

# VH1 IS COMING TO Portland



**Friday:**  
**Tommy Tutone**  
**Fool's Progress**  
**Francisco Vidal Band**

**Saturday:**  
**Corey Glover**  
**Captain Tractor**  
**Kerosene Dream**

**Sunday:**  
**Cheap Trick**  
**The Tories**  
**Color Me Badd**

Plus  
**VH1 Big Break Band**  
**Search Winner**

## The Bite

A TASTE OF PORTLAND

August 14-16

Rock Across America  
National Sponsors

1-800-COLLECT

achieve new balance

HYUNDAI

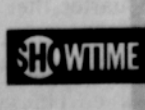
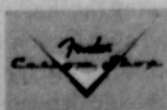


TASTE  
WHAT'S  
NEXT.  
PORK

BLOCKBUSTER



VH1 Tour Partners



©1998 Viacom International Inc. All rights reserved. vh1.com AOL keyword: vh1

## African Festival Promise

The Homowo Festival of African Arts, hosted by world renowned percussionist Obo Addy, returns to Cathedral Park on August 15 from 5-9 pm and August 16 from 1-9 pm. Taking place under the St. Johns Bridge, the ninth annual Ghanaian harvest festival is an exciting mix of African music, dance, pageantry, crafts and demonstrations that blends tradition and fun. The event is free, although a \$3 donation for adults is encouraged.

The festival begins Saturday evening with high energy concerts by Frank Ulwenya and Afrisound of Kenya; the New Nile Orchestra, a world music group that performs a unique style of Ethiopian music; and the West African Highlife Band, an all-star group of distinguished West African music veterans responsible for the rhythms found in music by artists such as Paul Simon and The Talking Heads.

Festivities will open on Sunday with a processional featuring performers dressed in the traditional clothing of one of the five major culture groups of Ghana. The procession will wind its way through the audience with plenty of drumming, dancing and singing; it will conclude with performances on the stage. The event will then break out into joyful and spirited music by groups including Obo Addy and Okropong; Boka Marimba, a dance band that focuses on music from Zimbabwe and other areas of Southeastern Africa; Rigo Star, a soukous master who plays the guitar based music of Congo; and Kukrudu, Addy's contemporary



Homowo African Arts Festival

group that plays original music developed from Highlife music.

Craft demonstrators will take place all day Sunday and will feature informal talks by a Ugandan basketweaver, a Zimbabwean sculptor and an Ethiopian musical instrument maker. There will also be demonstrations on beadwork and an exhibit of African beaded dolls. Vendors will sell African and Caribbean food and a variety of traditional wares. A children's area will feature face painting, bead making and

storytelling. Children will also learn to make African rainsticks and masks.

Homowo's meaning is tied to the origin of the Ga people and their migration to Ghana. The Ga traveled for many years before reaching the west coast of Africa. Along the way they experience famine, but because they helped each other, they survived. Later when their harvests were bountiful, they held a feast at which they jeered at the hunger and hard times that had plagued them.

## Despite All The Excitement, Food Still The Star at 15th Annual Bite

There's enough going on at the 1998 The Bite-A Taste of Portland that even if you're under doctor's orders not to eat, you'll enjoy the live shows by VH-1 and the other nearly 85 musical acts. But The Bite is seriously about food, and this year there's lots of it and it all happens August 14, 15 & 16 at Waterfront Park.

Of course, The Bite is still the best place to sample the best from local restaurants and Oregon wineries. Twenty Portland area restaurants will be on hand, preparing sample-size portions of their most popular dishes. You'll find lots of international flavors such as gyros from the Downtown Deli and Greek Cusina, middle eastern favorites like humus and shishkabobs from Abou Karim, and the best of India from Plainfield's Mayur Restaurant. Other eateries will feature

interesting twists on local fare like Misohapi's Grilled Salmon Skewer with Thai chilies, and Rock Bottom Restaurant's Alder Smoked Salmon Fish and Chips. Mazzi's is bringing Italian, Koji Osakaya features Japanese, and Casablanca Moroccan will bring-you guss.

