

cert will be held at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland.

The concert will also showcase the winner of the annual concerto competition. The evening promises to delight the whole family with wonderful music presented by some of the area's finest young musicians. Call 503/239-4566.

Poems Over Broadway

Friday, March 9

Poets of all ages, styles and skill levels are invited to read their work in a comfortable, non-confrontational setting. Poetry lovers can sit in and listen as well. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, located at NE. 13th & Broadway (Lloyd Center) will be hosting "Poems Over Broadway" on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 503/335-0201.

Women's History Month Book Party
Saturday, March 24

Women's History Month celebration and book launch for the new edition of "The Radical Women Manifesto: Socialist Feminist Theory, Program and Organizational Structure." Festivities include a presentation on the radical roots of the fight for equal rights, a tribute to trailblazing foremothers and readings from the book. This event will be held on Saturday, March 24, 6 p.m. at Radical Women, located at 819 N. Killingsworth. Call 503/240-4462.

Chinese Take-Out Saturdays, March 24

and 31

"Chinese Take-Out" is an innovative and imaginative theatre production for adults, will be performed at the Deloris Winningstad Theatre located at 1111 SW. Broadway. The show varies with what the audience chooses to "takeout." Our host takes our order from a menu of Chinese food names, and then serves the order in the form of several vignettes. It is a brilliant conceptual piece, unique and fully developed. The pieces range from whimsical to bawdy. Call 503/248-0557.

Oscar Night America
Sunday, March 25

Through Volunteers of America Oregon's 5th Annual Oscar Night America Gala will be held on March 25 at the Portland Art Museum, Downtown Portland.

The only Portland Academy Awards gala event officially sanctioned by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences - will offer Portland movie fans a chance to celebrate Oscar night in grand style, view a live broadcast of the Annual Academy Award Ceremony over a four-course dinner and bid on fantastic items like a Mercedes 380 SL and a 17'

Sun Ray Ski Boat. The VIP reception starts at 3 p.m. and the live broadcasts of the Academy Awards from Hollywood begins at 5 p.m.

The 11th Annual Art Show & Sell
Sunday, April 6 & Monday, April 7

April 6 and 7 will mark the eleventh year that Buckman Arts Magnet Elementary

School and da Vinci Middle School have celebrated the Art Show and Sell.

Anyone wanting to check out the latest art in the region is invited to attend.

This is a show of over one hundred distinguished, professional artists from the community.

Call Emily Crawford at 503/636-8319 or Tia Regan at 503/287-3223.

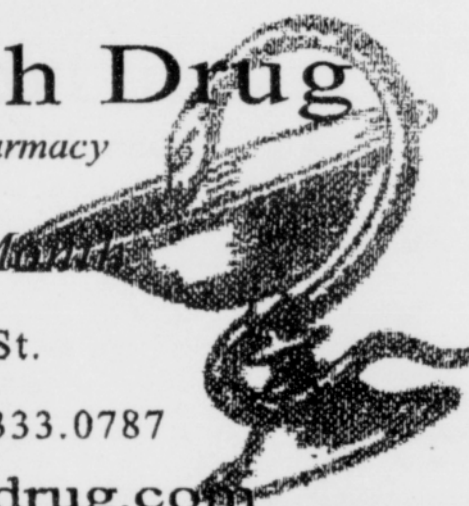
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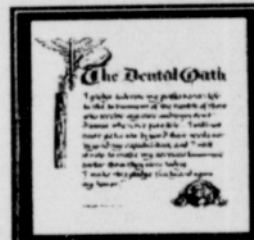
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Saluting Portland's First's for Black History



The African American Church was the key force in advocating for social, political, economic and educational rights for African Americans in Portland throughout history. In 1964, the pastor of Bethel AME's Church spoke out on the school segregation issue which proved very instrumental.



After graduating from college, Dr. Hugh Bell moved to Portland to become Portland's first African American dentist. His clinic on N. Union still stands today, but is now known as Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.



McCants Stewart moved to Portland, Oregon and was admitted to the bar in 1903. In 1919, Stewart was Portland's first African American Attorney. His special interest was voting rights for blacks.

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