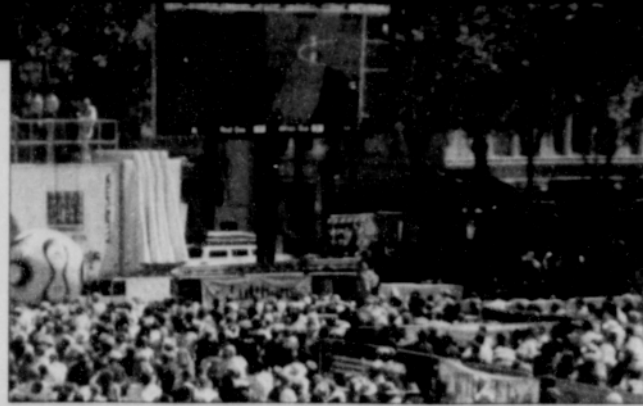


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*A Packed Pioneer Square  
Cheers on as Italy takes  
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SECTION **B**

## Community Calendar

### 'Hattitude' Tea

Wear your most fabulous hat and join the Second Annual Women with "Hattitude" Tea, Saturday, July 22 at 1 p.m. at Bethesda Christian Church, 109 N. Emerson St. The event will raise funds for the annual Women's Revival in August and will feature special themed hatboxes for men this year. For more information, email wanda.phillips@comcast.net or call 360-381-0397.

### Guided Parks Tours

Portland Parks offers free, one-hour guided walks beginning at 10 a.m. in parks around town. Park staff and volunteer naturalists focus on plants in each park, the historical background of the park and any information that makes each park special to Portland. For a complete list of walks available, visit [PortlandParks.org](http://PortlandParks.org) or call 503-823-3601 for a brochure.

### Columbia Slough Race

Join the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbia Slough Small Craft Regatta, Sunday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Portland Water Bureau Canoe Launch, 16550 N.E. Airport Way. You may reserve a canoe or kayak, paddles and personal flotation device, or bring your own boat and equipment for a \$5 donation. For more information visit [columbiaslough.org](http://columbiaslough.org).

### Low Cost Helmet Sale

In order to keep up with demand for low-cost bicycle helmets and protect the health of children in the community, bike and multi-sport helmets are on sale for \$5 each with free fittings and adjustment, Thursday, July 20 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Legacy Emanuel Hospital, 501 N. Graham.

### In Other Words Events

In Other Words bookstore, 8B N.E. Killingsworth, hosts weekly events through July, including Children's Story Hour, Art, Meditation, Hatha Yoga, Spoken Mic and Luna Music Series. For dates and times, visit [inotherwords.org](http://inotherwords.org) or call 503-232-6003.

### Music at the Parks

Enjoy free summer concerts throughout Portland parks, including Dawson Park, North Stanton and Vancouver; Peninsula Park, North Portland Boulevard and Albina; and Fernhill Park, Northeast 37<sup>th</sup> and Ainsworth. Other concerts are happening throughout the city, each beginning at 6:30 p.m. For information on performers and dates, visit [portlandonline.com/parks/](http://portlandonline.com/parks/).

### Teen Summit at IFCC

Every other Saturday this month the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will host Teen Summit, a live television show by and for African American teens. To be a member of the studio audience, call 971-235-5197.

### Al-Anon Meeting

"Solutions and Serenity" for anyone affected by another person's drinking. Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> at Everett. Enter through the courtyard for this free event. For more information, call Julianna Tassone at 503-367-6115.

