

# Satisfy Your Blues

## and BBQ Fix

### The Annual Inner City Blues Festival Returns



Local Artist Norman Sylvester plays his brand of Blues.

On Saturday, April 21, the Portland Rainbow Coalition/ New Party & Jobs with Justice will be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Inner City Blues Festival. This year, there will be many musical talents along with good food at the event called "Blues & BBQ 2001." It will be held at the Melody Ballroom, located at 615 SE Alder, from 7 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

The evening's entertainment starts off with Country Blues music by Kinzel & Hyde. Later acts include: the

Power Band, Jim Mesi with Mel Solomon, the Hot Shot Tap Dancers, the Paul Delay Band and Norman Sylvester Band with La Rhonda Steele.

For food, there will be lots of BBQ ribs and chicken for sale along with red beans and rice.

The Melody Ballroom is a non-smoking building. Doors will open early for the Blues Festival, starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bob Gross at 503/235-9800 or Jan Mihara at 503/235-6971.

TWELFTH ANNUAL  
**Inner City Blues Festival**  
 Sat, April 21, MELODY BALLROOM, 615 SE Alder, 7pm -12:30am

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☆ **"BLUES & BBQ 2001"** ☆

Paul Delay Band  
 Sonny Hess & the Power Band  
 Norman Sylvester Band  
 with LaRhonda Steele  
 Lynnann Hyde & Stuart Kinsel  
 Jim Mesi Band with Mel Solomon  
 M.C. Paul Knauls



\$15 or 2/\$25, includes Red Beans and Rice  
 BBQ ribs & chicken for sale, No-host, full-service bar, 21 & over  
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