

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).

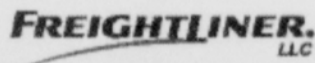
PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION
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Washington Park Summer Festival 2006

Amphitheatre Stage • FREE • 6:00 pm Aug. 3-17 2006

- T 3 Linda Hornbuckle ~ blues/gospel
- 4 Broadway to Hollywood ~ musical theatre
- 5 Antonio Centurion Trio & Grupo Condor ~ Latin American folk
- S 6 Portland Festival Symphony with Julianne R. Johnson, vocalist
- 7 Craicmore ~ Celtic
- U 8 Family Jubilee ~ traditional American roots
- 9 Portland Taiko ~ pan Asian drums
- G 10 Under The Mango Tree: African stories, songs & dance with Obo Addy, Okropong & guests
- 11 Reggie Houston & The Crescent City Connection ~ New Orleans jazz
- 12 Celebrating Vietnamese Culture
- U 13 Portland Festival Symphony with 3 Leg Torso
- 14 Mazeltov Orchestra with Israeli dancing
- 15 Jazz is Alive: Portland meets San Francisco
- 16 Portland SummerFest presents Opera in the Park ~ Barber of Seville
- A 17 Melao de Caña: Cuban dance party
- 18 Rain date

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Thank you to our Good Neighbor Sponsors: Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association, KINK fm 102, TriMet.

Avoid parking hassles: Ride TriMet #63 or Max Blue Line to the zoo and Rose Garden shuttle.



Details at www.PortlandParks.org or 503-823-PLAY

Esther Short Recycled Arts Festival -- Find the fun in turning trash to treasure at the Clark County Recycled Arts Festival, Saturday, Aug. 5th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 6th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Esther Short Park, 400 W. 6th St. in Vancouver. Over 40 artists will exhibit and sell works made from reclaimed and recycled materials. Activities will be hosted by SCRAP and the Community Cycling Center, with onstage performances by Taarka, Fools In Paradise, Mudeye Puppet Company, Rose City Bluegrass, Swingin Amiss, Dylan-Thomas Vance, White Rhino, Trashcan Joe, and Eartha The Ecological Clown.

Sportfight XVII; Hotzone -- Sportfight Hotzone brings an exciting night of martial arts to the Rose Garden Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. featuring Olympic Silver Medalist Matt Lindland with five-time champion Randy Couture. Tickets are \$28 to \$168 plus service fees. For tickets or more information, visit www.rosequarter.com or call 1-877-789-ROSE(7673).

Old School Jam for 70's Generation -- The graduating classes of 1974 are turning 50 this year, and to celebrate the milestone, classmates from Jefferson, Grant, Adams and Washington will host the Old School Jam, Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Sheraton Airport. The Kirk Green Band will provide entertainment, with special guests the Beyons. Tickets are \$25 in advance, or at the door for \$35/individuals and \$60/couples, available at Geneva's, Reflections, Me'Rae's, the Portland Observer or any committee member. For more information, call Michael Donaldson at 503-309-6556 or email JeffClass74@msn.com.



Kirk Green

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

"Edge Color Light" at IFCC Gallery -- The exhibit "Paperwork: edge color light", featuring three presenters who explore the nature and limits of paper and it's partnership with the artist, exhibits through Aug. 18 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 503-823-4322.

Comedy 'Private Eyes' -- The lines between truth and love get crossed in the dark comedy 'Private Eyes,' playing through Aug. 12 at Theatre Theater, 3430 S.E. Belmont St. The story follows Matthew and Lisa, a husband and wife rehearsing for a play in which they play an actress and director having an affair. Tickets are \$10. For reservations, call 503-232-5375.

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.

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.



Private Eyes

'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.

Belly Dance Classes -- Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypscaravan.us.

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.

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.

Free Concerts at Washington Park

15 consecutive nights planned

Beginning Thursday, Aug. 3 and for 15 consecutive nights, the Washington Park Amphitheatre will host Portland Parks & Recreation's 2006 Washington Park Summer Festival.

The lineup offers a fabulous destination to thousands of fami-



The Latin American folk group Grupo Condor performs Saturday, Aug. 5 at the free Washington Park Summer Festival.



Craicmore, a Celtic musical group, takes the Washington Park Summer Festival stage on Monday, Aug. 7.

Recreation. "The Washington Park concerts are a beloved tradition in Portland, and we are especially excited about this year."

lies in the Portland area. For the second consecutive year, the concert series is being made possible by Freightliner, the Swan Island-based truck manufacturer.

The lineup spans the musical arts spectrum - from jazz to bluegrass, from opera to Cuban

dance. "We are thrilled to have such a talented and entertaining lineup," said Kristan Aspen, summer concerts coordinator for Portland Parks &



Julianne Johnson

Opening night features blues and gospel singer Linda Hornbuckle. A musical theater performance of "Broadway to Hollywood" is on Friday, Aug. 4; Latin American folk musicians Antonio Centurion Trip & Grupo

Condo perform on Saturday, Aug. 5; the Portland Festival Symphony with pop and gospel singer Julianne Johnson play Sunday, Aug. 6; Celtic musical group Craicmore perform Monday, Aug. 7; and the bluegrass group Family Jubilee plays Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Concerts begin each evening at 6 p.m. A complete schedule of performers is available at www.portlandparks.org.

TriMet will add bus service for festival concertgoers, making easy connections with a special event bus, running between the Washington Park MAX station and Amphitheatre before and after the concerts. For trip-planning assistance, visit trimet.org or call 503-238-RIDE.

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