

Woodlawn students Honni Brown (from left) Lyric Branch and D.J. Gonzales perform in the African dance troupe Kukatonon.

After School Dancers to Perform

ementary School's African dance Manyongai-Jones, from Liberia, troupe, will present the fundraiser and Ruby Burns-Johnny are the program "We Are One!" on Fri-troupe's instructors. day, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the N. Kerby Ave.

Twenty-one students participate Bic teacher Rolia Manyongai-Jones N.E. 11th Ave., or at the door.

Kukatonon, Woodlawn El- more than 20 years ago.

Accompanying the dancers will Center for Self Enhancement, 3920 be Hakim Muhammad, C. Johnny and Sekou D. Walker.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 in the troupe, an after-school pro- for children under 12, and are availgram founded by Woodlawn able in advance at Woodlawn, 7200

African Culture Nicht Local performers lend hand at

Jackson High

Drummer Obo Addy and his group Okropong will perform during an African Culture Night benefit at 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25 at Jackson Middle School, 10625 S.W. 35th Ave.

All proceeds will help finish construction of the Toguna Cultural Center in Mali, envisioned by Jackson parent, artist, illustrator and author Baba Wague Diakite for his hometown of Bamako, Mali.

Jackson students helped raise funds for the early stages of construction several years ago. Efforts are under way to raise the final \$8,000 for plumbing, painting, concrete work and windows.

Sixth-graders from Jackson's Creative Literacy class will also present a traditional West African tale with drumming. The students are participating in an artist-in-residency program 503-916-5680.



with Diakite and Addy, a master drummer from Ghana and a Portland resident. The evening starts with an African "market," featuring ceramic cards and clothing by the Diakite and Jackson art students, and refresh-

Cost is \$6 adults and \$3 students. For more information, call

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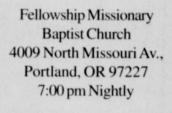
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Apostle Elbert D. Mondainé and the concert. And when you hear Belief will celebrate the release of Apostle Mondainé sing you'll

The show marks a milestone the Newmark Theater, 1111 S.W. for Portland, as Apostle Mondainé is the first Black Gos-The show will feature a horn pel Music poster child to hail from section fronted by Portland Jazzman the Northwest. Sure to make a Farnell Newton, a string section national impact, he chose not to arranged and orchestrated by Jen-release his debut in the Bible belt nifer Arnold, the lead violist of the as most artists of his genre do, Oregon Symphony, and dance from deciding rather to make a splash here in the desert region of Ameri-

Mondainé, whose markedly producer Howard Waldron. more liberal as a pastor than many the arts in general". "We're bringing everything from of his professional counterparts,



Apostle Elbert D. Mondaine

feels that Portland is the perfect breeding ground for a new evolution of the Gospel culture, stating "propensity mindedness, critical thinking and

The ministry of Apostle 503-756-7139.

Mondainé began over 25 years in St. Louis, Mo. where he was raised. His beginnings were humble as a minister of music for several area churches. He did not make a great deal of money from it, even had to spend cold winter nights in his car for lack of a shelter to call home, but he persevered because he loved the Lord and was obedient to His call.

Tickets are \$14 to \$18, including a CD with every purchase, available at the PCPA box office and at all Ticket Master locations (www.ticketmaster.com). For more information, visit www.edmon daine.com or call 503-737-4910 or call Don Elliott at

Ask Deanna! Real People, **Real Advice**



My fiancé cheated before we were married and I recently learned that he's still seeing the woman he cheated with. I want to get out of the relationship but feel we should go to counseling. I find it hard to forgive him because I'm scared he'll do it again. What should I do about this? -- Anisha; Washington, D.C.

Dear Anisha:

You had your warning signs before you got married and you knew what you were getting yourself into. Most women that are in tune with their

walking around being scared and and do the right thing. worrying about a man.

Dear Deanna!

If a relationship is doing well and things are fine without marriage, why do women complain? I've been with my girlfriend for 9 years and sometimes she rants about being legal and having a piece of paper justify our relationship. I feel it won't make any difference because we have love and neither one of us is going anywhere. -- Ronnie Turner; Beaumont, Texas

Dear Ronnie:

If you love the relationship and the woman, you should do the right thing and not fornicate by living

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Guest speakers include Dr. W.G. Hardy of

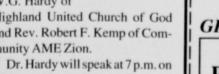
Highland United Church of God and Rev. Robert F. Kemp of Community AME Zion.

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