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Immigrant Art at Alberta Gallery

Tribe of the Winds, a gallery at 2217 N.E. Alberta St. that specializes in immigrant art and imported gifts and goods, will feature Sri Lankan and Egyptian painter Shajahan Sheriff during an artist's opening reception on Thursday, Oct. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sheriff is a self-taught artist who came to the U.S. in 1978. His work has taken off since he began painting in public to music at Last Thursday Art Walks on Alberta Street. He owns a framing shop and gallery on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

The choreographic nature of his work evokes a flowing color-rich tapestry of female forms and poetic reflections of the women who have woven patterns in his life.

Also showing through April is Saffron

and Fire: Impressionistic Photography of Thailand, Nepal and California by Sandy Shum, a Chinese-American woman living on the Thailand-Myanmar border.



Sri Lankan and Egyptian painter Shajahan Sheriff uses pastels, acrylics and watercolors to create his pieces.

Singer's Friend Attacked in Paris

(AP) — R&B star Blu Cantrell says she's in "complete shock" after witnessing her friend's stabbing outside a Paris nightclub where she was celebrating her latest album release.

Cantrell and party host Tony Dinero were leaving Le Cabaret Milliardaire on Oct. 16 when a disgruntled club employee attacked them, the singer said in a statement. Cantrell was unharmed, but Dinero suffered stab wounds to the back of his head and eye.

Dinero was hospitalized after the incident, the statement said, without elaborating.

"I am in complete shock by what happened," Cantrell said in the statement, released by her publicist Wednesday. "I cannot believe that anything like this can happen, especially in a city like this."

Cantrell said she hoped for a "speedy and full recovery" for Dinero. She was in the French capital to celebrate the release of "Bittersweet."

The motive of the attack by the employee, who wasn't identified, was not immediately clear.



Blu Cantrell

Williams Steps in for Braxton on Broadway

(AP) — Broadway has found its new "Aida" to replace Toni Braxton - Michelle Williams of Destiny's Child. She will join the cast of the long-running Disney musical Nov. 18. Braxton departs Nov. 16 after a four-month run.

"Aida is a woman with such strength," Williams said Tuesday in a statement. "I love this character and can't wait to truly find her within myself."

The 23-year-old Williams joined Destiny's Child in 2000, singing with them on the group's third album, the best-selling "Survivor."

The singer's solo debut album, the gospel-flavored "Heart to Yours," came out last year. A second solo recording, "Do You Know?" will be released in January.

"Aida," the star-crossed story of a Nubian princess in love with an Egyptian soldier, opened at the Palace Theatre in March 2000. The musical, with a score by Elton John and Tim Rice, also stars Will Chase and Mandy Gonzalez.

Williams will appear in "Aida" for 10 weeks, ending her engagement Jan. 25.



Michelle Williams

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Bosko Releases New Album

"The Next Files" is a new album from Portland's own super-producer Bosko. The CD is just a taste of what Bosko is capable of. His portfolio boasts production work with the likes of Limp Bizkit, Master P, Too Short, Truth Hurts, E-40, Tyrese and more.


The new album will be celebrated with a listening party featuring Bosko, Cool Nutz, Brotha Luv, Bleek, Phranchise, Paul Guacamole and DJ Chill on Saturday night, Nov. 1 at Berbati's Pan, 231 S.W. Ankeny. Fans need to RSVP in order to be added to the guest list.

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Fred 'Rerun' Berry Dies at Age 52

(AP) — Fred Berry, the squeaky-voiced actor famous for playing red-beret-wearing Rerun on the 1970s TV sitcom "What's Happening!," has died at age 52.

Berry died Oct. 21 at his home in Los Angeles apparently of natural causes. Friends said Berry had been ill because of a recent stroke.

He wore his red beret and suspenders in real life, and it was unclear whether he originally brought his own style to the character of Rerun or whether he was forever mimicking the goofball character that made him famous.

"What's Happening!," which ran from 1976-1979, focused on three teenage friends - Rerun, Raj and Dwayne - who



Fred Berry

learn about life, women and trouble while growing up in Los Angeles.

The name Rerun, according to Berry, referred to the character's brainlessness: In the summer, he had to rerun all the classes he failed during the school year.

Among the more famous episodes was one in which Rerun joined a bizarre cult and another in which he was busted for making bootlegged tapes of a Doobie Brothers concert.

Berry's success on the show was clouded by his heavy use of marijuana and cocaine. "There were dealers right there in the studio, people that worked there," he said in 1996.

By the time "What's Happening!" ended, Berry said he had blown more than a million dollars on drugs, cars, homes and an airplane.