

RAINBOW BLUES FESTIVAL SATURDAY

Music will feature some of Portland's best musicians

The Portland Rainbow Coalition's 14th Annual Inner City Blues Festival is this weekend on Saturday, April 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder.

This year's event, entitled "Keeping It Real", will highlight some of Portland's many award winning jazz and blues stars.

The evening starts with the Dave Fleschner Trio, who will play a variety of original songs and standards in the tradition of Jimmy Smith, Jimmy McGriff and Portland's own Billy Larkin and the Delegates.

Next up is the Jim Mesi Band, followed by the ever-popular Norman Sylvester Band featuring the vocal talents of La Rhonda Steele.

Then Raydell Clay will take the stage with the rootsy R&B styles he made popular performing in such clubs as Geneva's, the Cotton Club, Nieces and Texas II.

The award winning Linda Hornbuckle Band will close off the evening with a showcase of cutting edge R&B and Funk grooves.

No minors will be admitted be-



Linda Hornbuckle stars at Saturday's Inner City Blues Festival.

cause the Melody Ballroom features a full-service, no host bar. Full dinners or entrees of red beans, rice barbecue ribs and chicken will be available for sale.

Tickets are \$15 or \$25 for two

and may be purchased at Music Millennium, Geneva's Shear Perfection, Reflections Bookstore, Doris Café, Dale Ann's Ladds Inn or from Rainbow Coalition members.

Memorial Planned for Portland Boxers

Information sought for many of the amateur fighters

The public is invited to a free dinner to pay respect and to honor 12 deceased amateur boxers who achieved notoriety and helped put Portland on the map for fostering outstanding boxing talent.

The honored athletes are Pete

Gonzales, John Howard, Joel "JD" Stroud, Joe West, Sam Johnson, Tony Jacobs, Clyde Williams, Herb Le Suer, Marcellus, Joe Hopkins, Joe Banks and Pete Vastine White. Surviving families will be presented with memorial plaques during the Saturday, April 26 dinner at the Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott St.

Organizers have not been able to locate the whereabouts of the families of West, Williams, Le Suer, Hopkins and White. Anyone with

any information on the whereabouts of their relatives or descendants is encouraged to contact Halim Rahsaan at 503-281-2804, extension 115.

Additionally, anyone with photographs, mementos or old news stories about any of the 12 boxers are encouraged to bring the memorabilia to the dinner for use in a memorial scrapbook.

A full dinner of southern home cooking and peach cobbler dessert will be served.

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Wellness Within REACH: Mind, Body, and Soul Activity Calendar

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Matt Dishman 77 NE Knott	Strength Training 8-9am and 2-3pm Brown		Strength Training 8-9am and 2-3pm Brown		Strength Training 8-9am and 2-3pm Brown Chicago Step 6:00-7:00pm Kendrick	African Dance 10:00-11:00am Addo
Salvation Army 5325 N Williams	Salsa 6:30-7:30pm Haaland	Water Aerobics 2:00 - 3:00pm Hampton	Tai Chi 6:30 - 7:30pm Lyles Begins 4/16/03	Water Aerobics 2:00 - 3:00pm Hampton		
Nature's 3535 NE 15th		Yoga 7:30-8:30 pm O'Rourke		Yoga 7:45-8:45 pm O'Rourke		Body Conditioning 9:30-10:30am Nickerson
Peninsula Park 700 N Portland		Walking Group 6:00-7:00 pm Nickerson (Meet inside the Lloyd Center in front of Sears)		Walking Group 6:00-7:00 pm Nickerson (Meet inside the Lloyd Center in front of Sears)		Walking Group 12:30 pm Nickerson
Mallory Avenue Christian Church (Gym) 126 NE Alberta	Aerobics 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson		Aerobics 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson		Aerobics 6:30-7:30pm Nickerson	
Highland United Church of Christ 4635 NE 9th Ave.	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	Aerobics 6:00-7:00pm Keller	Aerobics 6:00-7:00am Pierce	Aerobics 6:00-7:00pm Keller		

**Must be 21 or older to participate. Please check with AAHC before showing up to the first class 503-413-1850. Please receive approval from your doctor before beginning exercise class.

