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**Brian McKnight**

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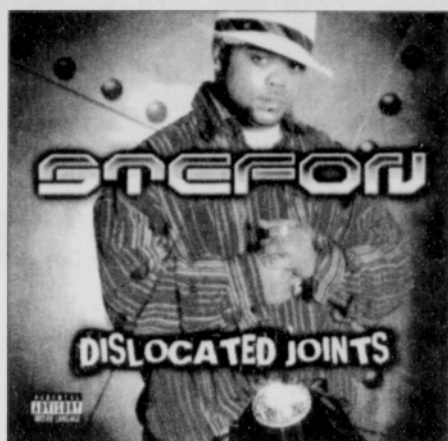
# FOCUS

## Dislocated Joints

C&B Records announces the release of the debut CD "Dislocated Joints," by Stefon aka Stefanino, an album that broadens the urban hip-hop and rap palette with a succession of spins with a variety of styles and moods.

Stefon's hypnotic vocal tone is revealed though his neo-soul, hip hop with a touch of R&B music. The rapper and songwriter is a native of Los Angeles who was first introduced to hip hop at the age of eight when his babysitter was listening to a record by Sugar Hill Gang.

He remembers thinking "Wow, this is different." He was later influenced by the Jackson Five, Prince, the Stylistics and many other greats. He has acted in a number of movies and TV shows, including Family Matters, In Living Colors, and South Central.



## Supermodel Charged



Supermodel Naomi Campbell is led out of a police precinct in New York Thursday, charged with second-degree assault after hitting her housekeeper in the head with a phone during an argument in her Park Avenue apartment. Police said the 41-year-old housekeeper received four stitches. (AP photo)

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Museum After Hours** -- Catch a performance of energetic, rock solid drumming by Tony Coleman, voted Drum Magazine's R&B and blues drummer of the year in 1998, on Wednesday, March 29. Performance is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Portland Arts Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave. Admission is \$5 for members/\$8 for nonmembers.

**Battle of the Bands** -- Once in the Sun, Vacuum Tree Head and The Guy Tyler Band will perform a kick-off of Radiant Theatre's upcoming production of "The Who's TOMMY" at Holocene. The Friday, April 14 celebration at 9 p.m. will also include a silent auction and door prizes. Cost is \$5 to \$20 sliding scale, available at the door.

**Cirque Du Soleil** -- Nine additional performances from April 19 through 23 have been added to the Portland engagement of Varekai. Tickets are available by calling 1-800-678-5440 or cirquedusoleil.com.

**Gladys Knight** -- Music legend Gladys Knight will perform two shows at 8 p.m., April 7 and 8, at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. Tickets are \$30 to \$50 and are available by calling 1-888-MAIN-ACT or 541-996-5775.

**Ice Cube** -- Notorious gangsta rapper Ice Cube comes to the Roseland Theater on Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the all ages show are \$30 advance and \$35 at the door, plus service fees, available at TicketsWest.com or 503-224-8499.

**Bands at Hip Chicks** -- A Friday, April 7 benefit for In Other Words and Rock Power for Girls features three bands -- Cocks in the Henhouse, Excuse Me Sir and Little Sue, plus fire dancing and puppets at Hip Chicks, 4510 S.E. 23rd Ave. Tickets are \$5 to \$50 sliding scale, available at 503-232-6003 or teresa@rockandread.org.

**Bugsy Malone Jr.** -- A young mob of prohibition-era gangsters recreate the 1920 film classic at the Northwest Children's Theater. Performances are Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. through April 18 at the NW Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. Special Spring Break matinees March 28-31 at 2 p.m. For tickets call 503-222-4480 or visit [www.nwcts.org](http://www.nwcts.org).

**Ardiente Paciencia (Burning Patience)** -- The all-Spanish language Bellas Artes Production comes to the Milagro Theatre, 525 SE Stark St. Opening night is Friday, April 7, and continues through April 29, on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. English supertitles at Thursday and Sunday performances. Tickets are \$13 to \$18 and can be purchased at the box office, 503-236-7253 or [www.milagro.org](http://www.milagro.org).

**Crowns** -- A play exploring the relationship between black women and the hats they wear. Continues through April 9 at Portland Center for the Performing Arts Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. Tickets are \$15 to \$56, and can be purchased at the box office or by calling 503-274-6588.

**Murder In Showbiz** -- "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" pokes fun at Hollywood thrillers during the genre's heyday in the 1930s and 1940s. The mix up of murder, madness and mayhem is now playing through April 9, on Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 State St. in Lake Oswego. Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$22 for students and seniors, available at the Lakewood Theatre box office at 503-635-3901 or [www.lakewood-center.org](http://www.lakewood-center.org).

**Traditional African Music** -- Master drummer Obo Addy will perform with his traditional group Okropong in a benefit performance for the Toguna Cultural Center in Mali, Africa, on Thursday May 25 at 7 p.m. at Jackson Middle School, 10625 S.W. 35th Ave. Admission is \$5. For more information call 503-916-3411.

**Live music every night** -- Kick off your week with live

jazz every Sunday at 9 p.m. at The Blue Monk (3341 SE Belmont). Participate in a mixed-media open mic night each Monday at the Back to Back Café (614 East Burnside). The Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Old Dominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes, perform at Conan's (3862 S.E. Hawthorne) every Tuesday at 10 p.m. Celebrate Hump Day at The Red Sea (381 S.W. 3rd Ave) after work on Wednesdays, from 5 to 9 p.m. Inch toward the weekend at the Candlelight Room (2032 SW 5th Ave) with the Black Notes, performing each Thursday. Celebrate Friday with Mel Brown, who plays jazz at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday, and Jimmy Mak's on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Round off your week with live Reggae on Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, (1239 S.W. Jefferson).

**Innovation Station** -- Kids will have a ball at OMSI's new Innovation Station by exploring the human side of technology. For more information, visit [www.omsiedu](http://www.omsiedu).

**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. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.

**Call to Artists** -- Local artists are encouraged to show off their talent by becoming a Portland Open Studios Artist. Each year, 96 artists are chosen from the metro area to open their studios and become part of an exciting regional art event. Visit [portlandopenstudios.com](http://portlandopenstudios.com) for more information.

**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.

**Intense Friendship** -- Insight Out Theatre Collective presents "Kindred" by Daniel Keleher at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. The play tracks the last 90 minutes of one prisoner's life in jail and his intense friendship with his cellmate. Shows run Wednesdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15; Wednesday performances are sliding scale \$5-\$15. Tickets are available at [www.insightouttheatre.org](http://www.insightouttheatre.org) or by calling 503-234-0973.

**Belly Dance Classes** -- Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit [www.gypsyncaravan.com](http://www.gypsyncaravan.com).

**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.

**Multicultural Film Festival** -- Jefferson High School hosts a free multicultural film festival each first Monday of the month through May from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call J. Doncan at 503-916-5180.



**Sesame Street Interaction** -- The Portland Children's Museum presents "Can You Tell Me How to Get To Sesame Street," using television's chroma-key technology so local kids can see themselves on TV alongside their favorite Muppet characters. For information, call 503-223-6500 or visit [www.portlandchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.portlandchildrensmuseum.org).

**Hip-hop Dance Classes** -- Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various lessons teach rhythm, technique, coordination, agility, combinations and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

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