The excitement with food at last year's Bite was so contagious Zareh Marashleon is coming back as a restaurateur. And this time he's bringing his new restaurant Touche. "It looked like a lot of fun," says Marashleon. "It's a great way to meet people and have them try your food. And it's a chance to put money into the community." His booth will feature Grilled Chicken Skewers with Mediterranean spice, a Mediterranean gyros sandwich, and a Grilled Chicken Salad with cumin and a vinaigrette dressing.

Bite goers can complement their

food with award-winning wines in The Oregonian FOODday Oregon Wine Pavilion. 20 wineries will offer sampling tastes of their best wines. Michelob will sample specialty ales and lagers while Millstone will serve their locally roasted coffee drinks and new exotic coffee blends.

The Bite festival is a major fundraiser for Oregon Special Olympics. Admission is suggested \$2 donation to OSO. The money raised provide athletic training and competition for mentally impaired members of our community. During the past 14 years, the Bite has raised more than \$2,000,000 for this cause.

This year's festival will require the help of more than 1,000 volunteers. Interested individuals or groups can call the OSO office to register 503-248-0600.

### FREE CONCERTS IN YOUR PARKS!

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & A PICNIC BASKET FOR FUN-FILLED AFTERNOONS OF MUSIC AND ARTS.

**BRENTWOOD PARK**  
SE 60th South of Duke, Sunday, August 16th  
(Rain location: Marshall High School 3905 SE 91st. Same date and time.)  
AFTERNOON EVENTS BEGIN AT 3 PM  
OREGON SYMPHONY CONCERT AT 7 PM  
Murry Sidlin, conductor; Julianne Johnson, vocalist  
The Oregon Symphony will perform a mixture of light classical favorites and Broadway show tunes.

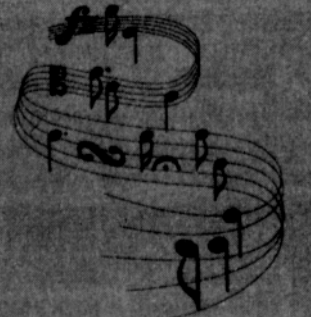
**FERNHILL PARK**  
NE 42nd North of Killingsworth, Sunday, August 23rd  
(Rain location: Whitaker Middle School, NE 42nd & Killingsworth. Same date & time.)  
AFTERNOON EVENTS BEGIN AT 3 PM  
OREGON SYMPHONY CONCERT AT 7 PM  
Murry Sidlin, conductor; Julianne Johnson, vocalist  
The Oregon Symphony will perform a mixture of light classical favorites, and Broadway show tunes.

**TOM MCCALL WATERFRONT PARK**  
Bowl area south of Hawthorne Bridge, Mon., Aug. 31st  
(Rain date: Tuesday, September 1st)  
OREGON SYMPHONY CONCERT AT 7 PM  
James DePreist, conductor  
The Oregon Symphony performs classical works including Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, complete with fireworks and cannons!  
Concert supported in part by NW Natural. Food and beverages available for purchase.

The City of Portland and The Regional Arts and Culture Council present:  
**OREGON SYMPHONY IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS**  
FOUNDATION | ae | KOIN | hink | fm 102  
Education activities supported by the Patty Vomer Education Fund.

Advertise Your Church In  
The Portland Observer  
Call (503) 288-0033

**Boris Rhodes and The H.E.L.P. 2nd Anniversary Celebration**



You and a friend are cordially invited to Boris Rhodes and The H.E.L.P. 2nd Anniversary Celebration  
Featuring:  
The Voices Of Praise,  
The JPIV Male Chorus,  
and Mistress of Ceremonies Roslyn Wilder-Cain and other special guests.  
Sunday, August 16, 1998 at 4:00 pm  
At The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
4009 North Missouri Avenue  
Pastor Johnny Pack IV  
You are welcome to join us in celebrating life and God's Goodness.