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Festival Celebrates Chinook's Return



The 17th annual Salmon Festival at Metro's Oxbow Regional Park celebrates the return of fall chinook salmon to the Sandy River with a variety of activities for all ages. The festival offers a fun, informative way to understand more about the salmon's struggle for survival and what people can do to help ensure that salmon continue to be part of the Pacific Northwest culture. It takes place from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday, Oct. 14 and 15. Admission is \$6 per vehicle.

Visitors can take a horse-drawn wagon ride to the River Learning Center, where naturalists lead guided walks along the riverbank to witness salmon spawning or learn more about salmon at the School of Fish. The main festival area is an opportunity to enjoy environmental exhibits, arts, music, Native American dancing, storytelling, children's crafts and games and food.

Clouds and rain make ideal salmon viewing conditions. Rain helps move the fish into spawning areas where the viewing is best; clouds allow better viewing into the water. The exhibit arena, entertainment stage, children activities and food court are sheltered.

Oxbow Regional Park is located 8 miles east of Gresham on the Sandy River. Follow the signs to the park traveling east on Southeast Division Street. Sorry, pets are not allowed in the park.

Free Art Contest Open to Area Students

You can be an award winning artist.

Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition.

Students from the Portland area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes.

The deadline for the contest is Dec. 31.

The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger

and entry is FREE.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Deidra Hampt, Contest Director.

"Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Hampt.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to

young artists, a \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send ONE original work of art, any style and any medium.

All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back.

Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31.

Artwork cannot be returned.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention.

In the last ten years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered - or expected to win - any type of artistic competition.

You can visit their website at www.ArtsandKids.com.

A DePriest Project Family Jazz Concert

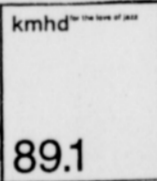


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Brenda Phillips (from left) Dominique Vazquez, Bobby Foucher, John Barry and Hakim Muhammad in the drama, House of Art.

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Bobby Foucher's House of Art Tackles Plaguing Social Ills

Residing at the dark end of the street, *House of Art* recasts the familiar sights and sound of home within the complex framework of modern society. This dynamic dance theater piece weaves dance, dialogue, and original music into a tapestry as dense as its themes: homelessness, substance abuse, bi-cultural family issues, and domestic violence.

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC) presents Bobby Foucher's *House of Art*, the creative culmination of Bobby Foucher's tenure as 1999-2000 Artist-in-Residence. The choreographer/director has spent the past year working with a tight-knit ensemble of actors, dancer, and musicians in order to realize this no-holds-barred, multi-disciplinary drama. The production runs October 13-15 at the IFCC, located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

Brenda Phillips' role as "mother of the House" represents the strength of family which is at the heart of this unforgiving tale of woe. The acclaimed Equity actress, recently featured in Artists Repertory Theater's production of *A Raisin in the Sun*, is joined by John Barry, Tami Castilly-Gray, Hakim Muhammad, and Dominique Vazquez to complete the cast.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/seniors. Call 503/823-2070.

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