All classes are free of charge!



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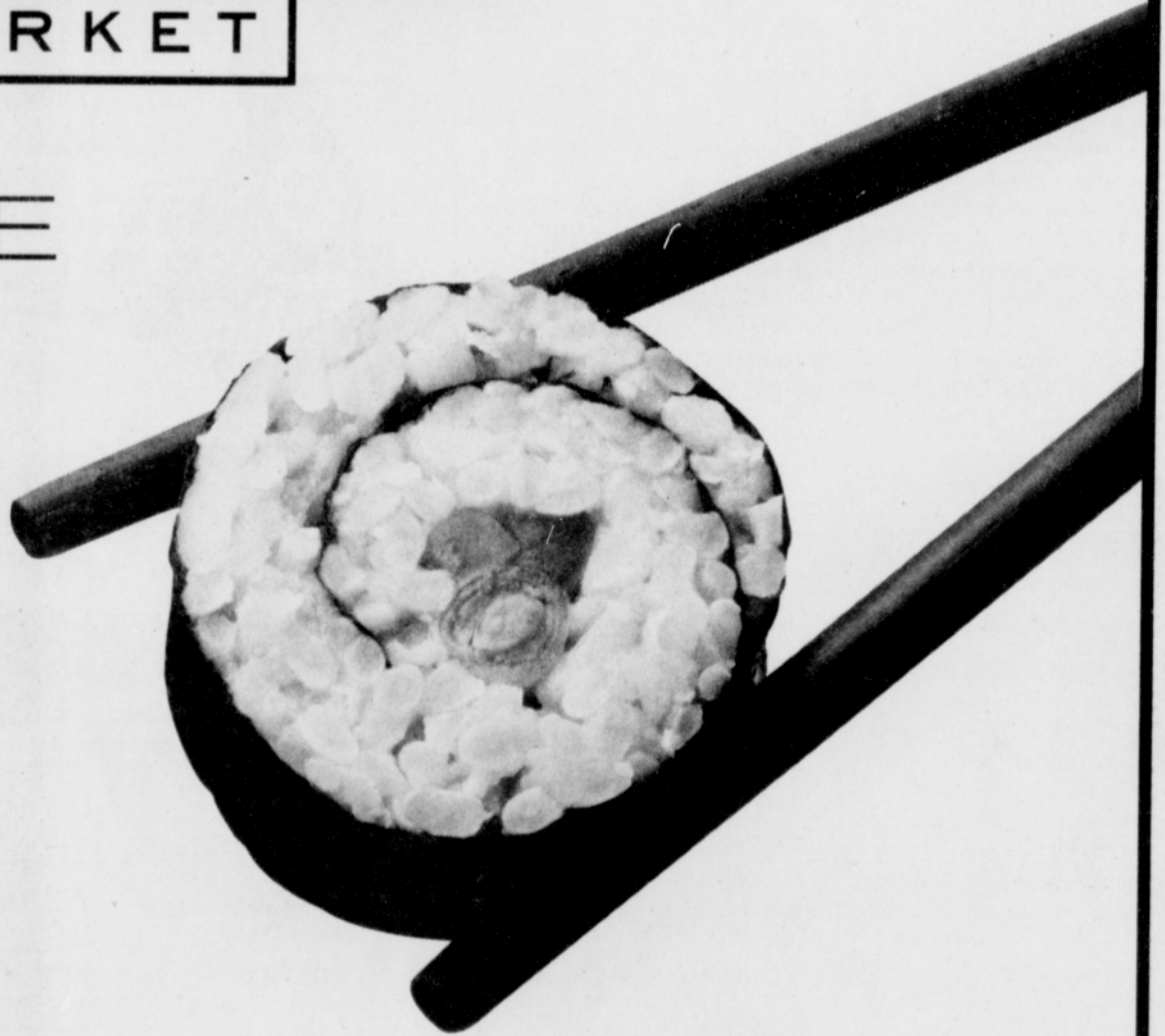
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