

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

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Line Up Announced For Annual Event

The Sixth Annual Homowa Festival for African Arts will be held on Sunday, August 20th, beginning at 1 p.m. in Cathedral Park in North Portland. This African harvest festival is the largest culturally-based African/African-American festival in the Northwest. Obo Addy's Okropong and Kukrudu will give their annual show stopping performance. Joining them this year are Boka Marimbarimba music, Shakata - Highlife music and from Zambia-Amayenge. The event is free although donations are encouraged.

The schedule for the day is:

- 1 pm Welcome given by the Ambassador from Ghana, Mr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah. Mr. Spio Garbrah will be visiting Portland from Washington DC to give the address and meet with business leaders.
 - 1:15pm The opening procession and performances by Obo Addy's Okropong and other guest artists from Ghana.
 - 3pm Boka Marimba
 - 4pm Shakata
 - 5pm Amayenge
 - 5:30pm Obo Addy and Kukrudu
- In addition to the performances, the festival will also include crafts, workshops, and food. Food will be available featuring the cuisine of Ghana (African Roots), Zimbabwe (Mai Chi Maraire) and Jamaica (Ocho



Kweki Quaynor & Dora Aryeh at the Homowa Festival.

Rios). Beverages will include a selection from around the world.

Powells Books will bring a Bookmobile with a wide selection of African books. There will be childrens storytelling throughout the day. At 1pm, Grace Kuto will autograph copies of her new book entitled, "Harambee! The African Family Circle Cookbook".

In addition, an African arts daycamp for children will be offered weekdays August 7-18 for children ages 6-16 at the St. John's Community Center. There are still spaces

available.

Sponsors for the event include Portland Parks and Recreation, Oregon Arts Commission, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Powells Books, Collins Foundation, Templeton Foundation, Nike, Tucker Foundation, KBOO, Tri-Met, Gales Creek Insurance Services and Music Millennium.

Anyone who rides Tri-Met to the event will be given a free pass home. Call 288-3025 for more information.

Babe Narrated By Acclaimed Actor

He is the familiar voice of a trusted friend. It is the voice of Roscoe Lee Browne narrating with warmth and dignity "babe," a comic film from Universal Pictures.

Brown is known for his numerous stage, film and television roles. He appeared in the title role in the Liberation of L.B. Jones, Alfred Hitchcock's Topaz, The Comedians and Legal Eagles. He is currently seen as the biologist on Sea Quest DSV and recently played the rich and ruthless Rosemont on Falcon Crest. He won an Emmy for a guest performance on The Cosby Show television series and received a nomination for a guest-starring role in Barney Miller.

Babe is a fable about an ordinary pig, who doesn't fit in and the lengths that he will go to find acceptance.



Roscoe Lee Browne

Bumbershoot's Roster Of Musical Talent

Rocks The Festival For 25th Anniversary

Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar Festival

The Jimi Hendrix Tribute Concert is to be held in Seattle on September 4 Seattle Center

Guitar masters and innovators who carry on the musical legacy of Jimi Hendrix will perform at the Jimi Hendrix Tribute Concert, the high-light event of the first ever Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar Festival (Hendrix Festival).

The Hendrix Festival, being held at Bumbershoot, The Seattle Arts Festival, coincides with the celebration of Bumbershoot's 25th anniversary, September 1-4 at Seattle Center. The Hendrix Festival is presented by the Hendrix Family and One Reel, producers of Bumbershoot.



Jimi Hendrix was unique in his ability to reflect the emotion of a time and a generation through his creative genius. His pioneering techniques on electric guitar and brilliant showmanship re-defined the genre of rock and roll for a new generation of musicians.

The Hendrix Festival is both a tribute to honor the ingenuity and vision of this American innovator and a showcase of new and legendary musicians who carry his spirit forward.

The Jimi Hendrix Tribute Concert, directed by world-renowned producer Narada Michael Walden, promises to "turn the Moon a fire red" on Monday, September 4 with an all-day, all-star line-up of musical talent.

Bumbershoot, The Seattle Arts Festival celebrates its 25th anniversary this Labor Day Weekend, September 1-4 at the Seattle Center. The musical line-up, booked by a team of five programmers and dozens of curators and advisors, features cutting edge artists and legendary performers in alternative rock, pop, boogie, rockabilly, folk, cajun, rap, jazz rhythm & blues, funk, gospel, classical, new wave, rock n' roll, metal, punk, and world beat.

Norm Langill, Producer of Bumbershoot since 1980, comments, "In its twenty-five years as one of the nation's premier arts festivals, I don't think Bumbershoot has ever offered a line-up of this extraordinary diversity and depth. Musically, it covers the spectrum -- from Mel Torme to The Jimi Hendrix Tribute, from Kronos Quartet to Mudhoney and The Ramones, from the Seattle alternative scene to Bumberdrum VIII. What these artists share is an unwavering individual commitment to musical and artistic excellence. We're thrilled to be able to host this kind of historic and unprecedented celebration here in Seattle."

Mobil Corporation Adds Burrell To Agency Roster

After a review that included a number of agencies, and presentations by two finalists, Burrell Communications Group was selected by Mobil Corporation to develop targeted marketing programs for Mobil gasoline.

Assigned responsibility for Mobil's first African-American targeted effort, Burrell will develop an integrated marketing program including broadcast, print and outdoor advertising, and community relations programs. Activity will kick off this Fall in selected African-American markets.

With billings of more than \$90 million, Burrell is one of the nation's largest marketing communications agencies specializing in the African-American consumer market. In addition to Mobil, Burrell's client list includes such blue-chip companies as Coca-Cola USA, McDonald's Corporation, The Quaker Oats Company, Procter & Gamble, Kraft Foods, Kmart Corporation, Prudential, Nabisco Inc., Polaroid Corporation, Sara Lee Corporation, The Stroh Brewery, NYNEX and Bell South.

HOMOWO FOUNDATION FOR AFRICAN ARTS & CULTURES PRESENTS THE SIXTH ANNUAL

HOMOWO FESTIVAL

An African Harvest Festival featuring

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SUNDAY • AUGUST 20th
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In Cathedral Park under the St. Johns Bridge
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Lincoln High Class Of '75 Holds 20 Year Reunion

Alumni of Lincoln High School class of 1975 will have the chance to mix, mingle and munch with classmates, now 20 years older, at a class reunion. Committee members would like help finding the following Lincoln graduates: Shellie Croom, Terry Dixon, Robin Dorsey, Andrea Jenkins, Michael Preston, Kathy Roseman, Diana Ross, Lessonia Ross, Yolanda Smith, Ozzie Strickland, Gary Thomas, Shirley Williams, Pamela Wyse.

Those knowing where the above people can be located can call Mary (Boehme) Eckman at 236-7043.

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