

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Homowa Festival Announces Lineup

The Fifth Annual Homowa Festival for African Arts will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14, beginning at 1pm in the Washington Park Rose Garden Amphitheater. The largest culturally based African/African-American festival in the northwest features a great variety of music and dance from several African countries with an emphasis on Ghana. There will be a suggested donation of \$5 in order to help support the event. Children are admitted free. The Children's museum will be offering a children's activity area.

In Ghana, West Africa, the Homowa Festival is an annual event that began 700 years ago. The Festival can be compared to a harvest festival. The Portland event intends to capture the spirit of the Festival in a five-hour program. The Festival includes music, dance, workshops, crafts, and food.

The event will begin with a processional with members of the Ghanaian community wearing the authentic clothing of the kings and queens and marching to traditional drumming. A representative from the Ghanaian Embassy will open the afternoon's event with a short introduction. A number of prominent members of the local African-American community will speak throughout the afternoon.

Les Ballet Africains De Papa Ladji Camara, Guinea's most distinguished folkloric musician, will bring his company to Portland to demonstrate his skill on the djembe drum.

Children's classes in the drumming and dance of Ghana are being offered in Portland as part of the festival.

Classes are held Monday, Aug. 8 to Friday Aug. 12. Pre-registration is required. Call 288-3025.

A workshop with Papa Ladji Camara will be held at portland State University Health and Physical Ed. Bldg. room 207 on Saturday Aug. 13th from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Call 288-3025 to register for classes and for more information.



Obo Addy and Kukrudu, Guinea's most distinguished folkloric musician. (photo by John Klicker)

Band To Perform

The music bandstand at Peninsula Park's will be the site of a concert Sunday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by the Cultural Recreation Band. Band members have received formal instruction in piano, music theory, band instruments and ensembles by teachers who are musicians from both classical and jazz backgrounds.

The program also places value on individual and group self esteem, discipline and motivation.

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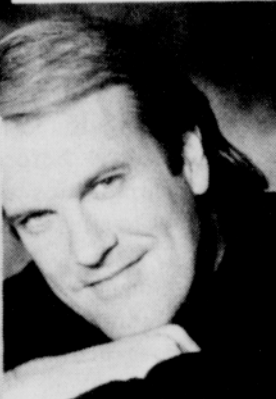
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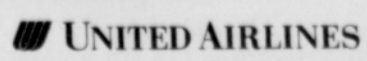
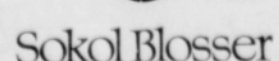
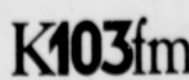


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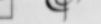
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