

Focus



Fahrenheit 9/11 Debuts Number One

Director Michael Moore speaks during a news conference about his film 'Fahrenheit 9/11,' Sunday in New York. The movie, Moore's criticism on President Bush's actions after the 2001 terrorist attacks, took in \$21.8 million in its first three days, becoming the first documentary ever to debut as Hollywood's top weekend film. (AP photo)

Coastal Rhythm and Blues

Coastal Rhythm and Blues is returning to Chinook Winds Casino on Saturday, July 10. Fans of the music genre will be treated to live performances from three acclaimed entertainers: Richard Smith, Linda Hornbuckle, Mel Brown B-3 Quartet with special guest Sweet Baby James



Mel Brown



Linda Hornbuckle

and numerous jazz musicians. Brown has firmly established himself as one of America's foremost drummers. It's almost hard to believe that someone of his stature grew up in Portland. He's even played with the Beatles - he's the drummer on their release of "My Sweet Lord."

In the jazz world, Oregon raised guitarist Richard Smith has built a strong reputation as a sideman and session guitarist. His own records have established him as a veteran of the contemporary jazz world -

with strong chart action and critical success on every one of his seven solo releases.

Mel Brown's credits attest to his ability. Noted for his work with The Supremes, The Temptations, Diana Ross, Martha and the Vandellas,

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the first band at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information or to obtain tickets, call 541-996-5776 or 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or Tickets West, 1-800-922-TIXX (8499).

BLUES at the Waterfront

Grammy winning bluesman Keb' Mo' and the young blues-rocker Jonny Lang will headline the 17th annual Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival Friday, July 2 through Monday, July 5 from noon to 9 p.m. each night at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown.

The largest blues festival west of the Mississippi, annually attracts more than 120,000 blues fans from across the U.S. The festival offers close to 100 performances on four stages. This year's festival offers more workshops, more Blues Cruises on the Portland Spirit, more

film and special programming than ever before and fabulous fireworks on July 4.

Admission is a daily donation of \$5 plus two cans, benefiting the Oregon Food Bank. For more information, visit the website at www.waterfrontbluesfest.com.

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Artists featured: Keb' Mo', Jonny Lang, James & Lucky Peterson, Holmes Brothers, Robert Bellour, Sonny Landreth, Ruthie Foster w/ Cyd Cassone, Raoul Lelet, Canned Heat, Cyril Neville, Angela Strehli & Tracy Nelson, Kermit Ruffins, Hubert Sumlin, Bluesburger J.B. & The Wing, Motor City R&B Pioneers, Monte Montgomery, Roy Book Binder.

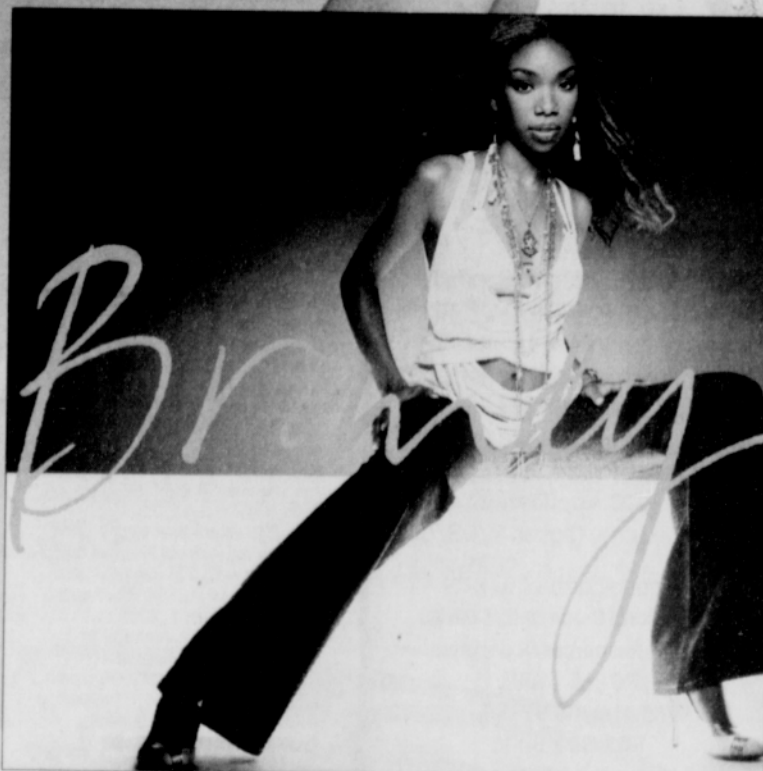
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