

# RELIGION

## Pacific Band, Singers to Perform Jazz Mass

World premiere based on works of Mary Lou Williams

Pacific University's Jazz Band and Chamber Singers will present the world premiere of a new arrangement of the only jazz Mass ever commissioned by the Vatican on Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in McCready Hall in the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center on the college's Forest Grove campus.

Mary Lou Williams, whose expressive sacred music was among the first jazz music to be played in the Catholic Church, originally wrote "Mass for Peace" for a jazz combo and five voices. Its new arrangement by Michael Burch-Pesses, director of bands at Pacific, features a 17-piece jazz band and 24-voice choir.

In his History of Jazz and Rock class at Pacific, Burch-Pesses teaches his students about Williams, a jazz icon from the earliest days of the genre. In 1969, the secretary of the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace com-



Mary Lou Williams made history by bringing jazz to the Catholic Church.

missioned her to write what would become her third Mass, which was originally titled "Mass for Peace."

Burch-Pesses said Williams was an African-American woman who didn't have a recording contract and who had the bad luck to receive the commission just when Leonard Bernstein's Mass and Jesus Christ Superstar were gaining fame.

"I have always thought it a shame that the piece didn't get its due and I am delighted to be bringing it into the light. I am especially pleased that we will be debuting the arrangement on what would have been her 94th birthday," Burch-Pesses said.

The Mass has 16 movements and lasts 45 minutes. "The first movement is not part of the Mass," said Burch-Pesses, "but is a piano prelude that Mary Lou Williams wrote to honor gospel singer Orlando Wright."

General admission for this special performance is \$5 and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door or in advance through the box office at 503-352-2918.

## Wedding Vows Renewed



Oscar C. McCray and Flora I. McCray celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on March 10. The Portland couple renewed their wedding vows on this joyful occasion with Pastor Melvin Bailey of Bethesda Christian Church, officiating. The McCrays attribute the joy and love that they have shared together over the years to their belief in God and living a Christian life.

## T.D. Jakes Crusade Friday, Saturday



T.D. Jakes

"America's Best Preacher," Bishop T.D. Jakes brings his Portland Crusade, an extraordinary religious event that's inspiring and exciting, to Memorial Coliseum on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3.

Joining Bishop Jakes with his stimulating message will be gospel artists Vicki Yohe and Houston's own gospel powerhouse Micah Stampley.

"I am thrilled to join with the people of

Portland for this exhilarating opportunity. I personally believe God will move in a mighty way where people will leave with a life-changing impartation," Jakes said.

Jakes leads the 28,000-member The Potter's House of Dallas, one of the fastest growing churches in America.

The crusade is an open meeting to the public; however, preferred seating is \$20 per person. For more information, please contact Memorial Coliseum at 503-235-8771.

## Living Faith Ministries

1710 NE 82nd

(one block N. of the Max the NATA inside the training room)



David & Sherrie Littleton Pastors

### Service Times

Sunday 10:00 am  
Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!

P.O. Box 11648  
Portland, OR 97211  
503-284-8527

"The Just Shall Live  
By Faith" Romans 1:17

## Obituaries

### Grandfather Remembered

#### Olie Johnny Tucker

A memorial service was scheduled Wednesday, March 31 at the Community Church of God, 202 N.E. Skidmore St., for Olie Johnny Tucker, a long time Portland resi-

dent who died March 9 of complications from cancer.

Known as "One Arm Johnny," Tucker was a very proud man. He was born to Alice Tucker on Sept. 2, 1926 in Mississippi.

He is survived by his daughter, Jolanda Z. Tucker-Smith, son-in-law DeShaden Smith, granddaughters Denina and DeKaira Smith and Kirsten Burke and son Jefferey J. Roth.

#### Resident Dies at 25

##### Mark Junior Zamora

A funeral was held Monday, March 22, in Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland for Mark Junior "Mizta Junebugg" "Vegas" Zamora, who died March 13 at age 25.

Mr. Zamora was born Jan. 21, 1979, in Portland, where he lived all his life. He was forklift operator and computer operator for Columbia Sportswear.

Survivors include his son, Markus Presley; father, Roy J.; mother, Antoinette B.; twin brother, Matthew; brother, Delavaughtey Kindred; and sisters, Aresa and Peggy.

Remembrances to a scholarship fund in his name for needy students in sports through Bank of America. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

#### In Loving Memory

##### Delphia Mae Scott

Delphia Mae Scott died Feb. 28, 2004, at age 79. Delphia Salvesen was born Dec. 2, 1924, in Portland. She moved in 1942 to Seattle, in 1960 to Tacoma and returned to Portland in 1996. She was a teller for U.S. Bank. In 1955, she married Dean; he died in December.

Survivors include her daughters, Tamara L. and Rebecca A.; sisters, Evelyn Picha and Louise Teed; and brother, Ed Salvesen.

Remembrances to an animal charity. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

#### Business Owner Dies

##### Iner Lenora Hunt

A funeral will be held on Friday, April 2 for Iner Lenora Poe, who died on March 25 at age 79.

Born Iner Lenora Hunt in Lynden, Texas, she married Theodis Poe in 1939. He died in 1989.

She was the owner of a Mobil gas station. She moved to Portland from California in 1963. She was a member of the Walker Temple Church of God in Christ.

She will be remembered by her son, Theodis Poe Jr.

Remembrances in her memory may be made to Walker Temple Church.

### New Testament Church Annual Revival

1237 NE Failing ST (corner of 13th)  
Portland, Oregon 97212

503-284-7594

March 28-April 2, 2004  
7:30 PM Nightly

Conducted By  
Evangelist Dwayne Loughridge  
From  
Los Angeles, California

Pastor Leon Brewer Jr.  
Invites the Public to Attend

Come Expecting A Blessing

### After Hours Emergency Numbers in Multnomah County

City of Portland/Multnomah County Information and Referral.....	503-823-4000
Police Non Emergency.....	503-823-3333
Mental Health 24 Hour Crisis.....	503-988-4888
Aging and Disability Services 24 Hour Help Line.....	503-988-3646
Winter Shelter Line.....	503-721-1500
Alcohol and Drug Help Line.....	503-244-1312
Statewide Toll Free.....	1-800-923-HELP
Animal Services.....	503-988-7387 (Pets)
United Way.....	503-228-9131
Central City Concern.....	503-294-1681
Multnomah County Circuit Courts.....	503-988-3957
Sheriff's Office.....	503-988-4300
Multnomah County Emergency Management.....	503-988-4233
Transportation Hotline.....	503-988-4884
City of Gresham.....	503-618-CITY (618-2489)
Health Department Information & Referral (Daytime Only).....	503-988-3816
Multnomah County After Hours Nurse Triage (Bilingual-Spanish).....	503-988-3333
Juvenile Justice After Hours Line.....	503-988-3475
Adult Community Justice After Hours line.....	503-988-3230
Child Abuse Reporting Line.....	503-731-3100
American Red Cross.....	503-284-1234
Domestic Violence Services: Women's Crisis Line (translation available).....	503-235-5333
Bradley-Angle House.....	503-281-2442
Volunteers of America.....	503-232-6562
Salvation Army West Women & Children Shelter.....	503-244-7718
Yolanda House.....	503-977-7930

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