

## Music

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FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Thanks to community participation, positive feedback, and the hard work of many volunteers, Hip Hop in the Park (HHIP) is back to offer Northeast Portland another FREE dose of multimedia performing arts aimed at raising awareness about national and local human rights violations. In order to effectively strive for social change we must join forces with our neighbors and build solid community support networks. To help to empower and educate one another as well as combat the evil stereotypes that

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divide us. If we really want to put an end to environmental racism, institutional racism, mandatory minimums and police brutality, we must come together and act as one. HHIP is the vehicle that will bring us together. Our willingness to take the message to our "soul spaces" and then to our neighborhoods will be the deciding factor in how effective we are at achieving social justice in Northeast Portland. The eclectic blend of talent assembling in Alberta Park on August 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is a must see for citizens envisioning social justice and inclusion in our diversified

neighborhoods. There will be presentations and information distributed on topics such as fair housing, campaign finance reform, prison reform, air quality, environmental classism, Mumia Abu-Jamal's case, racial justice outreach, mandatory minimums, police accountability, and much more.

In addition to the informational booths and speakers, HHIP will host some of the area's most prolific spoken word artist poets, street thespians, dancers, and musicians. This year's list of bands include some of the best recording artists in the city and region. The

Earthtones inspiring reggae message will blend splendidly with funky, hip-hop beats and the politically conscience lyrics delivered by Source of Labor, Shipwreck, Forgotten Dialect, Emerge Mc's, Magestiq, Undesirables, Secret Society, Socialistics, and Masters of Funk. On August 27, 2000 HHIP will return to Alberta Park, located at NE 22<sup>nd</sup> and NE Killingsworth for the second annual hip-hop extravaganza. The FREE

celebration will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a performance by master drummer Bara Mboup and end at 8:00 p.m., shortly after the nationally acclaimed Cali Agents rock the microphone. There will be free food, supervised children's activities and lots of fun and excitement for all ages. For more information, please contact Roderick Franklin event coordinator at 503/754-5674 or visit the HHIP information line at 503/471-1671.

## The Jazz on the Water Festival at Hood River

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Verve recording artist Russell Malone, Kenny Barron, Roy Hargrove, and Dee Dee Bridgewater will perform at the Jazz on the Water Festival in Hood River, Oregon, on September 9 and 10.

Georgia native Russell Malone has established himself as one of the leading voices in Jazz guitar through his recordings as a leader and especially during his time spent touring and recording with vocalist/pianist Diana Krall's trio. He just released his Verve Records debut, entitled *Look Who's Here*. The album features ten songs, including three Malone originals. Also on the album are Malone's interpretations

of such songs as Cole Porter's "Get Out of Town," and the theme from *The Odd Couple*. Malone performs with his quartet on Saturday, September 9 at 12 p.m. Philadelphia-born Kenny Barron has played with artists ranging from Roy Haynes to Dizzy Gillespie during his thirty-plus years as a professional musician. Long considered one of the finest pianists in jazz, Barron has released several recordings on the Verve label in the 1990s. His most recent album as a leader is *Spirit Song*. Barron will perform with his quartet on Saturday, September 9, 2000 at 2 p.m. GRAMMY-winning trumpeter Roy Hargrove's new album is *Moment to Moment*, which features twelve beautiful ballads. This new

album, Hargrove's first release since 1997's groundbreaking *Habana*, also includes Hargrove's interpretation of Pat Metheny's "Always and Forever." Hargrove will perform with his quintet on Saturday, September 9, 2000 at 7 p.m. Dee Dee Bridgewater recently released a new recording, *Live at Yoshi's*, on Verve Records. The set features songs from the acclaimed vocalist's performances at the Oakland, CA club in April of 1998. Bridgewater will perform with her band on Sunday, September 10, 2000 at 5:45 p.m.

## Garrison Keillor brings tales to Portland

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Garrison Keillor, whose signature Minnesota monologues have attracted a loyal audience of nearly 2.8 million over public radio, will bring an evening of music, comedy and storytelling to the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m.

This is the first Oregon Symphony presentation of 20 Special Event Concerts of the 2000-2001 season. Guest conductor Philip Brunelle will be joining the evening's collaboration of classical music and

humor. The program will include Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Glinka's "Russian and Ludmilla Overture," and "Ode to Not So Bad," inspired by Beethoven. Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" is broadcast on more than 485 public radio stations across America and internationally. He has authored 11 books, including "The Old Man Who loved Cheese" (1996) and "Wobegon Boy" (1997). His most recent book, "Me: By Jimmy 'Big Boy' Valente as told to Garrison Keillor," was published in March 1999. Keillor received a Grammy Award for his recording of "Lake Wobegon

Days," two ACE Awards for cable television and a George Foster Peabody Award. He also was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame and was presented with a National Humanities Medal from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Tickets are limited, ranging in price from \$20 to \$75, and may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony ticket office (923 SW Washington) Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm, or charged by phone at 228-1353 or 800/228-7343.

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