

# The Crowning Moment: Who will be this year's Queen of Rosaria?

The Rose Festival Queen's Coronation is an evening of entertainment and excitement as the Portland Rose Festi-

val Association announces the 2001 Rose Festival Queen. Members of the 2001 Rose Festival Court are introduced by peers who represent their respective high schools. Each Court Member presents a brief speech and is featured in a video.

This year's featured performer at

the Rose Festival Queen's Coronation is the award-winning Prairie High School jazz band under the direction of Alan Aldridge from Brush Prairie, Wash. The band performs a jazz rendition of the theme from "2001: A Space Odyssey" arranged by Jon Newton as the show begins. The group also presents a cover of Cyndi Lauper's 1986 Grammy-nominated hit single "True Colors," which features

soloist Jonette Hagebusch, a senior at Prairie High School.

The Rose Festival Court is comprised of 14 outstanding women who were selected from 14 Portland-area high schools by their respective student bodies. Each Court Member represents her school throughout the months of May and June at many community events, including meetings with business leaders, visits to hospitals and meetings with a variety of civic groups.

To qualify for the Rose Festival Court, young women must be full-time students, members of their graduating classes, have grade point averages of at least 2.75, demonstrate good citizenship and have good attendance records. The candidates are evaluated on character (50%),

communication (25%) and presence (25%). Court Members are elected by vote of their respective student bodies.

Randall Realty Corp. is proud to sponsor the Rose Festival Court scholarship program. Each Court Member receives a \$3,000 college scholarship.

The Rose Festival Queen's Coronation will be televised live on KOIN 6 TV from the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, from 8-9:30 p.m. and rebroadcast on Saturday, June 2 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. This year's hosts are KOIN 6 TV's Mike Donahue and Shirley Hancock, with Kelley Day. K103 fm is the official radio partner of the Rose Festival Queen's Coronation.

For more information, visit them online at [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org).



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Keeping you up and grooving is Jeff Ward on drums and background vocals. Strong church and family ties has given Jeff the support and experience to be one of the best drummers in the Northwest. Jeff has performed and recorded with many local artists including Obo Addi. Playing lead and rhythm guitar and also singing lead vocals is Steve Smith. Steve has recorded with John Smith, the founder of Nu Shooz and has also performed in several theatrical productions including 1999 Portland Center Stage's production of William Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

He has performed with local favorites Terry Rob and Ike Willis.