

# Arts ENTERTAINMENT

## R I D E



Melissa DeSousa (l) and Malik Yoba (r) in Millicent Shelton's RIDE.

In the tradition of "House Party" and "Boomerang" comes the Hudlin Brothers' RIDE, written and directed by Millicent Shelton. RIDE is an energetic, raags to riches comedy that chronicles the adventures of a group of inner city kids struggling to change their fate and find stardom.

What begins as a disastrous bus trip from Harlem to Miami turns into the ride of their lives. Along the way they forge unlikely friendships, find love and even discover their dreams.

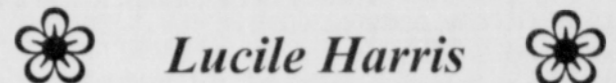
Cast: Malik Yoba, Melissa DeSousa, Kellie Williams, Fredro Starr, Idalis Leon, John Witherspoon, Julie Brown, and Snoop Dog.

### MOTHERS AGAINST GANG VIOLENCE

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### THE 9TH ANNUAL RAINBOW COALITION • INNER CITY BLUES FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, April 4, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM  
CRYSTAL BALLROOM, 14TH AVENUE AT WEST BURNSIDE

#### "MUSIC IS UNITY"

~ IN REMEMBRANCE OF PAULETTE DAVIS ~



PAULETTE DAVIS

NORMAN SYLVESTER BAND • LARHONDA JOHNSON • RENANTO CARANTO • LENAANNE SYLVESTER-MILLER  
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WITH HOST: MC PAUL KNAULS

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TICKETS: \$10.00 ADVANCE • \$12.00 DOOR  
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A benefit for the Portland Rainbow Coalition and the family of Paulette Davis co-sponsored by the Cascade Blues Association. CBA members receive \$1 off.

### Free Passes Available at

Reflections Bookstore

PEARL'S MUSIC SHOP

Located at NE Killingsworth, Corner of MLK Jr. Blvd

Located at 3501 NE M.L. King Blvd.

Get Your Tickets While They Last! "RIDE" Opens March 27th At A Theatre near you. Check your local Theatre for a list of Showtimes.

The hilarious new comedy from the producers of "House Party"

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### Inner City Blues Festival - April 4

The Portland Rainbow Coalition is hosting the Ninth Annual Inner City Blues Festival on Saturday, April 4th, 6:30 pm - 12:30 at the Crystal Ballroom, at the corner of 14th and west Burnside.

This year's event, "Music is Unity", is held in remembrance of Paulette Davis. Davis, a regular star and inspiration at Inner City Blues Festivals past, recently died in a tragic accident.

The festival stars the Norman Sylvester Band, with LaRhonda Johnson, Renanto Caranto, and Lenaanne Sylvester-Miller, plus the Jim Mesi Band, and Sonny Hess and the Power Band. Also Don Latarski and the Rue de Blues featuring Marilyn Keller, will perform a jazz, gospel, blues set.

Master of ceremonies will be Paul Knauls.

Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from Music Millennium, Geneva's Shear Perfection, House of Sound, Reflections Bookstore, the Crystal Ballroom, or from members of the Portland Coalition.

Restaurant, snack bar and a full-service bar are on site. Due to OLC regulations no minors will be allowed.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Portland Rainbow Coalition and the family of Paulette Davis.

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