

Take Off Your Pants and Jacket Wednesday, Aug. 15

With the release of their new album "Take Off Your Pants and Jacket," Blink 182 with special guests New Found Glory, will be at the Memorial Coliseum on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. Floor seating is general admission, no chairs, and the rest is reserved. Tickets are available at the Rose Quarter Ticket Office, on the Web at www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com, at Ticketmaster locations, or call Ticketmaster at 503/224-4400.

Elephant Garlic Festival Aug. 17-19

There will be garlic foods galore

with garlic ice cream, garlic chips, garlic lattes and other treats at this year's Elephant Garlic Festival, Aug. 17-19 in North Plains, OR. There will be live music and the ever popular Grand Festival Parade as the featured attraction. For more information, contact the North Plains Area Chamber of Commerce at 888/771-3708.

Lents Founders Day

Aug. 18 & 19

A Founder's Day Celebration, a two-day celebration, will be held at Lents Park, located at S.E. 92nd and Holgate. On Saturday, Aug. 18, there will be music puppets, a fun run, farmer's market, and dedication of a new plaza. Music by

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the Providence Stage Band (big band jazz) and a parade will be held on Sunday, Aug. 19. For more info., call 503/823-2223 or go online to the website at www.PortlandParks.org.

30 Odd Foot of Grunts

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Russell Crowe brings his brand of Australian rock to the Roseland Theatre. This is the first show that has been sold out in 1 day! The remaining tickets are going fast. A second show has been added. The band will be playing at the Roseland Theatre on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Open to all ages. Call for tickets at 503/224-8499, 800/992-8499, or online at www.fastixx.com.

Mt. Hood Huckleberry Festival

Aug. 24, 25 & 26

Huckleberries are now in season. Marking this event is the annual Mt. Hood Huckleberry Festival & Barlow Trail Days at the Mt. Hood Village, located at 65000 East U.S. Highway 26 in Brightwood. There will be plenty of huckleberry foods, watermelon contest, Native American ceremonies and more for the whole family. Admission and parking is free. For more information, call 503/622-4798.

Run for the Wind II

Friday, Aug. 24 -
Sunday, Aug. 26

Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center is hosting

"Run for the Wind II," August 24-26. Saddle up and cruise to the coast for summer's coolest bike event at Chinook Winds Casino. Run for the Wind II, a benefit for the Oregon Veterans Motorcycle Association. Help Oregon's veteran community while enjoying three days of fun, excitement and good times...plus a chance to win an Indian Motorcycle. For more information, call Les Eisenbarth at 1-888-244-6665, ext. 5839.

Homowo Festival of African Arts Saturday, Aug. 25 & Sunday, Aug. 26

The twelfth annual Homowo Festival of African Arts will be held at Portland State University's South Park Blocks on Aug. 25 and 26, from 1-8 p.m. The event is expected to attract more than 10,000 people over the two days. There will be African music and dance presentations, African food, children's activities and folk art demonstrations throughout the weekend. Call 503/288-3025 or go online to www.homowo.org.

Fenix TX

Sunday, Aug. 26

Also known as Riverfenix, this Houston-based group consists of singer/guitarists Willie and Damon, bassist Adam and drummer Donnie. Fenix TX will be performing, plus other guest performers Lefty and Ten Times a Day on Sunday, Aug. 26, 8 p.m. at the Roseland Theatre. Call 503/224-8499.

Ringo Starr in Concert

Monday, Aug. 27

Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band will be playing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Monday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are on sale through Fastixx by calling 503/224-8499. For more information, call Double Tee Promotions at 503/221-0288 or go online to www.doubletee.com.

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, Aug. 29

As a bonus to all members of the community, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra will perform a free concert on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in Esther Short Park. The performance, sponsored by the City of Vancouver, is an addition to the Summer Concert series and features Georges Bizet's "L'Arlesienne: Suite #2" and Aram Khachaturian's "Masquerade."

Outdoor Oregon Symphony

Thursday, Aug. 30

The Portland Parks and Recreation is hosting a musical event with the Portland Youth Philharmonic playing at 5 p.m. and the Oregon Symphony playing at 7 p.m. at Waterfront Park, Hawthorne Bridge Bowl. For more information, call 503/823-PLAY.

Cake

Friday, Aug. 31

Cake rolls out the carpet for guitar rock on "Comfort Eagle," the band's fourth album and their first for Columbia. On Cake's previous three records, folk, hip-hop, and countrified blues all linedanced behind kitschy trumpet riffs. The band will be performing on Friday, Aug. 31 at the Roseland Theatre. For tickets, call 503/224-8400, toll free 800/992-8499, or online at www.fastixx.com.

The Black Crowes

Sunday, Sept. 2

At the time of their 1990 debut, the kind of rock & roll the Black Crowes specialize in was out of style. The Black Crowes replicated that Stony swagger and Faces boogie perfectly. Vocalist Chris Robinson appropriated the sound and style of vintage Rod Stewart while guitarist Rich Robinson fused Keith Richards' lean attack with Ron Wood's messy rhythmic sense. The Black Crowes will be at the Roseland Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 2, 8 p.m. Call 503/224-8499 for ticket info., or go online to www.fastixx.com.

Conference for Women Playwrights

Sept. 6-9

The Regional Conference of The International Centre for Women Playwrights, with registration and readings to all. "Down to Earth: Practical Sessions for Playwrights," a Northwest Regional Conference for the international Centre for Women Playwrights, will be held in cooperation with Portland State University and Tygres Heart Theatre. The conference includes workshops on playwriting, marketing, dramaturgy, and production. For more info., call 503/590-6916, or go to www.InternationalWomenPlaywrights.org.

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