile of eyes. It's Fat Tuesday at Free Street. Cajun accordions moan nauseously as the waitress Deep in the smokey dim depths of the Free Street Taverna, I sit with two defense asked Free Street chef Harry Stefanides at what point squid becomes calamari. Some food seemed good, some they could keep. And exclaimed to himself, -For crying out loud­ He wracked his brain-where should they go: Walking the streets for an hour or so, Stalling for time, he said he'd call back A

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Prince Archie had me in a headlock. As he dug his cruel bird's beak one enjoys the spicier things in life - the way com chips serve as an edible instrument discerned by their beverage selections, The waitress number of Mighty Greek drafts we downed lest we should have trouble standing up. That night lay in bed that night contemplating calamari ' and its giant cousin, Prince Archie had me in a headlock. As he dug his cruel bird's beak by Maine Sunday Telegram 1993

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Chaos: The Grateful Dead's American Adventure hosts a Carol Brightman Fri, March 19. The author of Sweet and professor of English at Princeton University reads from Campus Center, Bedford ST Portland, from 7-8:15

Can any Maine composer claim a column in Georgia around 1000 AD, 'The Caucasian Chalk Circle' opens March 16 at the Immaculate Conception, 317 Congress ST, Brunswick. Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. at 8 p.m.

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Murray escapes the birthday party Ay me to the head of the class: Jason Schwartzman in a Jaguar. Rushmore is a deeply unny movie. Hoyts Clark's Pond, 333 Main St., South Portland, 879-9511.

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People who do the AIDS Ride aren't athletes... In fact most have never done anything like this in their lives. Many don't even own bikes when they register. It's not a race. It's not competitive. It's cooperative. You ride at your own pace, as quickly or as leisurely as you like. Grandmothers do the ride. People in their 60s, and 70s. People who are HIV-positive, who've lost loved ones to AIDS, and people who've always wanted to break out of their predictable shell into something daring and heroic.

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“I'm not a cyclist. I don't know if I can ride 275 miles. But 17,000 Americans died of AIDS last year, and that's enough to make me want to try.”

Where do the net proceeds go? The net proceeds raised by Boston riders will benefit the AIDS-related services of Fenway Health Care Center, the largest community-based provider of HIV/AIDS medical and mental health services in New England. Last year alone, Fenway provided HIV testing, medical and health services, substance abuse counseling and nutritional counseling to nearly 55,000 patients—all regardless of the individual's ability to pay.

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