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Bands and Clubs United for Musicfest Northwest



Known for their exhilarating, positive-energy Zimbabwe sound, Boka Marimba, pictured left, is ready to overwhelm the audience at the upcoming Musicfest Northwest.

Leading the revolution of a new wave of hip hop in Portland is Lifesavas, pictured below, Solomon David (left) and Marvin Irving, an influential duo of artists that will be performing at the Musicfest Northwest.



You hear it sometimes: Portland's music scene has known better days the town is "dead"; things just aren't as cool as they were in the heyday of the early '90s.

Hogwash. Portland's music is more diverse, adventurous and capable of more good than ever.

And we have the proof.

The first-ever Music Northwest will take over Portland clubs for three raucous nights, Sept. 20-22. The festival will feature more than 130 bands from Portland, the Northwest and around the country, embracing rock, punk, hip-hop,

folk, alt-country, blues, jazz, experimental and electronic.

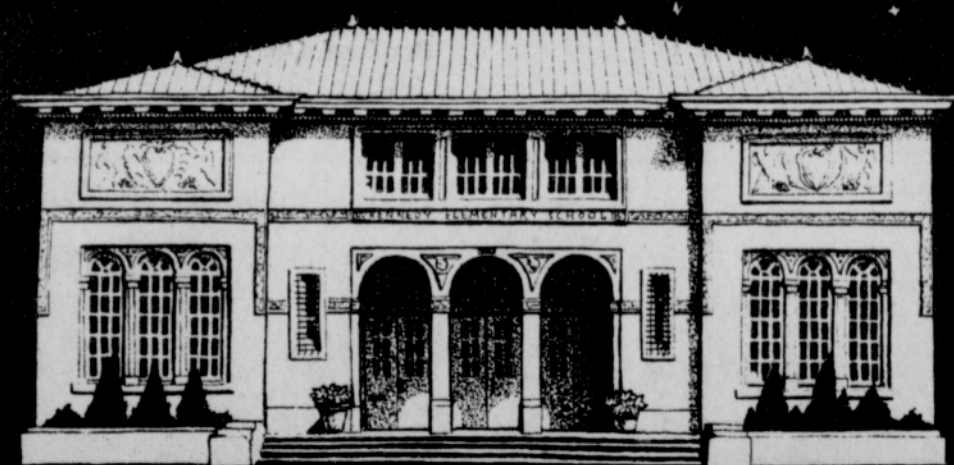
Musicfest Northwest wristbands are now on sale at Music Millennium and Fastixx locations. For a schedule of music offered, go online to www.musicfestnw.com or call 503-243-2122.

Step Aside Pokeman, Here Comes...



Currently in Japan and airing on TV Tokyo, Yu-Gi-Oh! is a top-rated animated television series. It airs in the United States through Kids' WB on Saturday mornings.

Yu-Gi-Oh!, based on the comic book series, follows the adventures of Yugi, a smaller than average high school student—and an easy target for bullies. When his grandfather, a local game shop manager, gives him an ancient Egyptian riddle called the "Millennium Puzzle," and Yugi pieces it together, he unexpectedly becomes the powerful "Game King," an alter ego. When Yugi gets into sticky situations, the "Game King" takes over and protects Yugi and his friends. The game is on...as Yugi plays games to defeat his monster rivals.



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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Art Auction for Homeless Artists Sept. 26 & 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. The works will be offered for sale in a week-long silent auction. 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.

Pacific Crest Wind Symphony Sept. 29

Portland's own Pacific Crest Wind Symphony will provide a rousing opening to the eighth season of Warner Pacific College's popular "Concerts in the Chapel" chamber music series on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Planned with children in mind, the new season will feature both a children's choir and a youthful handbell choir. For tickets and information, call 503-517-1061.

Cats Oct. 2 - 7

Cats, America's favorite musical is back. The show that revolutionized musical theater is coming to Keller Auditorium for one week only, from Oct. 2-7. Now more than 8,250,000 audience members have experienced the magic, it's time to introduce "Cats" to a new generation. For tickets, call 503-790-ARTS, the Portland Opera Box Office at 503-241-1802 or go online to www.broadwayseries.com.

Angelique Kidjo Oct. 3

Afro-funk, reggae, samba, salsa, gospel, jazz, Zairean rumba, zouk and makossa are combined through the music of soulful, Benin-born and Paris-based, vocalist, Angelique Kidjo. Kidjo has been embraced by the international press—hailed for her "growls and swoops that link African tradition to American soul music. Angelique Kidjo will be at the Roseland Theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. Call the Roseland Grill at 503-224-8499 or go online to www.fastixx.com.