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event's litany of unique offerings.

"I think it's important for those of us who are organizing the festival to also participate in the festival, to really push people," explains Joel Lopez, one of Not Enough!'s organizers. "A lot of people would say, 'I don't have time. I'm working. I go to school.' Guess what? We all do, too. We did it. You can, too."

Lopez is also the drummer of punk band Forever, which Corbridge fronts as vocalist. The band has toured the country in recent years, so performing isn't new to them. What's new, they say, is allowing yourself the freedom to create something you ordinarily never would have tried. At the first Not Enough! Festival, Lopez merged his light box creations with a friend's line drawings for a completely new perspective on a hobby he says was before relegated only to his bedroom.

"The visual art aspect was so exciting because I had never had anything I ever made put on a wall somewhere," Lopez says.

A few of the bands that formed last year specifically for Not Enough! have continued to thrive around Portland, with some also recording material for the record label recently launched by Punk Start My Heart. The fledgling label began a Kickstarter campaign with the goal of raising \$6,000 for production costs to release albums from Forever, Fucking Lesbian Bitches, Fagatron and NO/HO/MO. The \$6,000 goal was surpassed three days before its deadline.

With Cathedral Park Place as this year's venue, the visionaries at the Not Enough! Festival anticipate lots of growth. The more than 10,000-square-foot warehouse will host 40-plus visual, musical and performance art entries during the two-day event. On Friday, September 16, Not Enough! teams up with San Francisco's Big Gay Warehouse for an opening night party. Big Gay Warehouse was recently forced to give up its space in the city's industrial district. The BGW installation will chronicle its history and mourn the loss of its previous space.

"They're taking it on tour around the country and we're their first stop," Lopez says. "It's like an oral tradition—they're coming here to tell us their story."

The festival's DIY aesthetic is also evident in admission costs. Single-day passes run on a sliding scale of \$6-\$8. Two-day passes are \$11—or \$25, which include a handy Not Enough! Fest goodie bag.

"We're trying to make sure that anyone who wants to come, can come," Lopez says, "regardless of how much money they have. If you can't afford to pay, you can volunteer a little bit and get in for free."

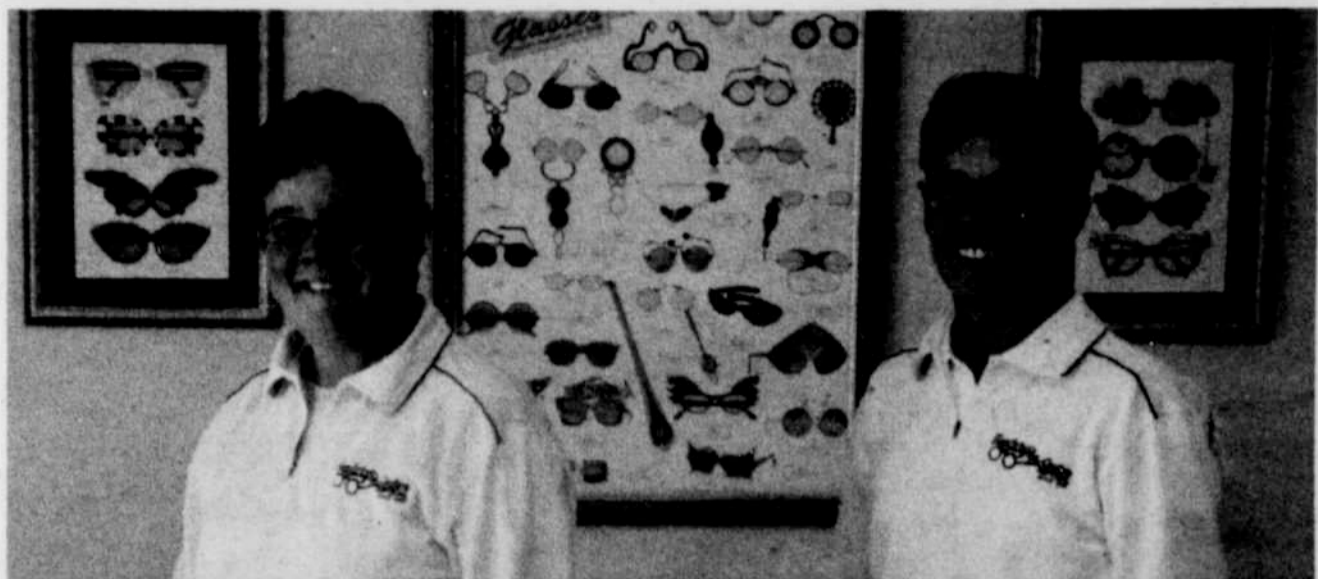
Specifics on starting times, after-parties, potential partnership announcements and more are still up in the air, lending to the unpredict-



ability of the festival itself.

