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FOCUS

'Tupac: Resurrection' Showing

"Tupac: Resurrection" is a riveting documentary about and narrated by Tupac Shakur, a revolutionary hip hop artist who was brutally murdered following the film's production. The Bread and Roses Center in association with the Free-

dom Socialist Party will host a screening of the film on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at 819 N. Killingsworth St., just west of North Albina Avenue.

The film describes Tupac's life, the inspiring influence that radi-

cal African Americans had on his life, and his motivation to use music to speak out against a system of injustice, poverty and social inequality.

For more information call 503-240-4462.

Thriller 'Skeleton Key' Opens Friday

Joy Bryant stars in supernatural 'hoodoo' flick

Joy Bryant stars as Kate Hudson's best friend in "The Skeleton Key," a supernatural thriller from Universal Pictures that opens Friday, Aug. 12.

The film is a story of Caroline (Hudson), a live-in nurse who finds herself deep in the marshes and bayous of southern Louisiana, where she experiences hoodoo, a little-known culture of strange rituals and rites that has existed for generations. For those secure in their skepticism, these practices are easily dismissed as colorful superstition, borne from a crucible of influences from Africa, France, the Caribbean and Spain. But for those who cross the dark threshold into belief, everything feared becomes real.

Featured as the female lead in "Antwone Fisher" with Denzel Washington, Bryant's character acts as the voice of reason in the



Kate Hudson (left) stars as Caroline, a live-in nurse who uncovers a terrifying secret and Joy Bryant (right) stars as her best friend, Jill.

film. Bryant tries to warn her best friend against the world of hoodoo, but it's all too intriguing to let go.

Screenwriter Ehren Kruger explains, "While doing research on the supernatural, I stumbled on the term hoodoo, which is essentially an American system of folk-magic beliefs. It's not a religion, whereas Voodoo is a West African Haitian

religion. Hoodoo is much more secular and can incorporate numerous religious belief systems, including witchcraft, root work, spells and potions. It was brought to this country by slaves from African and intermingled with Native American botanical knowledge and European Christian, Jewish and pagan folkloric systems.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Portland Convergence-On Friday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 13 enjoy the sounds of local, national entertainment and speakers at the Portland Convergence on the grounds of Jefferson High School. Headlining the entertainment will be Christian rap group Catch 2. Events start at 4 p.m. each day with family friendly activities. Entertainment starts at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to all. For more information call Rev. Renee Ward at 503-281-1820 or visit www.portlandconvergence.com

a wildfire without getting singed and stroll across a 20-foot high tree top canopy walk. For more information, visit the web at www.worldforestry.org.



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 Ave.

Free Outdoor Movie-Grab your lawn chair and blankets for the 4th annual Uptown Movies, on Saturday, Aug. 13 on the side of LSW Architects building at 23rd and Main in Old Town Vancouver. The movies are appropriate for all ages. Visit www.uptownmovies.com.

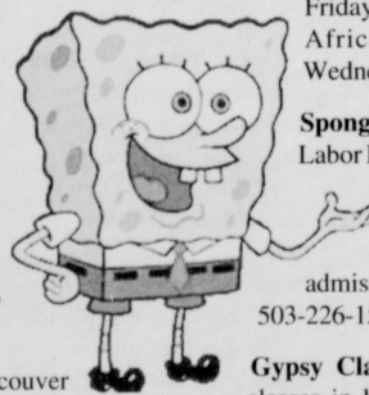
India Festival 2005- Come celebrate the subcontinent with a full day of live music, dance, food and entertainment. The 11th annual India Festival takes place on Sunday, Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Courthouse Square. For more information visit www.icaportland.org.

Arm Wrestling-Shoe Gazer Arm Wrestling competition at Tiny's Coffee 2033 N.E. MLK every Friday from 8-10 p.m. Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

Six to Sunset Concerts-The City of Vancouver proudly presents a weekly evening concert series each Thursday until the end of August. Check out their website for weekly listings at www.cityofvancouver.us.

Discovery Museum - The World Forestry Center recently opened its doors to a new Discovery Museum, featuring exciting, interactive exhibits on forestry. Visitors have a chance to go on a white water raft ride without getting wet, smoke jump into

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.



Sponge Bob at the Zoo - Now through Labor Day, the Oregon Zoo will present Nickelodeon's SpongeBob Square Pants-the thrill ride. The cost is \$4.50 in addition to admission. For more information call 503-226-1561 or visit www.oregonzoo.org.

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

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.omsiedu.

Amusement At Oaks Park - 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 and 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.

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Correction:

Julianne R. Johnson is not a member of the N Touch Band. N-Touch performs with her. We regret the error in last's week's issue.

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