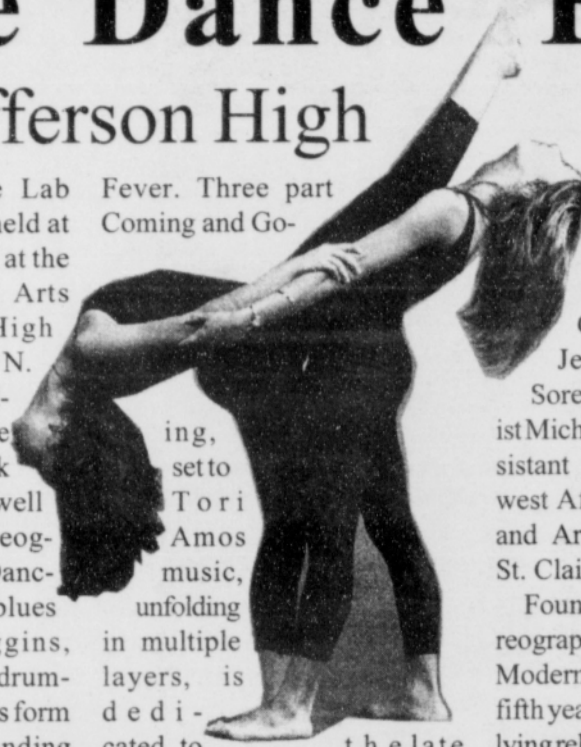


More Dance Entertainment

From Jefferson High School

The Modern Dance Lab Spring Concert will be held at 7 p.m. on May 17 and 18 at the Jefferson Performing Arts Center. Jefferson High School is located at 5210 N. Kerby Avenue. The Modern Dance Lab will be performing a new work set by Demetrius Keller, well known tapper and choreographer to the Blazer Dancers. Grammy winning blues artist Janice Scroggins, Jefferson High School drummer, and student Jill Curtis form the backdrop to the pounding

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ing, set to Tori Amos music, unfolding in multiple layers, is dedicated to

the late

Peter Vu. Other choreographers include young Vietnamese brothers Phu Dao and Cang Dao; current Jefferson Dancer John Sorensen Jolink; African artist Michelle Burch Christian, Assistant Director of the Northwest Afrikan American Ballet; and Artistic Director Melissa St. Claire.

Founded by dancer and choreographer Melissa St. Clair, the Modern Dance Lab is now in its fifth year of exploring the underlying relationships of movement.



Now in its fifth year, the Modern Dance Lab at Jefferson will be giving an upcoming performance at the school.

Dance the Night Away at the FAT DADDY BALL

On May 10, high school students from across Oregon will come together at McMenamins Crystal Ballroom for the Third Annual Fat Daddy Ball, a benefit concert for the Children's Cancer Association (CCA). Local Jesuit High School students plan, staff and organize the event in an effort to raise cancer awareness, to demonstrate the positive impact teens can have in our community, and to honor and remember those who have faced the difficulties of cancer.

This year's show features two fabulous retro bands: San Francisco's 80's tribute sensation Tainted Love, and Portland's own old-time rockers Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts. The students, ballroom and organizers have

all donated their time and services for the evening. With the help of sponsors, the students are flying Tainted Love up from California for the gig.

Last year the Fat Daddy Ball raised over \$15,000 for the children's Cancer Association in support of its unique programs.

For this year's event, the students have already met their goal of raising \$25,000 in sponsorship. "Now," says student co-chair Kristi Bray, "all we have to do is fill the ballroom with dancing bodies!" Jesuit High School vice principal Paul Hogan said. One of the event adult organizers along with Mary Alice McMenamin, "After visiting kids at both Doernbecher and Emanuel Hospitals over the past two years and seeing CCA's amazing programs in

action, the students on the Fat Daddy Committee have had their eyes opened and hearts touched. Over the past three years, we have raised over \$50,000 for the Children's Cancer Association through the Fat Daddy Ball." Mary Alice McMenamin observes, "Despite the media's focus on the tiny number of 'dangerous' teens, the majority of kids are compassionate and caring."

The Fat Daddy Ball will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are available in advance from the Crystal Ballroom, Children's Cancer Association, through their website www.fatdaddyball.org or at the door.

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