

FOCUS

Love, Locketts at In Other Words

Love and Locketts: Portraits from the City of Roses and the City of Angels is the theme of new art exhibit by Amber Valentine and Olivia Edith on display all month at In Other Words, a recently relocated feminist bookstore and community resource center at 8 N.E. Killingsworth St.

A free opening reception for the exhibit will be held from 7pm - Midnight on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17. The young queer artists will meet and show detailed, heartfelt, and magical portraits of their familiar in this show, a hodgepodge of oils, acrylics and collage on paper and



Portraits from the City of Roses and the City of Angels by Amber Valentine and Olivia Edith. around.

The reception will also include entertainment with DJ Haunch, DJ Freddie Fagula, DJ Wesley and DJ Fancy Valentine and refreshments all into the neighborhood!"

Imani Winds' Debut Album

Imani Winds, a Grammy nominated group known for its soulful blend of classical, world, Latin and jazz music, has released a self-titled Imani Winds album, the second commercial release for the ensemble, which has performed multiple times in Portland over the past two years.

The classically-based woodwind quintet us comprised exclusively of young African-American and Latino performers. Their passion for innovation and pushing the boundaries of the traditional wind quintet is embodied in every

performance. The highly-anticipated album is a follow-up to the Grammy-nominated debut recording "The Classical Underground."

The group - Valerie Coleman, flute; Toyin Spellman-Diaz, oboe; Mariam Adam, clarinet; Jeff Scott, French horn; Monica Ellis, bassoon - has been perfecting this pan-dialectical music-making since they formed in 1997.

Exploring the links between European, African and American musical traditions is at the heart of their mission.



Imani Winds stays true to traditional chamber music while nodding to spicier African and American elements.



Holly Figueroa will perform Thursday night at Mississippi Pizza, 3552 N. Mississippi Ave.



The 2nd Thursday Music Walk on Mississippi Avenue boldly marches forward into its second

Music Walk Begins 2nd Year

year on March 9. Scheduled events include music, entertainment and open houses at participating businesses on Mississippi between Skidmore and Fremont Streets, showcasing the diversity of local talent and businesses on Mississippi Avenue.

Many restaurants, studios and clubs will be featuring live music

throughout the night. Other participating merchants along the avenue will be open late for business, with some holding their own events such as music, open houses, and art exhibits.

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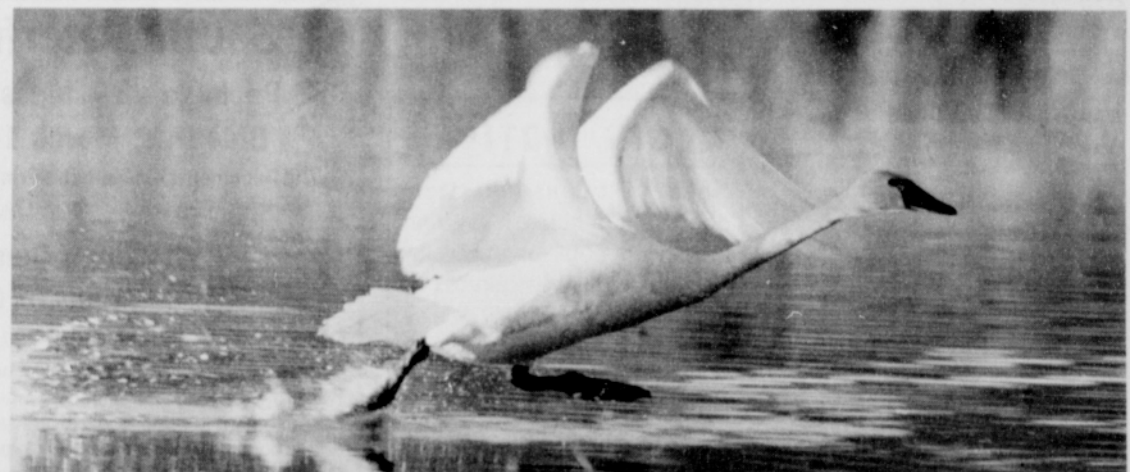
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