

# METRO Life

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SECTION B

"Bridging Portland's Communities"

## Community Calendar

### Discussion on Homeschooling

So you're thinking about home schooling? A panel of home schooling families will discuss home-based education and answer questions from the audience at the Rockwood Library, located at 17917 SE. Stark. Call 503-988-5396.

### National College Fair

Get a head start on your college search at the Portland National College Fair! This free event will be held on Friday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center. Meet with college representatives from over 250 colleges and universities nationwide. Call Donna Rhinevault at 503-359-8137, ext. 236 or visit [www.nacac.com](http://www.nacac.com).

### Terrorism and Civil Liberties

Learn about "Civil Liberties in a Time of Terrorism" from former congresswoman Elizabeth Furse and her unique perspective of having grown up in South Africa. Participants will be able to discuss the impact of recent acts of terrorism on some of our rights. The talk will be at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Call 503-725-4949.

### Experience the Aloha Spirit

The Hawaii Visitors Convention Bureau will be having their "Experience Aloha! Hawaii On Tour" at Clackamas Town Center on Friday, Oct. 26. This three-day promotional road show is a multifaceted presentation of Hawaii offering a live Island-style entertainment, cultural demonstrations and high-tech, high-touch interactive displays and activities. All activities are free.

### Catlin Gabel Rummage Sale

The 57th annual Catlin Gabel Rummage Sale kicks off on Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Portland Expo Center. Shoppers will find a vast selection of high-quality goods. Proceeds from the Rummage Sale go to Catlin Gabel student financial aid. The sale goes from Thursday, Nov. 1 - Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Portland Expo Center in Halls A & B. Call 503-297-1894.

### Montessori For Your Child

As part of its Parent Education Series, Providence Montessori School will offer a free lecture to anyone interested in learning more about a Montessori education for their child. The lecture will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 7-8 p.m. at the Providence Montessori School, located at 830 NE. 47th Ave. in Enrichment Studio #2. Call 503-215-2409.

### Volunteers Needed

Cares Northwest is a medical child abuse assessment center. The program sees over 1500 children each year for concerns of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence. The center is in need of volunteers, primarily from Monday through Friday. Spanish-speaking volunteers are needed on Thursdays and Fridays. Call Debby Kernen at 503-331-2400 for more information.

### Shortage of Health Professionals

Approximately 72 million Americans live in metropolitan and rural locations that are designated health profession shortage areas, according to the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and the Association of American Medical Colleges. A talk on this subject will be given at the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber luncheon on Oct. 30 at the Benson Hotel, starting at 11:30 a.m. Call 503-226-2556.

## Show to Highlight Dancers of African Rain Forest

"The People of the Forest," a landmark collaboration between a nationally acclaimed dance company and musicians from the Central African Rain Forest, is coming to Portland on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

The performance joins Alonzo King's Lines Ballet of San Francisco with Nzambia Lela, a 16-member ensemble of musicians and dancers of the BaAka clan from the Lobaye Forest in the southwest portion of the Central African Republic.

The audience will have the rare opportunity of witnessing a unique partnership between dancers trained in classical technique and African musicians and dancers unaffected by outside influences.

The BaAka date back 4,000 years, and are one of the last remaining hunter-gatherer societies.

When King visited the BaAka in their homeland in November 1999, he was inspired by music that captures the spirit and beauty of their natural environment. The BaAka textures of sound contain astonishing variety that is as much a part of their lives as walking, eating and breathing.

