

surviving broken promises



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"Surviving Broken Promises" is available now at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

## Survivor's Story

"Surviving Broken Promises" covers the life of Cassandra, a 16-year-old black female, through the age of 33. Cassandra's character starts off young and naive but she eventually progresses into a very intelligent woman.

The book tells how her life was drastically changed due to broken promises. Cassandra had to survive, endure and prosper from being a teenage mother, a battered wife, victim and offender of adultery, a participant in an interracial relationship and survivor of a mental illness.

Read "Surviving Broken Promises" for its humanity, honesty, heart and hope.

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## Neville Brothers at Chinook Winds

The Neville Brothers bring their Mardi Gras Maumbo and New Orleans Big Easy sound to Chinook Winds Casino and Convention Center in Lincoln City, May 7 and Saturday, May 8.

## Ongoing and Upcoming Music

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit [www.thebluemonk.com](http://www.thebluemonk.com). Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate. The Black Notes plays Thursdays at the Candlelight Room. Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Maks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays and Saturdays at Salty's on the Columbia. A Community Unity Breakfast is every third Thursday at SEI at 7:30 a.m. Skip Elliott Bowman Jazz Trio plays Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Hannah Bea's, on northeast Shaver. R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

## Artist's Featured at Abbey Cafe

The Abbey Café, 441 N. Killingsworth St., invites musicians to sell their CDs and perform on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 503-286-4847.

## Laughing Through It

A Portland Jam Night plans to heal the community's ills through laughter at the Wave Theatre in north Portland. The live music and sketch improv comedy is at 9 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. For more information, call 503-735-4184 or visit [www.jam-night.com](http://www.jam-night.com).

## Larger Than Life-sized

OMSI's big-screen OMNIMAX theater is "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West" through June and "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees" through May. For more information, call 503-797-4588.

## Trippin' through Town

Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

## Jazz Mass Performance

Pacific University to present the world premiere of new arrangements of the only Jazz Mass commissioned by the Vatican at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8 in McCready Hall in the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center on Pacific University campus. General admission is \$5, and \$3 for students and seniors. For more information call 503-352-2918.

## Blazers Street Jam

Blazer Street Jam 3-on-3 basketball to benefit the Special Olympics Oregon is on July 16-18. For information, visit [www.blazersstreetjam.com](http://www.blazersstreetjam.com).

## Musical Event

An evening with John Farrell, a musician and writer, is from 7-8 p.m. May 15 at the Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Ticket are \$4 for kids, \$7 for adult and \$12.50 for a family. For more information, visit [www.hollywoodtheatre.org](http://www.hollywoodtheatre.org).

## Le Femme Filmposium!

Le Femme Filmposium is from May 22-23 at Itisness,

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3016 N.E. Killingsworth. For information, visit [www.zonkerfilms.com](http://www.zonkerfilms.com).

## Mississippi Street Fair

A Mississippi Street Fair is on May 20 and 22. Local cuisine, Grandfather's rib-off contest, children's games, artists' booths, musical performances, magic and puppet shows, giant community yard sale, horse drawn trolley are all part of the fun. Main event are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The streets are closed between Skidmore and Fremont. For more information, call 503.287.0154.

## Mother's Day Weekend

A Portland Farmers Market and fifth annual Garden Party is Saturday, May 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. located downtown of the South Park Blocks, on the campus of Portland State University. For more information call 503-241-0032.

## "Auction of Champions"

Mt. Hood Community College Foundation's "Auction of Champions!" features golf excursions, fine arts and an instant wine cellar on Saturday, May 15 from 5 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$20. Reservations for this annual event are \$75 each. For more information, call 503-491-7206.

## Titanic Exhibit At OMSI

Titanic Science: Real Artifacts, The True Stories exhibit will open on Saturday, May 29. For information, call 503-797-4533.

## Last Thursday Art Walk

"Tribes," featuring artists Kali Hoesch and Blaise Jette opens April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10 p.m. and closes May 25 at the Alberta Arts Pavilion, 2315 N.E. Alberta St. For more information, call 503-282-7700.

## The Sandy Oktoberfest

Sandy Oktoberfest, September 10, 11, 12 features a Crusin' Car Show. Registration is \$15 for each show and the first 100 cars to register will receive a free t-shirt. To register, visit [www.sandyoktoberfestival.com](http://www.sandyoktoberfestival.com).

## Holy Goats!

A performance by Works Northwest, 4625 S.E. 67<sup>th</sup> Ave., entertains audiences with Holy Goats! on Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door with a \$5 special for moms! Admission includes coffee and bagels. For more information, call 503-777-1907.

## Chris Isaak with Special Guests

Chris Isaak will appear at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall Aug. 5, at 8 p.m. To charge by telephone, call 503-224-8499 or 800-992-8499 or order online at [www.ticketwest.com](http://www.ticketwest.com).

## Ode To Joy

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra we be featuring Ode to Joy with a guest vocalist on Saturday, May 22 at 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at 1300 N.W. 139<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver. Single tickets: \$15-\$35. For more information, call 360-735-7278.