

Arts ENTERTAINMENT

Blues Festival Coming

The Portland Rainbow Coalition is hosting the Sixth Annual Inner City Blues Festival on Saturday, March 25, 6:30 pm - 1 am at the Texas II Restaurant and Lounge, 1708 NE Alberta.

This year's event, "Two Generations of Blues", stars Norman Sylvester and his daughter Lenanne Sylvester, plus Mel Solomon and his daughter Felicia Hasan.

Featured bands include the Norman Sylvester Band, with 1994 Muddy Award sax player, Renato Caranto, and the Kita Montgomery Band.

Opening the show will be a jazz set featuring Lenanne Sylvester, Ralph Black, and Benny Wilson. Master of ceremonies for the year will be shared by Anne Sweet and

Ralph Black.

Joining the featured performers will be an impressive list of some of Portland's best blue artists taking time out from their busy schedules to perform at the benefit. Guests include Paulette Davis, Sonny Hess, plus dancing and saxophone sensation Shoehorn.

Tickets are \$8 advance, \$10 at the door and may be purchased from Music Millenium, Geneva's Shear Perfection, Chuck Hinton's, at the Texas II or from members of the Rainbow Coalition. The event is co-sponsored by the Cascade Blues Association. CBA members will be admitted at \$1 off.

For Further information contact Bob Gross at 235-9800.



Two Generations of Blues features Mel Soloman and his daughter, Felicia Hasan (left) and Norman Sylvester and his daughter, Lenanne.

Palestinian-American Reprises

Emily Shihadeh presents her autobiographical one-woman play Grapes and Figs Are In Season: A Palestinian Woman's Story at Portland State University Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in Room 190 of the School of Business Administration. Tickets are \$10.

Brothers Free 1st Annual Domino Tournament

1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash Prizes

March 18, 1995 • 3 PM

\$5⁰⁰ Entry Fee

222 N.E. Alberta

Pay At The Door • No Exceptions



Subway Premiers

Subway is now the name of a vocal group consisting of Eric McNeal, Roy Jones, Keith Thomas and Trerall Puckett. Their respective ages are 13, 14, 15 and 13. Coming from Chicago, they're young, gifted and signed to Michael Bivins' Motown distributed Biv Ten records label.

The Links Set Auditions

On Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m. and Saturday, March 18, at noon, The Portland Chapter of The Links, Inc. Will hold auditions for their annual celebration of the arts (an African-American Talent Showcase). The Auditions will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th. Individual and group performances are invited to the auditions.

For information call Barbara Pilot, 286-2528, 425-0988 or Beth Britton, 246-5816.

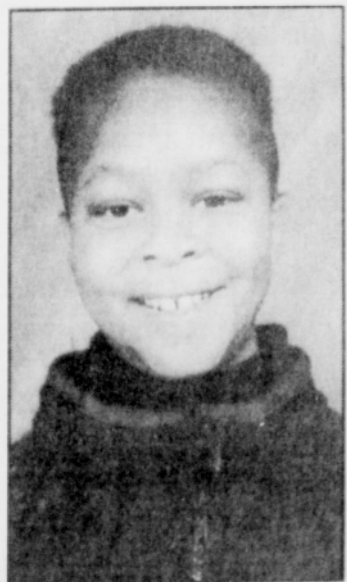
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& E. Burnside
231-8926

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SIXTH ANNUAL

Inner City Blues Festival

TEXAS II, 1708 NE ALBERTA, Sat., March 25, 6:30 pm - 1 am

☆☆☆☆☆ TWO GENERATIONS OF BLUES ☆☆☆☆☆

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with Norman Sylvester Band, featuring
Muddy Award saxophonist Renato Caranto, and
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GUESTS: Paulette Davis, Sonny Hess and
dancing/sax sensation SHOEHORN

JAZZ set opening with Lenanne Sylvester, Ralph Black and Benny Wilson

with Anne Sweet & Ralph Black. Master of Ceremonies

\$8 advance, \$10 at the door, 21 and over

Rice & Beans Included, No-Host bar, Barbeque Specials for sale

Benefit for the PORTLAND RAINBOW COALITION

co-sponsor Cascade Blues Assoc. CBA members \$1 off

tickets available at: Music Millenium, Geneva's, Chuck Hintons, Texas II



OREGON SYMPHONY

James DePreist, Music Director & Conductor

an evening of the music of FRANK ZAPPA JOEL THOME

CONDUCTED BY JOEL THOME

Joel Thome conducts members of the Oregon Symphony, the Band from Utopia and the Persuasions in the crossover event of the season! Includes arrangements of "Nite School," "Waka Jawaka," "Brown Shoes Don't Make It" and much more.

Wednesday
April 5
8pm

Tickets: \$17 - \$47

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