

FOCUS



Happy 80th Birthday

Albert Pool will celebrate his 80th Birthday on Sunday, May 1 during a party with family and friends hosted by his immediate family.



Itsy-Bitsy May Day Affair

Kids participate in "itsy-bitsy yoga" at Aurora, a creative space for kids to dance and move in the Fox Chase district on Northeast 30th and Killingsworth. The studio will open its doors Sunday, May 1 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for free classes. The activities are part of the Fox Chase May Day Celebration in coordination with the Concordia Neighborhood Association. Events at other Fox Chase businesses will include music and entertainment, performance art and an informal urban garden tour.

CANNON'S

RIB EXPRESS

(FORMERLY CHUCK HINTON'S)

Catering & Take-Out

OUR SPECIALTY:

REAL HICKORY SMOKED BAR-B-Q

- Sandwiches • Salads
- Chicken • Pork Ribs
- Beef Ribs

HOURS:

Sunday	11 am - 8 pm
Monday	11 am - 9 pm
Tuesday	closed
Wed-Thurs.	11 am - 9 pm
Fri. & Sat.	11 am - 10 pm

CATERING ALL EVENTS

Try our new healthy & vegetarian menu items

*** NEW LOCATION ***
5410 N.E. 33RD 503-288-3836

Senseless Violence Leads to Silence 1st Annual Fundraiser

Saturday April 30th, 2005 Time: 6:00 pm until...

Miracles Club 4069 NE MLK BLVD.

Sponsored by SVLTS a non-profit "Against Violence." Donations are tax deductible #83-0419949

Contact person: 503-421-0078 or for more information: 503-890-5460

Tickets: \$15 (\$7 for individuals in treatment) Tickets available in advance or at the door.

Talent-Dinner-Dancing

D.J. Smooth from Salem, OR will be putting down the sounds.

Special performance by Perlia, featuring imitating Tina Turner's classic "Rolling on the River."

With many other talented performers. Cash for 1st place, other prizes awarded for 2nd and 3rd place.

Imani Winds- The young, electrifying ensemble of African-American and Latino classical wind players will perform Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Alberta Public House on 1036 N.E. Alberta, admission is free. On Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. the group will perform at The Old Church on Southwest 11th and Clay. Admission is \$5.

Children's Day- The Japanese Garden presents Children's Day with free admission on Sunday, May 3. There will be presentations as well as activities ranging from origami to block printing. The garden is located at 611 S.W. Kingston Ave. in Washington Park. For more information, call 503-223-1321 or visit www.japanesegarden.com.

Jesus Christ Superstar - The vibrant rock operetta "Jesus Christ Superstar," performs on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, 6, 7 and 8 at the Scarlett Ballroom, 700 N.E. Dekum. Performances are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for those under 18. For more information, visit www.radianttheatre.org.

Bill Cosby - The legendary comedian scholar will perform at the Oregon State University Gill Auditorium at 8 p.m. on April 29-May 1. For more information, contact the Coliseum Ticket Office at 1-800-462-3287.

Latino Images in Hollywood - The 4th annual Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival Series focuses on Latino Images in Hollywood on Monday, May 2. The film starts at 6 p.m. and admission is free. For more information, contact J. Doncan at 503-916-5180

Project Blowed Tour- The Hip Hop Klan and others are set to perform at Berbat's Pan on Wednesday May 11 at 9:30pm. Located on 10 S.W. Third Ave. For more information, visit www.thrasherrepresents.com or call 503-248-4579.

Fiddle-Levity- A free performance by David Klinkenber, one of the country's most accomplished violists and fiddle masters, will take place on May 19 at the Portland Memorial Coliseum. This event is free, doors open at 6 p.m. show is at 7 p.m. Donations will benefit Northwest Medical Teams.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Laugh Factory - Comedy returns every second Wednesday of the month at the upscale Bacchus Restaurant, thanks to EEI International.



African Children's Choir - The African Children's Choir will perform for free on Sunday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army at Moore Street. For more information, call 503-493-3925.

On the Radio - Groove to soul and hip hop with Kevin Berry from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at 90.7 FM/KBOO. Check out the Community Potpourri talk show from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 1480 AM/KBMS. Count your blessings with Melodies from Heaven from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 1290 AM/KKSL. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.

Gypsy Classes - Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypsyncaravan.us.

Make Art on Alberta - Make art and enjoy art on Alberta through Portland Community College. A variety of classes from art making to art appreciation are available. For more information, call 503-731-6622.

Have a Ball - Kids will have a ball at OMSI's new Innovation Station by exploring the human side of technology. For more information, visit www.oms.edu.

Amusement At Oaks Park - Celebrating 99 years of fun, Oaks Park in southeast Portland offers rides, picnic grounds, roller-skating and family games in the shade of 100-year-old oak trees on the banks of the Willamette River. Rides and roller-skating are open daily.

Time to Jam - Jam Night, Portland's ever-popular comedy/variety show, is at Christian Performing Arts Center, 8131 N. Denver Ave. Shows continue every Friday Night starting at 9 p.m. with dinner by Mondemaj Catering next door to the show at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dinner is \$13 and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For dinner reservations, call 503-286-2590. For information about the show, call 503-735-4184 or visit www.jam-night.com.



Jesus Christ Superstar



Bill Cosby

Ongoing and Upcoming Music

- The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz every Sunday night at 9 p.m. For a schedule, visit www.thebluemonk.com.
- Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Old Dominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes perform every Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Conan's at 3862 SE Hawthorne.
- Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate. The Black Notes play Thursdays at the Candlelight Room.
- Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Maki's on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays and Saturdays at Salty's on the Columbia.
- A Community Unity Breakfast 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 MLK Jr. Blvd. and Shaver.
- R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.
- After work, stop by The Red Sea, 381 S.W. 3rd Ave. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.
- Don't miss Reggae Thursdays at Savannah's at First Thursday celebrations at 8 p.m.
- DJOGONE spins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays. Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays at 8:30 p.m.
- Live Reggae Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, 1239 S.W. Jefferson.
- Politics and Poetry is every first and third Thursday at AJ Java's Internet Caf e from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

SMOOCHKNOB'S 2nd Annual

PIMPS & HO'S BALL

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SMOOCHKNOB

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CELLAR DOOR UNDERSCALE

SATURDAY MAY 7th, 2005

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For more information call 503-703-9441
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