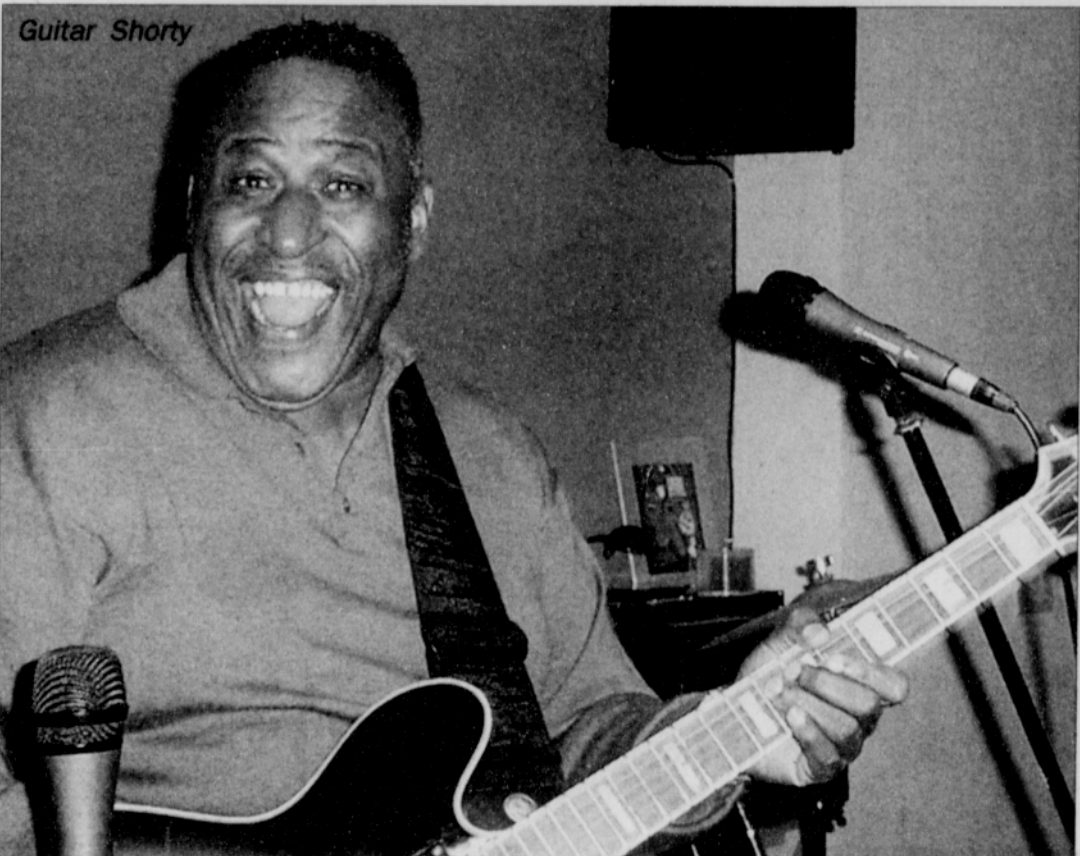
### Bradley-Angle House

The Bradley-Angle House needs volunteers to help its outreach against domestic violence. Women of color and bilingual women are encouraged to call. For more information, call 503-282-9940.

Kathy Kosins



Guitar Shorty



Kevin Mahogany

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Cathedral Park Jazz Festival

Weekend fun under the St. John's Bridge

The Cathedral Park Jazz Festival, a free three-day celebration, happens Friday, July 14 through Sunday, July 16 under the west end of the St. Johns Bridge in north Portland.

Nationally renowned jazz powerhouse Kevin Mahogany is set to perform, with a lineup also including master bluesman Guitar Shorty, Detroit Native Kathy Kosins and local jazz great Mel Brown.

The Cathedral Park Jazz Festival began in 1981, when friends and neighbors threw

a party in the memory of St. John's Howard Galbraith. The event has turned into the largest and oldest free jazz and blues event west of the Mississippi.

This event provides families, young people and seniors of all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds an opportunity see world-class music that most people could not experience otherwise. The top-notch entertainment draws on local and nationally known jazz and blues greats, and long-time radio sponsor KMHD 89.1 FM simulcasts all

24 hours of the festival.

There will be information booths for community organizations and sponsors, plus a variety of food concessions to complete the community-oriented festival atmosphere.

The festival is made possible through volunteer efforts, who are dedicated to providing a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere for guests, performers, sponsors and volunteers.

This year's lineup begins Friday with the local blossoming talent of Olivia Warfield at 6 p.m., followed by Guitar Shorty "A Blues Legend" at 8 p.m.

The music starts at noon on Saturday with the Retta Christie Trio, followed by Brian Ward at 2 p.m., Go By Train and Dan Balmer at 4 p.m., and Kathy Kosins with Mel Brown, Jof Lee & Andre St. James at 6 p.m.

The festival picks up again at noon on Sunday, with Robert Moore, followed by Johnny Martin at 2 p.m., the Renato Caranto Group at 4 p.m., and Kevin Mahogany with Ron Steen, Randy Porter & Phil Baker at 6 p.m.

For more information about the festival, call 503-286-1312.

## How Would You Perfect the Rose City?



A local cast brings a bit of Oz to Portland in "If I Were Queen of This Forest", featuring Alexandra Bradbury, Jan Rosenthal, Amanda Carey and Darryl Moch. The performances invite audience input for Mayor Tom Potter's 20-year vision to rebuild Portland.

### Theater Group encourages community input

A local theater company retells the familiar story of Oz, in evolving performances that ask the citizens of Portland: How would

you perfect the Rose City?

BroadArts Theatre invites Portlanders to "If I Were the Queen of This Forest", where they'll be invited to play along in an interactive game that ties into visionPDX, Mayor Tom Potter's 20-year vision for the city.

Each show will entertain the audience, ask them questions and record opinions from men and women of all colors, including al-

lies, families and friends, people with two or three jobs just trying to make ends meet, and especially women who are older, younger and in-between.

The show is written and composed by Artistic Director Melinda E. Pittman and BroadArts comedians, actors, singers and

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## On N MISSISSIPPI AV Avenue Sixth Annual Street Fair

North Mississippi Avenue, between Fremont and Skidmore, makes way for booths exhibiting the works of local artisans and craftspeople, and information about non-profits and action groups, for their Sixth Annual Street Fair, Saturday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A main stage will feature musicians and a children's dance performance, and fair events will also include a "best of" ribs contest, community garage sale, kids carnival, dunk tank, casino, horse drawn trolley and much more.

Mississippi businesses will participate by hosting activities outside and inside their establishments.

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