"In a way, the organizing is a mini-Not Enough!" Frias says. "None of us knew each other, none of us are professionals, none of us have ever really done this type of work. But we all learned to collaborate with each other and learn." JO

The Not Enough! Queer Music and Arts Festival takes place Sat., Sept. 17—Sun., Sept. 18 at Cathedral Park Place, 6635 N. Baltimore., St. Johns. Single-day passes are \$6-\$8, two-day passes are \$11 or \$25. Admission to the opening night party, \$6-\$10, is separate. Pre-sale tickets are available at notenough.eventbrite.com. The deadline to submit your project is Mon., Sept. 5. For final starting times and more information, visit notenough-pdx.tumblr.com.



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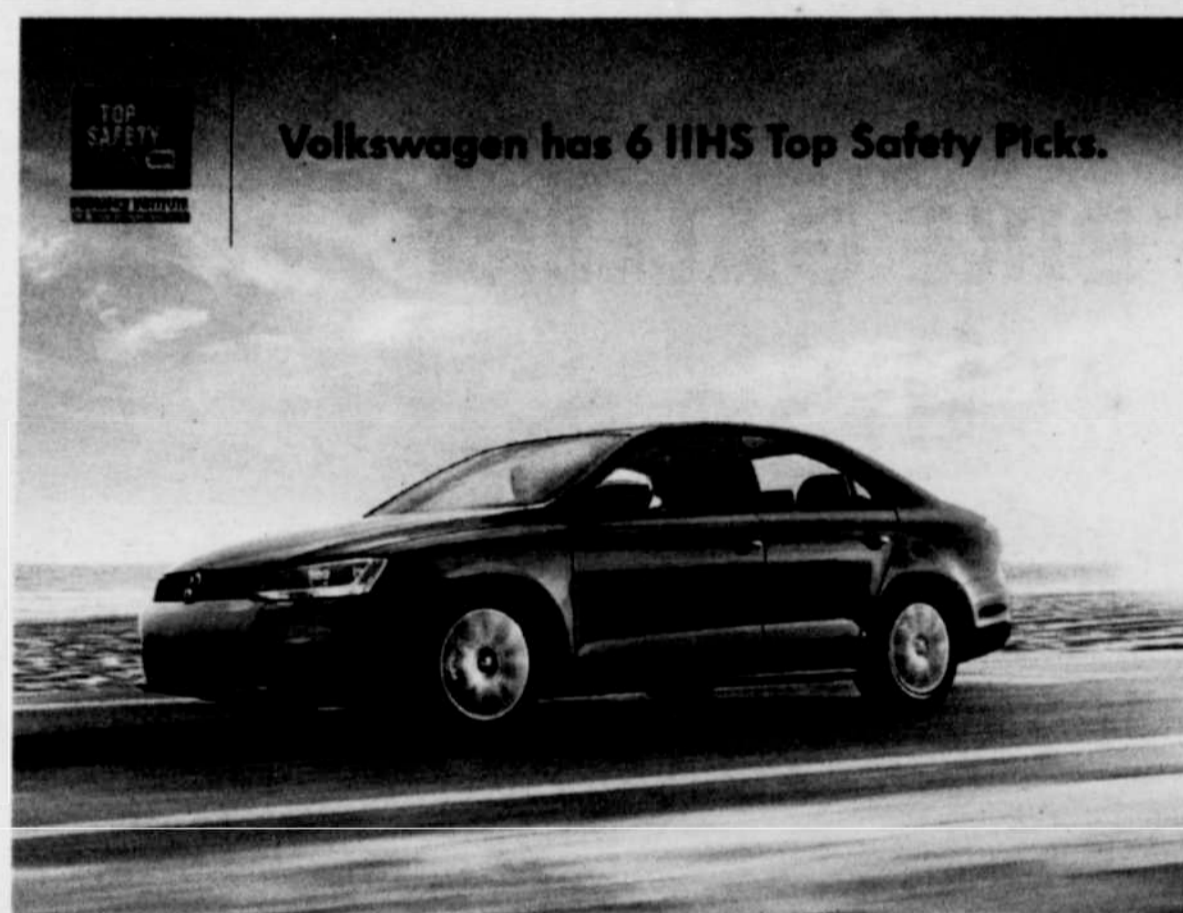
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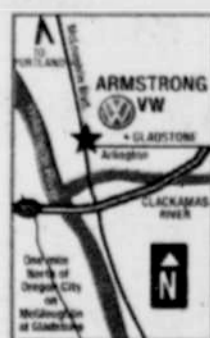
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