Music-Food Good in the Hood: A multicultural music and food festival

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The Good in the Hood Multicultural Music and Food Festival is a threeday event taking place in North Portland, on the campus of the Holy Redeemer Area School at N. Portland Blvd. and Vancouver Ave. on June 23, 24 and 25.

It is a production of the Good in the Hood Community Outreach Project, a non-profit organization run totally by volunteers who seek to present the positive aspects of the N/NE Portland neighborhoods. This Festival showcases the culturally rich resources inherent

It also educates and builds bridges with the greater metropolitan area. Good in the Hood strengthens cultural self-identity, presenting a stage for all groups to explore,

PHOTO BY PAT POLLAK

Boka Marimba at the 'Good in the Hood' celebration

music & storytelling to other segments of the population. "Hood" also brings contemporary performers and artists to the neighborhoods to educate the residents of the larger possibilities

Good in the Hood is in its 8th year. Last year's attendance increased by more than 20% to more than 6,000 attendees. KGW-TV has partnered with US WEST to be the media

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The Yardhouse Beer Garden is now open at McMenamins Grand Lodge

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The Yardhouse adds new dimension to the historic grounds of the Grand Lodge. The intimate pub and outdoor beer garden is located on the property's front meadow, across from the Children's Cottage, and serves a full menu of tasty pub fare, featuring Hammerhead rigs, Jose Cuervo Burritos, white bean and green chile chili, jerk chicken sandwiches and more. Enjoy McMenamins handcrafted ales, wines and cocktails with your lunch

Indoors the Yardhouse seats 32 patrons at tables and bar, surrounded by expansive windows under a ceiling of open rafters. A fireplace with gilded oak mantle and Count Rumford firebox design is situated to warm the cozy space on cold

Outdoors, the Yardhouse expands to seat over 200 people, including a space designated for private events. Call 503/992-9530 about reserving the beer garden for our next special

occasion, including anniversaries, weddings and rehearsal dinners, meetings and beyond.

The Yardhouse is open year-round,

daily from 11:30 am to 1 am with the outdoor section open till 10 pm. Friends and families with children

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Culture & entertainment

- ★ Lillian Pitt's Shared Spirits sculpture, masks, prints
- ★ No! Kidding! Choir (11 am)
- ★ Polish Dance Troupe (1 pm)
- Stage II/Teen Artists (2 pm)
- ★ ATZINNEGAYALLI (3 pm)

Mexican pastries, coffee and juice. Children encouraged! Fully accessible. Questions? Call 962-2254. Call by April 27 for a language interpreter. TTY 238-5811.