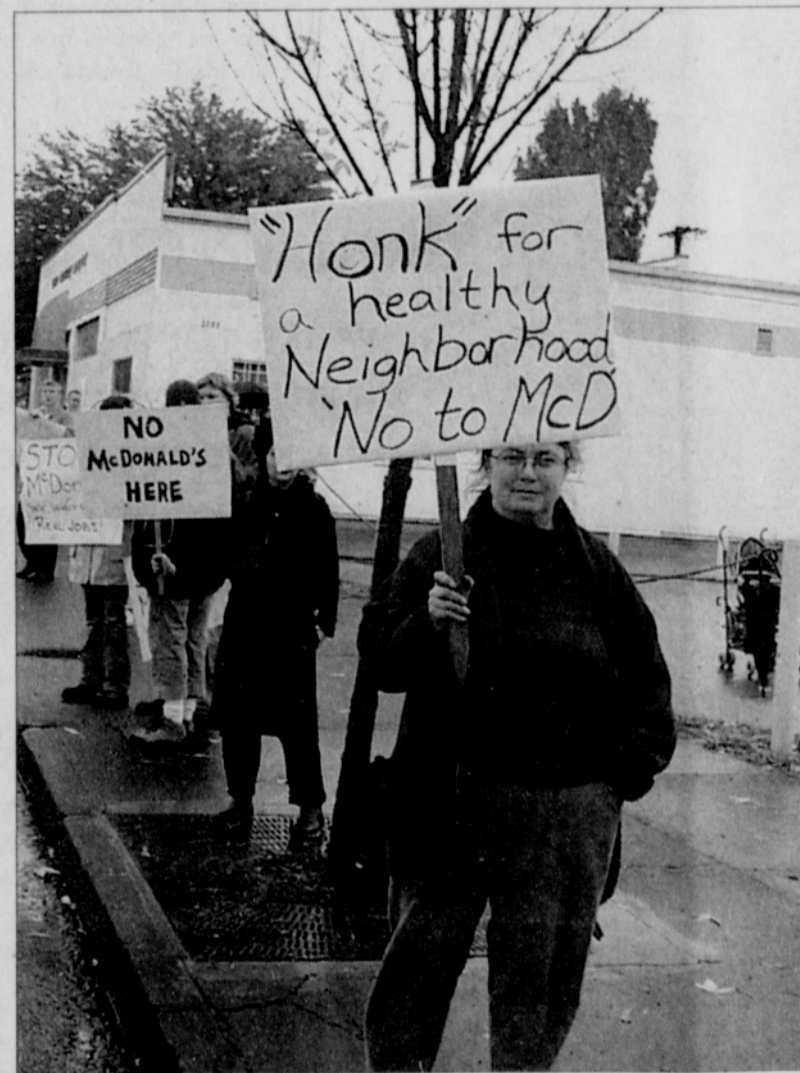
Alonzo King is one of the preeminent American choreographers, and his company Lines Ballet is an organization of extraordinary artists who believe in transforming the capacity of art and its power to affect human lives.

Tickets to "People of the Forest" are priced at \$15 to \$39, with discounts for students, seniors and groups of 8 or more, and are available at Ticket Central in Pioneer Courthouse Square and all Ticketmaster outlets at 503-224-4400.

A special performance for students in Portland public schools will be held as part of the visit orchestrated by White Bird Productions of Portland in conjunction with the Alvin Alley American Dance Theatre.



Xavier Ferla and Debra Rose express the fine art of modern dance in an ancient culture in "The People of the Forest," coming to Portland's Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. PHOTO BY MARTY SOHL



## Proposed McDonald's Stirs Debate

A rally was held last week to show opposition to a proposed McDonald's on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, south of Fremont. The neighbors said they were concerned about traffic, trash and low wage jobs. Supporters of the plans say the restaurant will be an economic and wanted boost for the King corridor that would lead to other new ventures in northeast Portland.

PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

## King Daughter Follows Her Father's Path

Rev. Bernice King to speak on social change at Lewis & Clark, just like her father did 40 years ago

The Rev. Bernice King, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will present the 2001 Chamberlin Lecture, "Disturbing the Comfortable: Creating Social Change That Lasts," at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd.

King's lecture celebrates her father's visit to the college 40 years ago.

On Nov. 8, 1961, Dr. King spoke on "The Future of Integration" at a Lewis & Clark convocation. His speech in the college's gymnasium marked his first visit to Portland from his home in Atlanta, Ga. Later that evening, he spoke in the Civic Auditorium on eliminating barriers to equal opportunity.

Bernice King has an international reputation as a powerful and motivating orator. She began her speaking career at the age of 17 with a speech to the United Nations General Assembly and has developed a dynamic oratorical style reminiscent of her father's. She narrated the "Lincoln Portrait" with an orchestra in Kiel, Germany, and has spoken throughout the world.

Ebony magazine honored King's leadership in its "Ten of Tomorrow" list. She is the author of "Hard Questions, Heart Answers" and an ordained preacher and assistant to the pastor at the Love Center at Greater Rising Star Baptist Church in Atlanta.

A lawyer and social activist, King served in the Fulton County Juvenile Court system under Judge Glenda Hatchett, mentored fifth-grade girls in an inner-city school, organized



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coalitions to close a pornography shop, helped build a home through Habitat for Humanity, coordinated nonviolent conflict resolution conferences and taught courses on race relations and on leadership development.

She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Spelman College and master of divinity and juris doctor degrees from Emory University.

Her lecture at Lewis & Clark will be free and open to the public, but tickets are required by calling 503-768-7085. Tickets are also available at the college bookstore or the chapel office