



# FOCUS

## Maktub Creates the Next Seattle Sound



Through their music, Maktub revives the classic sounds of Soul that was dominant forty years ago.

Hailing from Seattle, club-goers and funksoulbrothas one and all in the Pacific Northwest have been getting their groove on when Maktub comes to town. The band recently released their new CD entitled "Khronos." It offers 11 irresistible tracks that regardless of your listening environment, will

have you busting a move to the soul-funk-R&B-rock-jazz-dub quintet. The lead track, "You Can't Hide," unmistakably lets the listener know Maktub takes 70's soul and gives it a 21st century makeover - Al Green for a new generation. Their take on

Zeppelin's "No Quarter" is so impressive, funky and psychedelic, it should make Page and Robert Plant turn the limelight over to Maktub on their next outing. The allure of Maktub's music is their sultry concoction of a wide range of instruments from guitar,

bass, keys, and drums to sitar, synths and inspired samples. "Khronos" has something for everyone and that's who Maktub is aiming to get dancing, be it in a club or a driver's seat.



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## Ashanti Joins the Hip Hop Jam

Ashanti has been added to the roster for the Jammin 95.5 Hip Hop Jam, which stars Ja Rule, Ludacris, RL of "Next" and 'Knock-Turn 'al. The entire crew will be coming to the Memorial Coliseum on Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. There will be a general admission floor with no chairs; reserved seats are available in the upper level.

Tickets are available at the Rose Quarter Ticket Office, on the web at [www.rosequarter.com](http://www.rosequarter.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), at all Ticketmaster locations including Fred Meyer and G.I. Joe's stores, or by calling 503-224-4400.



Ashanti was a former singer for Jennifer Lopez. Her self-titled "Ashanti" album immediately sold 500,000 copies within one week of its release.

## THE JEFFERSON DANCERS



Artistic Director: Steve Gonzales  
**CELEBRATING OVER 25 YEARS**  
Portland Center for the Performing Arts - Newmark Theatre  
May 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 P.M.  
May 4 at 2:00 & 7:30 P.M.  
Tickets: \$16.50, \$14.50, \$10.50  
Tickets available at [ticketmaster](http://www.ticketmaster.com)  
503-224-4400 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)  
and at PCPA Box Office day of show only  
Auditions: May 30 and 31 - 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Attend both days at Jefferson High School



## Midsummer Night's Dream

The spring production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" presents young lovers as Southern Belles and the fairies are practitioners of hoodoo root magic in the backwoods of Georgia. It will be held at the Dolores Winningstad Theatre through Tygres Heart until May 19. Call 503-288-8400.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

## Inner City Blues Festival

Saturday, April 20th, MELODY BALLROOM, 615 SE Alder, 6:30 pm - 12:30 am

### "THE JOINT IS JUMPIN"



Lenanne Sylvester and Janice Scroggins  
"Black Satin, Divas of the Century" reprising the works of  
Besse Smith, Billie Holiday, Pearl Bailey and more  
Robbie Laws Band with Mel Solomon  
Norman Sylvester Band with La Rhonda Steele  
Jim Mesi Band with Duffy Bishop and Chris Carlson  
Andy Stokes Band  
Bethany Massey & Friends Tap Dance  
and MC Paul Knauls



BBQ ribs, chicken, red beans and rice on sale.  
Full-service bar, 21 and over.  
\$15 or 2/\$25 (CBA members \$1 off)  
Co-sponsor: Cascade Blues Association  
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Ticket Outlets: Music Millenium, Genevas, Reflections,  
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### Norman Sylvester Band

**Saturday**  
**April 27, 2002**  
Doors open 6pm  
Music 7pm ~ 12:30am  
21 and over only



**Master Jam**  
12am to 12:30am  
All 3 bands on stage

### Paul deLay Band



### Patrick Lamb Band, featuring Debra Crowe

Tickets on sale, Monday, February 25th  
\$12 in advance ~ \$15 at the door  
**800-992-TIXX (8499) or 888-MAIN ACT**