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family games in the shade of 100-

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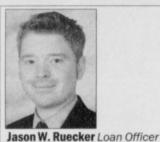
ever-popular comedy and variety show is at the Christian Performing

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mance featuring David Klinkenberg, one of the country's most accomplished violists and fiddle masters,

Fiddle-Levity- A free perfor-

takes place on Thrusday, May 19 at the Memorial Willamette River. Rides and roller-skating are open Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m. The show is at 7 p.m. daily.

Donations will benefit Northwest Medical Teams.

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

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



David Klinkenberg

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.

ENTERTAINMENT Portland offers rides, picnic

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 into African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/

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



Mel Brown (left) and Ron Steen

Ongoing & 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 Oldominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes perform every Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Conan's at 3862 SE Hawthorne.

The Black Notes play 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 Co-
- Amusement At Oaks Park Oaks Park in southeast ACommunity 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.**
- · Afterwork, stop by The Red Sea, 381 S.W. 3rd Ave. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednes-
- Don't miss Reggae Thursdays at Savannah's at First Thursday celebra-
- · DJOGONEspins R&BatSavannah's on Fridays. Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays at 8:30 p.m.

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