

RELIGION

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE *Spiritual life depends on the purposes we cherish.* — Charles Spurgeon

Children of Uganda Encore Set

Youth to thrill audiences one more time

Children of Uganda will be back in Portland after a recent performance to thrill a local audience one more time on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ on 1126 S.W. Park Ave.

The group has performed at the White House, the World Bank, the David Letterman Show and on Oprah.

The children travel the world as Ugandan ambassadors to educate and inspire. Each member has lost one or both of their parents to AIDS or civil war. They are hailed as "first rate" and "inspiring" by The New York Times, mesmerizing and moving audiences with authentic artistry, athletic skill, pulsing rhythms, powerful drums, lyric flutes, and songs of joy and hope.

The upcoming concert will raise funds for the Harambee Centre of Portland, a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to multicultural education, cross-cultural exchange, and African community development.

Currently, AIDS is the leading



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cause of death in Uganda. The AIDS death toll has reached up to 300 people a day, many between the ages of 24 to 40 year olds, creating 1.7 million orphans in the region.

Fifty-one percent of Uganda's 26.4 million people are under the age of 14. Although local families aim to care for orphan children, many times the families lack the

resources to sustain themselves. Tickets to Children of Uganda are \$25 and can be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet, or by calling 503-224-4400.

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Youth Conference Set for Saturday

Calvary Christian Church, formerly Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 N.E. Alberta St., is planning to host a conference to empower and motivate youth workers, volunteers and the youth themselves.

The Urban Youth Workers Institute, a national organization, will sponsor the one-day conference

titled "Reload" from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10 for pre-registration and \$15 the day of the conference. Participants can register online at www.reloadtour.org.

Dionne Peoples, a youth mentor helping plan the event.

"Anyone who works with

young people in this city should come to the conference to be rejuvenated and motivated to continue their work," Peoples said.

Although the Urban Youth Workers Institute is a Christian organization, the conference will be helpful to all youth workers in the city, said Frederick Woods, pastor of the church.

'Worshipper' Takes Singer Higher

Gospel singer Darwin Hobbs' latest release "Worshipper" carries him to a realm both higher and deeper than ever before. The album combines his magnificent voice with his heart for worship and praise for the Almighty.

"I think this album will speak to the deep places in people who are worship-

pers already," Hobbs says, "and I believe it will also draw others to a level of worship they may never have encountered before."

The 10 songs that make up the core of the CD were produced by worship music luminary Israel and Aaron Lindsey, who also contributed to the project.



Darwin Hobbs

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Level	Ages
Minor	7 - 9
Major	10 - 12
Junior	13 - 15

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Saturday, January 21, 2006
Saturday, January 28, 2006
Early Bird Sign-ups (\$10.00 discount, thru 1/28/06 only)
Saturday, February 4, 2006
Saturday, February 11, 2006
Saturday, February 18, 2006

Peninsula Park Community Center

700 N Portland Blvd
10:00 am - 2 pm

&
Portland Observer

4747 NE MLK Jr Blvd

Hours: 10 am - 5 pm (Mon - Friday)

Participation Fee - \$85.00 (per player), \$65 for T-ball
\$150.00 Family Maximum (2 or more children)
The fee includes prepay of fundraiser.

Baseball Program

Level	Ages
T-Ball	5 - 6
Farm	7 - 8
Minor	7 - 9
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Player Fee

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