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# The Phoenician Times

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(All the mud that's fit to sling!)

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## Weather From Around the Realms:

Blizzard Pass: Cold with Snow. Chance of Yetis

Alluvean Jungles: Hot, humid and Rife with Insects.

Great Underground: Cool and Dark. Chance of Mazes high.

South Sea Marine Forecast: High winds with choppy waters.

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## Rosenburg's Opera House Has Grande Opening

Dateline, Rosenberg-

On the evening of Sarath the 17th of Dharmandi, the town of Rosenberg held a gala to celebrate the grand opening of their new world class Opera House.

Phoenicians and Alluveans alike gathered in the luxurious lounge to celebrate, drink and to wait for the opening curtain.

Such dignitaries as the Lord and Lady Trillian of Mercea, King Triton and Shazareth the Sorcerer were seen rubbing elbows with the citizens of Rosenberg.

Though the opening was delayed for a short time as the star was initially absent for her grand entrance, the performance was cheered from start to finish. When management was asked about the delay, a spokesperson for the

Opera house attributed it to a mere case of "stage fright" and that rumors suggesting otherwise are to be dismissed.

As the evening progressed, large amounts of alcohol flowed freely and numerous guests had to be escorted politely outside before things became unruly.

All in all, with the exception of a few missing lamp-shades and a guest or two who could not be found by the end of the performance, a great time was had by all.

At this time, no announcements have been made by the Opera house on an upcoming schedule of performances that will be taking place. Rest assured, the staff here at the Phoenician Times will be there to bring you all the details when they are announced!



## Legendary Weapons Master Opens Business in St Christophe

Dateline, St. Christophe-

A weapons master of the Realm by the name of Seville has recently fallen on hard times owing to a weakness to games of chance.

In an effort to recover his freedom from the unsavory elements that seek to collect, he has reluctantly opened shop out of his room on the third story of the "Good Knight Inn." For a fee, Seville has offered to develop new attacks

with your weapon of choice. Due to the amount he finds himself owing, these services will not come cheap!

(ooc: Attack messages created must be in theme.)

## Visit the Lands of Phoenicia Today!

[Http://phoenix.terrabox.com](http://phoenix.terrabox.com) Check out and join our Yahoo Groups at AberPhoenix and PhoDreams today!

### Ask Marg-

Dear Marg,

I've found that most adventurers don't want to cuddle with me, they just want to kill me. I need love too you know? What can I do?

In need of love,

The Horror.

Dear (?) Horror,

First of all, have you looked at yourself lately? Ugh. Also, you may want to shower. Furthermore try not wrecking doors, or devouring idle immortals.

Might help.

(Got A Question for Marg? Send her a mud mail to askmarg Today!)

### Offerings of Hope -

Sure those chosen to govern are a sexy bunch, but it's not all fun and games.

In the last month, Phoenicians have been introduced to a new quest, two new promoted powers, and a new shop in St. Christophe. Aber-Phoenix's listing is now updated on the major mud-listing sites and Jebus has taken out some advertising. All of this has sparked an influx of new Phoenicians (Countless Newbie cookbooks are cracking open!)

We will also begin a new initiative called "*Friends of Phoenix*" which will increase our exposure and hopefully help more people find our wondrous lands. (Details forthcoming on this venture.)

Also our suggestion system has been

fixed, so we'll begin to see a lot of your thoughtful contributions being coded. But the most exciting news is that we have at least three new spells, a new area to explore and another quest in the works!

We appreciate the feedback, suggestions, typos and bugs so keep them coming!

The Goddess Hope

### Ye Olde Shoppe Announcements -

Come visit Sorcero's Magical Mystery Store, where Olde Magic doesn't fade away, it's resold! Find us in St. Christophe.

Nicky's Quintessential Questing Shoppe. Everything an adventurer could need. Prices so low, it's a Steal! Located off the town Square of Mercea.

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## Phoenician Announcements

### Power Structure increased -

The Phoenix announced an expansion of the power structure by creating the position of Virtual Architect. Filling these positions are none other than Shakti Sharky Shankara and Jamster Verleiding! The position will be a "coding" position and all of us here at the Phoenician Times say its about time! Congratulations to you both!

### Comings and going -

Once again the real life beast has reared its ugly head and seized another unlucky Phoenician. We are sad to report the retirement of a good friend and a wonderful adventurer—Apex Kincaid.

He will be remembered as the player who not only ran the most remort levels, but as

someone who made countless contributions to Phoenicia and whose absence is mourned by those closest to him. Thank you for the many years you brought your intelligence, humor and talent to the lands of Phoenicia!

Since the Phoenix abhors a vacuum, we are very pleased to announce the ascension to the Arch-wizard position by Lucita! Those unfamiliar with her will no doubt know of her mortal appellation of Arden and the experience she brings to the position. Her creativity, knowledge and passion for the lands of Phoenicia will make her a great asset to the team of powers who have been chosen to govern over the lands.

Welcome, Lucita!

### Wedding Bells -

On the 3rd of August, 2007, Amoeba took for his bride the lovely mermaid, Arial. Though there were moments of questionable taste, the assembled group of Phoenicians witnessed something beautiful (if beautiful is interpreted loosely as strange and disturbing, but ultimately loving and romantic).

The ceremony was presided over by the Goddess Hope, with Eternal and Gimlet serving as support for the two betrothed.

Flowers were not supplied by the (un)flower girl, Arden.

Here's to the happy couple!