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50th Birthday Celebration for the class of 1974
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The Kirk Green Band & The Beyons
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 Call: Michael Donaldson at 503-309-6556



The Beyons: (from left) Jeddy Beasley, Ira Hammond, Thurtis Channel, James Johnson, James Tims, Ken Berry, Donnie McPherson

The Bite of Oregon -- The Bite of Oregon is a stunning celebration of Oregon's food, people and extraordinary quality of life. Great acts will perform all weekend long at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, including Friday's headliners Los Lobos, the triple-Grammy winning East Los Angeles rock band influenced by Spanish & Mexican music. Admission is \$7 for adults, children 12 and under get in free. For more information, visit www.biteoforegon.com

Little Women -- "Little Women, the Broadway Musical," based on Louisa May Alcott's timeless tale about the power of family, friendship and romance features Broadway star Maureen McGovern. "Little Women" soars to the stage, Tuesday, Aug. 15 through Sunday, Aug. 20 at Keller Auditorium. For tickets and show times, visit portlandopera.org.

Free Summer Concerts -- The Washington Park Amphitheatre hosts Portland Parks & Recreation's 2006 Washington Park Summer Festival, with concerts every night at 6 p.m. through Thursday, Aug. 17. The lineup spans the musical arts spectrum -- from jazz to bluegrass, from opera to Cuban dance. A complete schedule of performers is available at portlandparks.org.

Safeway Classic -- The Safeway Classic Golf Tournament Week happens Monday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Columbia-Edgewater Country Club, 2220 N.E. Marine Dr. The oldest continuous event on the LPGA tour has raised over \$9 million for local children's charities. For more information, visit safewayclassic.org.

Dew Actions Sports Tour -- Witness the pro tour of action sports, including skateboarding, BMX and freestyle motocross at the Dew Actions Sports Tour, Thursday, Aug. 17 through Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Rose Garden arena. For

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more information, visit DewActionSportsTour.com.

'Edge Color Light' at IFCC Gallery -- The exhibit "Paperwork: edge color light" features three presenters who explore the nature and limits of paper and it's partnership with the artist, is now showing through Friday, 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.

Old School Jam for 70's Generation -- The graduating classes of 1974 are turning 50 this year, and to celebrate 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.

Comedy 'Private Eyes' -- The lines between truth and love get crossed in the dark comedy 'Private Eyes,' playing through Saturday, 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 omsi.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.

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.gypsy caravan.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. Get 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.

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.



Maureen McGovern



Kirk Green



Private Eyes



Festival Brings Call to Action

Actor Jamie Foxx joins members of 100 Black Men of America in a call to action to help secure the future of African American youth, by enlisting two million black men to mentor vulnerable young males. The large gathering of political leaders and celebrities launched the campaign at last month's Essence Music Festival.

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Sylvester on Mend from Surgery

Local jazz great Norman Sylvester is expected to need six to eight weeks of recovery after undergoing seven hours of hip replacement surgery last week at Portland Adventist Hospital. Rob Shoemaker, a member of Sylvester's band, said the doctor was very satisfied with the result of the operation. Both the right ball and socket had to be replaced to repair damage from an automobile



accident April 27. There is a high likelihood that Sylvester's left hip will also need the same operation before the end of this year, Shoemaker said. Both of Sylvester's hips had been partially replaced several years ago. Get well cards may be sent to Norman Sylvester at P.O. Box 17538, Portland, OR 97217.

Janet Jackson Turns 40



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Janet Jackson on the cover of the September issue of Vibe magazine.

(AP) -- Janet Jackson has never been afraid to expose some skin. The 40-year-old singer, newly svelte after losing some 60 pounds, appears on the cover of Vibe magazine wearing a skimpy bikini bottom and a necklace made of large shells. Her right arm covers her breasts. Will she ever stop posing for sexy photos? "Of course. When I'm 80," she tells Vibe. "That's when I'll call it quits." Jackson credits her boyfriend, 33-year-old music producer Jermaine Dupri, for giving her self-esteem "a little boost."

Her new album, "20 Y.O.," is slated for release Sept. 26. Dupri produced a few tracks, and longtime collaborators Jimmy "Jam" Harris and Terry Lewis pitched in on the disc as well. The pop star recently said she had packed on extra weight for a role in the upcoming movie "Tennessee," which she ultimately had to pass on because of her new record. When asked if she'd rather have a hit album or win an Oscar, she says: "Win an Oscar. It's just a passion. But can't I have both?"