

Portland Observer FOCUS



Traditional African Dances from Woodlawn Elementary

Costumed members of the Kukatonon Dance Troupe, from Woodlawn Elementary, perform traditional African dances. They will be giving a dance performance at their annual fundraising event on Friday, June 7, 7 p.m. at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby. For more information, call Jan Gillesby at 503-287-6272.

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TAKE 6

Grammy-award winning Take 6 will be performing jazz, R&B and doo wop with the Oregon Symphony on Saturday, June 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, between S.W. Broadway and Main. For tickets, call 503-416-6375.

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

See's Candles Jazz Band Classic Thursday, June 6

The See's Candles Jazz Band Classic is an evening of great music performed by the best regional high school jazz bands. The event will be held on Thursday, June 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. It offers interpretations of music from smooth swing to jumpin' jazz. Competing for first, second and third place trophies, each band is allowed 15 minutes to showcase its talent. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 503-224-4400.

Northwest Tibetan Cultural Assoc. Saturday, June 8

Khando Chazotsang, the niece of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama will be speaking on "Tibetan Women Inside and Outside Tibet" on Saturday, June 8 at the Evans Auditorium of the Lewis & Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd., 7:30 p.m. Fortickets, call 503-222-7172. To obtain more information about the Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association, go online to www.nwtca.org.

Lakewood Theatre Through June 9

Lakewood Theatre Company concludes its 49th season on May 3 with the opening of the musical "Carousel," Rodgers and Hammerstein's lyrical and soulful story of a carousel barker who marries a pretty millhand and discovers love. Performances continue at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego until June 9. Call 503-635-3901.

Bonnie Raitt Friday, June 14

There's no mistaking the sound of Bonnie Raitt on her sixteenth album, entitled "Silver Lining." She will be performing on Friday, June 14 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets are available at any Fastixx outlet or by calling 800-992-8499.

Cirque de Soleil June 12 - July 7

Fusing Chinese acrobatic tradition with the avant-garde approach of Cirque du Soleil, Dralion dynamic performance that transcends the boundaries of the imagination and leads us into a dreamscape with a new and sparkling perspective. Performances are from June 12 - July 7 under the Big Top, located at S.W. Moody, under the Marquam Bridge. Call 1-800-678-5440.

Portland Arts Festival June 14 - 16

The annual, award-winning Portland Arts Festival will be scheduled at the Eastbank Esplanade Festival Plaza next to OMSI, from June 14 - 16. It's a three-day celebration with displays of 150 local, regional and national artists and exposes festival-goers to an elaborate exhibit of fine arts and crafts in 13 mediums. Call 503-227-2681.

Portland Rose Festival Through June 16

A tradition for 95 years, the festival bursts into bloom each spring to celebrate the City of Roses events, excitement and entertainment for all ages. For a listing of calendar events, go online to www.rosefestival.org or call 503-227-2681.

Australian Dance Group Tuesday, June 18

The Wiggles, who hail from Australia, are a four man song and dance group that have been entertaining children throughout the world for over 10 years. They will be performing at the Newmark Theatre on Tuesday, June 18 at 4 p.m and 7 p.m. For more information, call Fastixx at 800-992-8499.

The Unstoppable Woman Thursday, June 20

"The Unstoppable Woman" is dedicated to women to help them free their spirit, break through obstacles, live their dreams and to never give up. This is an exclusive three-hour speaking event that features authors Cynthia Kersey and Deborah Owens on Thursday, June 20, 6:15 p.m. at the Newmark Theatre. For more information, go online to www.pcpa.com.

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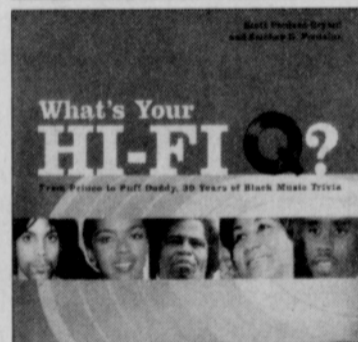
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From Prince to Puff Daddy

"What's Your Hi-Fi Q?"

BY SCOTT POULSON-BRYAND AND SMOKEY D. FONTAINE

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Guaranteed to engage and challenge the musical memories of the casual listener as well as the most devoted fan, "What's Your Hi-Fi Q?" is the ultimate trivia test, crammed with best-of lists and exclusive photographs by Ernie Paniccioli, the dean of hip-hop photographers.

Questions to Change Your Life

"6 Questions That Can Change Your Life"

BY JOSEPH NOWINSKI, PH.D.

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Many of us get to a point in our lives where we've played by the rules and done everything we were supposed to do, but still don't feel happy or satisfied - so what now? How do we claim for ourselves lives of invigorating passion and purpose when we feel trapped or dragged down by the vestiges of the lives we're already committed to?

