

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Inner City Blues Festival – March 26



Norman Sylvester Band

The Portland Rainbow Coalition is hosting the Fifth Annual Inner City Blues Festival on Saturday, March 26, 6:30 pm - 1 am at the Texas II Restaurant and Lounge, 1708 NE Alberta.

This year's event "The Boogie Cat & The Rose City All-Stars" will feature the popular Norman Sylvester Band starring 1992 Muddy Award Winning saxophonist Patrick Lamb. Also stated is the Jim Mesi Band featuring Steve Bradley on guitar and 1993 Muddy Award winning vocalist Lily Wilde. Special guest artists include Kita Montgomery, Julianne Johnson, plus a line up of Portland's

best blues artists.

Opening the show will be Lenanne Sylvester and Janice Scroggins presenting a tribute to Billie Holliday. For the fifth straight year, the master of ceremonies for the year will be Paul Knauls, former owner of the Cotton Club and Geneva's.

Joining the featured performers will be an impressive list of some of Portland's best blues artists taking time off from their busy schedules to perform at the benefit. Invited guests include Ralph Black, Paulette Davis, Mel Solomon, Linda Madison, Johnny Ward and Rico Lopez.

Tickets are \$8.00 advance,

\$10.00 at the door and may be purchased from Music Millennium, Locals Only, Mona's Ethnic Fashions, at the Texas II or from the members of the Rainbow Coalition. A beans and rice entree will be provided with the price of admission and BBQ dinners will be available for sale by the Texas II.

Due to OLCC regulations no minors will be allowed.

Proceeds from the event will go to promote the ongoing activities of the Portland Rainbow Coalition. The event is co-sponsored by the Cascade Blues Association. CBA members will be admitted at \$1 off.

March Special Cruises



Spring Break Cruise
March 23, 24 & 25
1-3:00 PM

Dinner on one level, dancing on another, plus an open top deck to enjoy the glittering Portland skyline! These three-hour cruises are among our most popular events!

March 18th
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Berlioz: *Roméo et Juliette*, Op. 17
Poulenc: *Concerto for Two Pianos in D minor*

Tickets start at \$10.50
(Students/seniors 1/2 price 1 hr. before concert)



Thursday
April 7
8pm

DUDLEY MOORE
IN CONCERT

Norman Leyden, conductor

Dudley Moore teams up with the Oregon Symphony for an evening of music and comedy, featuring Dudley himself playing Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major*, and a whole lot more!

Tickets: \$17.50-\$50



April 17, 7:30pm
April 18, 8pm
April 19, 7:30pm

BEETHOVEN & STRAVINSKY

Michael Morgan, conductor
Awadagin Pratt, piano

Pratt was recently featured on CBS' "Sunday Morning"; don't miss his first Portland performance!
Mozart: *Six German Dances*
Beethoven: *Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, "Emperor"*
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FIFTH ANNUAL
Inner City Blues Festival
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☆ THE BOOGIE CAT & THE ROSE CITY ALL-STARS ☆

NORMAN SYLVESTER BAND
with Patrick Lamb, sax

JIM MESI BAND with
Steve Bradley; Lily Wilde, vocals
SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS
Kita Montgomery,
Julianne Johnson, and more

OPENING THE SHOW
Lenanne Sylvester & Janice Scroggins
presenting a tribute to Billie Holliday

with Paul Knauls, Master of Ceremonies \$8 advance, \$10 at the door,
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32nd & E. Burnside
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248-0163

Help Needed With Shipment Of Books To Africa

The Gresham Sister City Association is currently working on an exciting, global project called "Books For Youth". The goal of the community-based project is to send books and other sorely needed educational materials to schools in Gresham's sister city, Owerri, Nigeria. The people of Owerri are very excited about the project and have already set up a system to receive and distribute the educational supplies.

To date, the response from the community has been outstanding. Volunteers have collected several thousand books and other educational materials, and have raised a substantial portion of the funds needed for shipping expenses.

Ken Onyima
Gresham Sister City Association
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030

The "Books For Youth" project is an excellent opportunity to help our Nigerian friends help themselves through education. If there are any questions about the project or the Sister City program, parties are encouraged to contact Ken Onyima, 503-669-2521 or 503-232-2772 or Scott McClure 503-669-2668 or 503-654-3675.

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