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Portland's Own Overnite Success

Overnite Success is a hot new R&B group from Portland that's bringing the old school funk back to the hood. They perform live all around the metropolitan area at such places as Shawdons, Edgewater, and Seges.

Overnite Success consider themselves an influence on kids and adults. They spread a positive message to all of America that if you believe in yourself, there's nothing you can't do.

Overnite Success recently released a hot CD entitled "Keep Believen." You can find it at Lloyd Center's Sam Goody, Musicland, Music Millennium, Everybody's Records, Dana Dains Galore Comm. Inc. and C/D Exchange. So



pick up their red hot CD to support this local band.

Overnite Success is available for private and public functions.

For their musical service, call (503) 267-1702, or visit their website at www.overnitesuccess.com.



The woodblock prints entitled "That Summer (Shiva and Shakti)," and "Reflections" by Elaine Pierce. It is part of the East-West Art Symposium at Portland State University, from Oct. 10 - 13.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Karl Denson's Tiny Universe

Thursday, Sept. 20

The history of jazz exhibits a strong connection between music and dance, from the big-band swing era of the '30s and '40s when it was the popular music of the day to the soul-jazz movement of the '60s. Jazz historian Karl Denson will premiere his show called Tiny Universe at the Crystal Ballroom on Thursday, Sept. 20, 9 p.m. Call 503/224-4400, or go online to www.ticketmaster.com or www.hob.com.

32-Hour Piano Marathon

Sept. 20 - 21

In order to raise money for Portland Public Schools' music program, pianist and entertainer Van Walraven will attempt to play the piano for approximately 32 hours, performing on a Yamaha C7 conservatory grand piano, provided by Cascade Pianos. The event begins at noon on Thursday, Sept. 20 until 8:45pm on Friday, Sept. 21 at Boogie Woogies, SW 2nd and Taylor. For more info., go online to www.pianomarathon.com.

Sha Na Na's Rock n' Roll Party

Sept. 21 & 22

Sha Na Na will be having a rockin' party at Chinook Winds Casino on Sept. 21 & 22. For three decades, this marvelous group of greasers has been dispensing rock n' roll with such fervor and style that every song they perform has virtually become theirs. For tickets, call 1/888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Fastixx 1/800-992-TIXX (8499).

Oregon's First Shopping Extravaganza

Saturday, Sept. 22

The Christie School, Oregon's oldest and largest residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children will be holding Oregon's first Shopping Extravaganza, a music and gourmet food-filled shopping marathon sponsored by Woodburn Company Stores. The \$25 fee to the event entitles participants to additional savings on name brand merchandise. Call Woodburn Company Stores at 503-981-1900 or The Christie School at 503-675-2290.

Urban Fair & Illuminata

Sept. 22 & 23

Come to the Eastbank Esplanade Urban Fair to experience Portland's newest waterfront amenity and learn more about our city on the river from a variety of perspectives! In addition, there will be roving music, dance and theatrical performances, arts and crafts and food vendors. On Saturday evening, the Esplanade will glow with the lights from Portland's first Illuminata Parade. The event will be on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 23 (TBA). For more info., go online to www.portlandparks.org.

Art Auction for Homeless Artists

Sept. 22, 23, 26 and 30

More than 50 fine art works from estates of two Portland artists will help dozens of homeless people improve their artistic talents. The artworks are from the private collections of two deceased artists, Connie Stanton and Rita Jasper. Viewing and silent bidding begin on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Center, N.W. 17th and Davis. Later auctions will be on Sept. 23, 26 and 30. Call Charles Lehman at 503-224-2770.

McMenamin's Oktoberfest Celebration

Sept. 27 & 30

McMenamins Edgefield welcomes the Fall season with two German-inspired Oktoberfest events. There will be a Brewer's Dinner with German-inspired feast that includes hearty ales and the McMenamins-Style Oktoberfest Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 30. There will be live music of all styles, a friendly golf tournament, bratwurst and handcrafted ales round out this annual Oktoberfest celebration. There is no admission charge. Call 503-669-8610.

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September 2001 Music Schedule

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Every Sunday

Albina Jazz Ensemble 12:00PM-3:00 PM

No Compromise 7:30 PM-11:00 PM

Every Tuesday

WONE Night Excursion (Side Room Lounge)

Hip Hop, Poetry Slam, Spoken Word

8:00 PM-10:00 PM

Every Thursday 7:30 pm-11 pm

Ron Steen's Jazzberry Jam Session

Musicians Welcome

Wednesdays 7:30 pm-11pm

Sept. 5-The Cannonballs featuring Lloyd Allen

Sept. 12-The Ben Fowler Quartet

Sept. 19-Nancy Curtin Quartet

Sept. 26-Flatland

WEEKEND MUSIC

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Alfredo Muro Quartet

In the Bar

6:30 PM-10:00 PM

Grooveyard

Side Room

10:00 PM-1:00 AM

STURDAY SEPTEMBER 8

The Original Cats

In the Bar

8:30 PM-12:30 AM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Rhythm Culture

In the Bar

6:30 PM-10:00 PM

The Breakdown w/ Kila Montgomery

Side Room

10:00 PM-1:00 AM

STURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

The Original Cats

In the Bar

8:30 PM-12:30 AM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Chata Addy & Susuma

In the Bar

6:30 PM-10:00 PM

N'Touch

Side Room

10:00 PM-1:00 AM

STURDAY SEPTEMBER 22

The Original Cats

In the Bar

8:30 PM-12:30 AM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Alfredo Muro Quartet

In the Bar

6:30 PM-10:00 PM

Ocean 503 w/LaRhonda Steel

Side Room

10:00 PM-1:00 AM

STURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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