

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," unmistakenly lets the listener know Maktub takes 70's soul and gievs 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 outting.

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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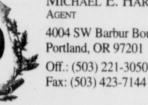
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HE JEFFERSON DANCERS

Artistic Director: Steve Gonzales CELEBRATING OVER 25 YEARS

Portland Center for the

Performing Arts - Newmark Theatre

May I, 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 ticketmester

503-224-4400 or 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

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

Tickets are available at the Rose Quarter Ticket Office, on web www.rosequarter.com or 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. Herself-titled "Ashanti" album immediately sold 500,000 copies within one week of its release.

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.

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



BBO 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 Benefit for the RAINBOW COALITION Ticket Outlets: Music Millenium, Genevas, Reflections, McPeets Pub, Laughing Horse Books



COASTAL RHYTHM & BLUES

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