

# FOCUS

## Cool Nutz Mixtape Party

DJ Cool (left) and Cool Nutz will perform Friday, Dec. 23 at the Ash Street Saloon.



Jus Family Records gets ready for the release of Cool Nutz's biggest album to date "I Hate Cool Nutz," with a Mixtape Release and Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 23 starting at 8 p.m. at the Ash Street Saloon, 225 S.W. Ash St.

The Voice of Northeast Portland will be joined on stage by DJ Chill, E-40, Bosko, Maniac Lok and other special guests. A \$10 admission charge will include a

free copy of the Mixtape.

Tickets are available at [www.JusFamilyRecords.com](http://www.JusFamilyRecords.com) and [www.ticketswest.com](http://www.ticketswest.com).

Over the last two years Cool

Nutz has been touring the land with such national acts Tech N9ne, Method Man, Trick Daddy and more. When not on the road perfecting his live show and

spreading the Jus Family Gospel, Cool Nutz has been hard at work in the studio creating some of the finest hip-hop tunes for listeners of quality music.

## Spirit of Christmas



Victory Middle School students Chantia Williams (from left) and Shade Rogers are served a holiday meal Thursday by Mr. Salton during the school's annual Student Body Presidential Brunch.

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The U.S. Bank branch on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Killingsworth collect gifts for children of the local Albina Head Start in the spirit of Christmas. Pictured are Valerie Cross, Suzanne Thorpe, Santa Clause William Cabine, Terrie Williamson and Tisha Stigler.



## Tribal Quilts Art Work

Tribe of the Winds, 2217 N.E. Alberta St., will hold an opening reception for an exhibit of original quilt work by Nigerian artist Mufutau "Mufu" Ahmed on Thursday, Dec. 29 from 6p.m. to 9p.m. The exhibit will continue through Feb. 19.

Ahmed joined the Nike Centre for Arts and Culture in Oshogbo, Nigeria, a long-established artist's community in 1990, where he was a quilter and batik maker. He has exhibited his artworks in Germany, Nigeria and in Santa Fe, N. M.

He moved to Portland in 2001 and has risen quickly within the Portland art community.



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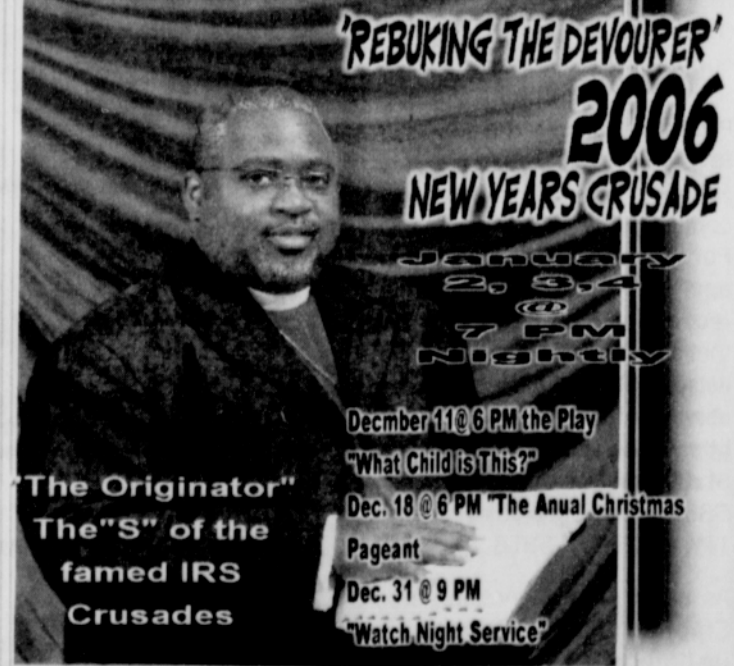
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