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Friends and family members at a recent reunion fundraiser: (L) David Mays, Ruby Johnson, LaShawna Gultry, LaNae Lawrence, Nathaniel Mays, John Mays, Lucille Bridgewater, Ivery Mays Jr., Serella Simmons, Barbara Harry Bell, Nazarene Savage, Willie Mays, Altronia Wilson and Bennie Jack.

## Jefferson County, Arkansas Family Reunion

The family and descendants of Morris Trice will be hosting their "Jefferson County, Arkansas Family Reunion" event in Portland, from July 27 to July 30. Four days of celebration and festivities, including tours of Oregon's scenic wonders, are planned for local and out-of-town relatives. For more information, please call John Mays at 503-282-4599, Barbara Harry Bell at 503-284-7482 or view the website at www.familyreunion06.com.

Morris Trice was born in North Carolina around 1842. Morris's

father is believed to be Noah Trice, a white farmer and slave owner, and his mother was one of Noah's slaves. During the 1850s, Noah Trice moved his family and slaves (including Morris) from Orange County, North Carolina to Grant County, Ark. After slavery ended, Morris and his wife Ellen stayed in the area. By 1870 they had a total of 14 children. Morris was a leader in his rural community, the center of many people's lives.

By 1880 he had acquired a sub-

stantial amount of land in Jefferson County. He and Ellen were diligent farmers, economically poor, but surrounded by a community of other black folks surviving off the land.

Trice family members living in Oregon include the descendants of Hosea Lowery, Morris Trice's grandson, who along with other family members, was recruited by Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company in 1924 to emigrate from Pine Bluff, Ark. to work and live in the small logging community of Maxville

in eastern Oregon. They were among the first African Americans to settle in that region of the state. Morris Trice's great grandchildren Nathaniel Mays and Barbara Harry Bell were recorded as the first African American children born in the town of Enterprise, Ore. in the 1940s.

Morris Trice would be proud to see his descendants from around the country gathered in his honor. All family members are invited to join in the reunion celebration.



**N'Touch**

**Smooth Jazz Summer Concert** -- The Allstate Smooth Jazz 105.9 Summer Concert takes place Sunday, July 23 at PGE Park, featuring some of the top jazz musicians in the country including some of Portland's finest performers. A musical lineup includes local artists Tom Grant, N'Touch

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and Patrick Lamb with Patsy Meyer. Tickets are \$55 for in-front-of-stage lawn seating; \$45 for level 2 lawn seating; and \$35 for general admission, available at Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 503-224-4400.

**Free Concert for Family Fun** -- Portland Family Magazine will sponsor the 12th Annual Free Concert encouraging parents to spend the weekend with their kids, Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23 from noon to 6 p.m. at Holladay Park (on NE 13th just south of the Lloyd Center). In addition to a musical line-up, there will be a raffle, face painting, games, a picnic and more. For more information, call 503-727-3686.

**Walk/Run Through the Ghostly Rose City** -- Join the Rose City Roamers on Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30 for a walk/run that takes in many north Portland ghost sites, including the infamously haunted White Eagle Saloon and Falcon Apartments. Participants can walk or run the 5K, 10K, 15K or 20K event, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning at Overlook Park. Registration is on the day of the events. For more information, call Noreen Kirk at 503-285-2915 or email nncaptkirk@juno.com.

**Bringing Ancient Greece to Life** -- State-of-the-art technology transports audiences back to the dawn of democracy and the birthplace of Western Civilization in the new IMAX adventure "Greece: Secrets of the Past". Portland's Omnimax Theater is located at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 S.E. Water Ave. For tickets and show times call 503-797-4640 or visit www.oms.edu/visit/omnimax.

**Scooter Exhibition** -- The Scooter Chronicles is a series of drawings that capture the vintage feel

of scooters and the spirit of the scooting lifestyle, with an exhibition at Lorenzo's Tavolo Caldo, 3807 N. Mississippi Ave., from July 17 to July 31. A special ride-in by the Oregon Scooter Club precludes a reception for the show on Saturday, July 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**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).

**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 for more information.

**Rare Ebony Sculptures** -- Master carvers from the Tanzania tribe Makonde have been carving ebony for centuries, and now the public can see some of the most valuable wood on the globe at the World Forestry Center. General admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children, and members are free.

**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.

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