

PHOTO BY KATHERINE KOVACICH/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER Jeff Iding, 9, practices piano with his instructor Allison Couch at northeast Portland's Ethos, Inc.

### **Bringing Music Back to Children**

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in front of a crowd is now flourishing," Lewis said. "He started off playing 'Hot Cross Buns' and is now playing seven minute classical pieces.

"A couple kids have been taking every day." lessons for awhile, trying out different instruments every session," Lewis said. Because Ethos offers free instrument rental to underprivileged children, experimenting with Jauregui, as "really nice." and finding an instrument that "fits" isn't an expensive ordeal.

ivories for two years with Ethos. "It ment for me," he said. "It's nice to illness, she was visibly upset. be around pianos."

music lesson by playing the can started after-school programs on volunteer@ethos-inc.com or call

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again in the spring of 2006.

smaller amount of similar grants may also be available

"A small business in a community is something

"This is the first time that we have had a real strong

emphasis on small local businesses. We are going to

be working with them to make sure they get full benefit

out of the funds and that they have a clear and present

need for the funds," Holden said. "We've made it a lot

simpler than the typical process but are being very

tangible that you can pass on, it's a legacy," Burch

"He's doing an excellent job," said his instructor, Allison Couch.

"I think it helps to create discipline," Jeff's mother, Stephanie Lucas said. "He's expected to

Meanwhile, Skye Knoche practices "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" on the violin as a 7-year-old. She describes her instructor, Laurita

"She loves to learn," said mother counts. Maya Knoche. "She's more atten-Jeff Iding is a 9-year-old piano tive to music and recognizes vioplayer and has been tickling the lins in music more now." Knoche said the first time her daughter just seemed like the right instru- missed a music class because of

Iding prefers warming up his Killingsworth Street, Ethos has tion, send an email to

Grass Roots Business Help Offered

Lewis went on to explain that it's been statistically proven that music benefits scholastic achievement. Children with a musical background tend to score 105 points practice and do his homework higher on the SATS and have an increase in spatial I.Q. levels than those without.

> "Sometimes music can be a better way to teach math than math is," Lewis said, explaining how music theory uses fraction and beat

Ethos has volunteer opportunities that include helping with instrument repair, teaching or supervising a "Mentors for Music" program, painting and cleaning. As needs change, so do volunteer Beyond being in the space on opportunities. For more informa-

practical in the review of the information so they need

to articulate what their need is and how they're going

available at the Black United Fund Office at 2828 N.E.

Alberta St. or can be downloaded from the Portland

Bureau of Housing and Community Development

website at www.portlandonline.com. Proposals must

be turned into the Black United Fund Office by 4 p.m.

For more information, call Shelia Holden at 503-

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### **Future Music Center Gains Support**

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Once completed, Ethos Executhe academy would reach 5,000 youth a week with 20 high tech music classrooms, a theater with

tive offices and an 80 student need. dormitory for rural youth.

tive Director Charles Lewis said huge demand," Lewis said. In one have won financial support from 350 person capacity, administra- offices into classrooms out of they still have a long way to go.

Lewis notes that they have a "There's a limited space and a few grant applications out and week, 300 children come through the Kreske Foundation and the the small space of Ethos, which Portland Children's Investment has recently had to turn some Fund among many others - but

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Level	Ages
Minor	7-9
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## **Governor Orders Affirmative Action**

on March 15.

784-7899.

#### Called valuable tool in state government

Gov. Ted Kulongoski was recently joined by state agency directors, legislators, and his Affirmative Action Committee for the signing of Executive Order 04-07, which reaffirms the State of Oregon's commitment to affirmative action, cultural competency and the right of all persons to work and

Vaccination

**Clinics** 

**Offered** 

to get up-to-date with their vacci-

nations was Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Department will offer School Exclu-

sion Immunization Clinics on Sat-

urday, Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at Our Savior Lutheran Church at

11100 N.E. Skidmore St. and on

Saturday, Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. at Community Immunization

There is also an ongoing clinic

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and

Thursdays at Community Immuni-

zation Clinic from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and

person, although no child will be

refused service if unable to pay. For

more information, call 503-988-3816.

There is a \$20 office visit fee per

Clinic at 727 N.E. 24th Ave.

1 to 4:30 p.m.

The deadline for school children

The Multnomah County Health

ity and potential.

"Affirmative Action is a valuable tool that may enable the state to mitigate the effects of past and present discrimination, intended or marital status or disabilities," said Kulongoski. "The Executive Order I am signing today continues to move us forward to make state government the most inclusive employer in Oregon and to ensure equal employment and retention

advance on the basis of merit, abil- opportunities for all citizens in public service."

The order directs the Governor's Affirmative Action Director to work with state agencies to ensure the principles of equal opportunity and unintended, on the basis of race, affirmative action is widely commureligion, national origin, age, sex, nicated and practiced, and that executive service and management service employees have cultural competency training and assessments to uphold their responsibilities to create a work environment where all individuals are welcomed, respected and valued.

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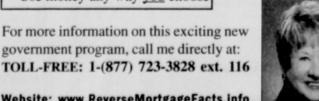
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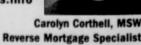
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