

Focus

Inner City Dreams

Womantree Resource Center is screening the film "Northeast Passage: The Inner City and the American Dream" at 6 p.m. Tues., July 29. The film is a feature length documentary about gentrification, community revitalization and affordable housing in the African American neighborhoods of inner north and northeast Portland. The film documents the life of an African American single mother, who struggles to improve her life in a neighborhood that is rapidly changing from a dangerous ghetto into a middle class enclave. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. 2641 N.E. Alberta St. For more information, call 503-335-5800 or visit www.womantree.org.

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PARTY LIKE AN ANIMAL *with Culture*



Oregon Zoo concertgoers can move to the groove of virtuoso accordionist Joaquin Diaz on Wednesday, July 23, and to the reggae band Culture on Thursday, July 24, at the Oregon Zoo. Diaz, playing on July 23, specializes in electrifying meringue music, while Culture, playing on July 24, has achieved international fame with its energetic and purposeful music. Tickets for both shows are \$9 and can be purchased at the zoo after 4 p.m. the day of the show. For additional information, please visit the zoo's web site at www.oregonzoo.org or call 503-226-1561.



Underwood Joins 'Sex in the City'

Will love last for Underwood's new role?

Blair Underwood is joining "Sex and the City" for four episodes, but producers and his publicist won't say which of the characters he'll romance.

Underwood, 38, will make his first appearance around the ninth of 12 episodes airing this summer, Daily Variety reported Tuesday. Another eight episodes of the HBO comedy,

now in its final season, are set to air early next year.

"Sex and the City," starring Sarah Jessica Parker, tracks the romances of four New York City women. Chris Noth, John Corbett, Ron Livingston and Kyle MacLachlan are among the actors who've appeared on the show as love interests.

Underwood co-starred last summer in the Steven Soderbergh film "Full Frontal" and in the '80s TV series "L.A. Law."

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Coco at Roseland
 Tommy Castro and Coco Montoya perform at the Roseland Theater at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25. \$16 in advance. For more information, call 503-224-8499.

Gospel Comedy Jam
 Auditions for the Gospel Comedy Jam is from 6 to 7 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, 4009 N. Missouri Ave. Prepare a 3-minute monologue to perform before a panel.

Musical Spitfire Grill Premiers
 Lakewood Theatre Company presents "The Spitfire Grill" at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 17. \$26. The musical with a soulful combination of American folk and country, is temporarily performing at Fir Acres Theatre, Lewis and Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road. For more information, call 503-635-3901.

Caribbean Music and Arts
 The 8th annual Carifest Celebration brings together musicians and artists to celebrate the Caribbean from noon to 8 p.m. Sat., July 19 at the PSU park blocks next to the Farmer's Market. Free. For more information, call 503-275-6558.

Concerts at Dawson Park
 Summer concerts in the park are free, family friendly and begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Dawson Park on North Stanton between Williams and Vancouver. Oro Verde, traditional Cuban, is July 16; Linda Hornbuckle/Janice Scroggins Quartet, blues/jazz/soul, performs July 23; and Three-Fifths Compromise, jazz/funk/fusion plays July 30. For more information, call 503-823-PLAY or visit www.portlandparks.org.

Laser Motown at OMSI
 OMSI's Murdock Planetarium features a fun-filled tribute to the Motown sounds of Diana Ross, The Temptations, The Four Tops and more. 1945 S.E. Water Ave. For a schedule of shows, call 503-797-4646 or visit www.omsiedu.

Symphony in Irving Park
 Oregon Symphony performs at Irving Park, Northeast 7th Avenue and Fremont at 7 p.m. For more information, call 503-823-PLAY.

Brewers Fest at Waterfront Park
 The Oregon Brewers Festival promises to quench your thirst with oddities such as "Watermelon Wheat," "Summer Honey" and "Get Down with Ginger Brown" from noon to 9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Saturday, July 26 and from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27 at Waterfront Park. Admission is free but beer is purchased with pre-paid tokens. For more information, call 503-778-5917 or visit www.oregonbrewfest.com.

IFCC Summer Festival
 Interstate Avenue Cultural Center will coordinate music and kids art booths for the Interstate Avenue Fair and Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17. The IFCC is located at 5340 N. Interstate. No admission is charged, but donations appreciated. For more information, call 503-823-4322.

"Ceramics: All Levels"
 Portland Community College offers high-fire stoneware clay classes this summer. The first class takes place Mondays through Aug. 18. The second class takes place Wednesdays through Aug. 20. Both classes meet at the following time and location: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 130 of the Terrell Hall Building at PCC's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St. For more information, call 503-978-5143.

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Calligraphy Class for all Levels

Sweeping-brush strokes and easy-to-learn shaping make up Portland Community College's italic calligraphy class. The class welcomes the new and those looking to fine tune their Renaissance hand at italic. Class runs Thursdays, and ends Aug. 7. Class sessions run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 304 of the Student Center Building at PCC's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. For more information, call 503-978-5143.

Drawing for Drawing Enthusiasts

Capture the human form by learning special drawing techniques from Instructor, Marko Polo -featuring live models. The drawing class meets Saturdays through August 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Room 203 of the Terrell Hall Building at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth. The class costs \$105. For more information, call 503-978-5143.