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Not So Desperate Housewives -- The Portland Actors Ensemble will offer two performances of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at Washington State University Vancouver's Amphitheater, 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27. Admission is free. The group will also offer a workshop for young actors at 2 p.m. Contact the Portland Actors Ensemble at 503-467-6573, or visit portlandactors.com

Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival -- The 9th Annual Wine & Jazz Festival comes to downtown Vancouver Friday, Aug. 25 for three days of entertainment at Esther Short Park. Friday's "all blues" evening features James Cotton. Saturday's lineup includes Spyro Gyra, R&B and Gospel diva Mavis Staples, and New Orleans jazz giant Dr. John. Sunday features 2005 Grammy winners Spanish Harlem Orchestra, and Latin jazz pianist Eddie Palmieri and his orchestra. The festival also features regional a world-class event for wine lovers, with over 200 individual wines from 35 wineries.

Jazz Icon Alan Jones at LV's -- LV's Uptown jazz club, 310 S.W. Lincoln St., near Portland State University, will welcome home drummer, composer and Portland jazz icon Alan Jones on Friday, Aug. 25, and Saturday Aug. 26. Jones will appear both nights with a stellar quartet featuring bassist Tom Wakeling, pianist Darrell Grant and special guest, award winning Canadian tenor saxophonist Phil Dwyer. Shows are scheduled both nights at 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. with a \$5 cover charge. For reservations and information, call 503 221-0140.



**ENTERTAINMENT
GUIDE**

Omnimax Theater is located at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 S.E. Water Ave. Fortickets and show times call 503-797-4640 or visit omsi.edu/visit/omnimax.

Musicians Rock the Food Bank -- Portland's pop queens The Jolene perform with The Upside Down, Point Juncture, Hypatia Lake and Blitzen Trapper in the Pyramid Breweries Unfiltered Music Festival to support the Oregon Food Bank on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St. Tickets are \$5 along with two donated cans of food.

Classic Romantic Comedy -- A stage play production of the classic romantic comedy *The Rainmaker*, a film made famous by Burt Lancaster and Katherine Hepburn in 1956, is a delightful reminder that we all need to have faith in ourselves. Performances through Sunday, Aug. 27 at the West End Theater, 1220 S.W. Taylor St. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students. To make reservations, call 888-287-6318.

Liv Warfield Joins Dave Matthews Band -- A Labor Day Weekend event at the Gorge Amphitheatre features Portland's soul songstress Liv Warfield and her band, opening for the Dave Matthews Band at the House of Blues Summer Tour, Sept. 1 through 3 at the Gorge Amphitheatre in George, Wash. Warfield performs on the Side Stage at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$48 to \$62, available at ticketmaster.com or by calling 206-628-0888. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m.

Dolls and Teddies Come to Portland Armory -- Rediscover your youth at the Crossroads Doll and



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

Teddy Bear Show, returning to Portland Saturday, Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Northeast 33rd Avenue at Marine Drive. The event includes antique dolls and vendors and doll making classes and demonstrations.

Admission is \$6 for adults with children/senior discounts.

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 trippin' 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.

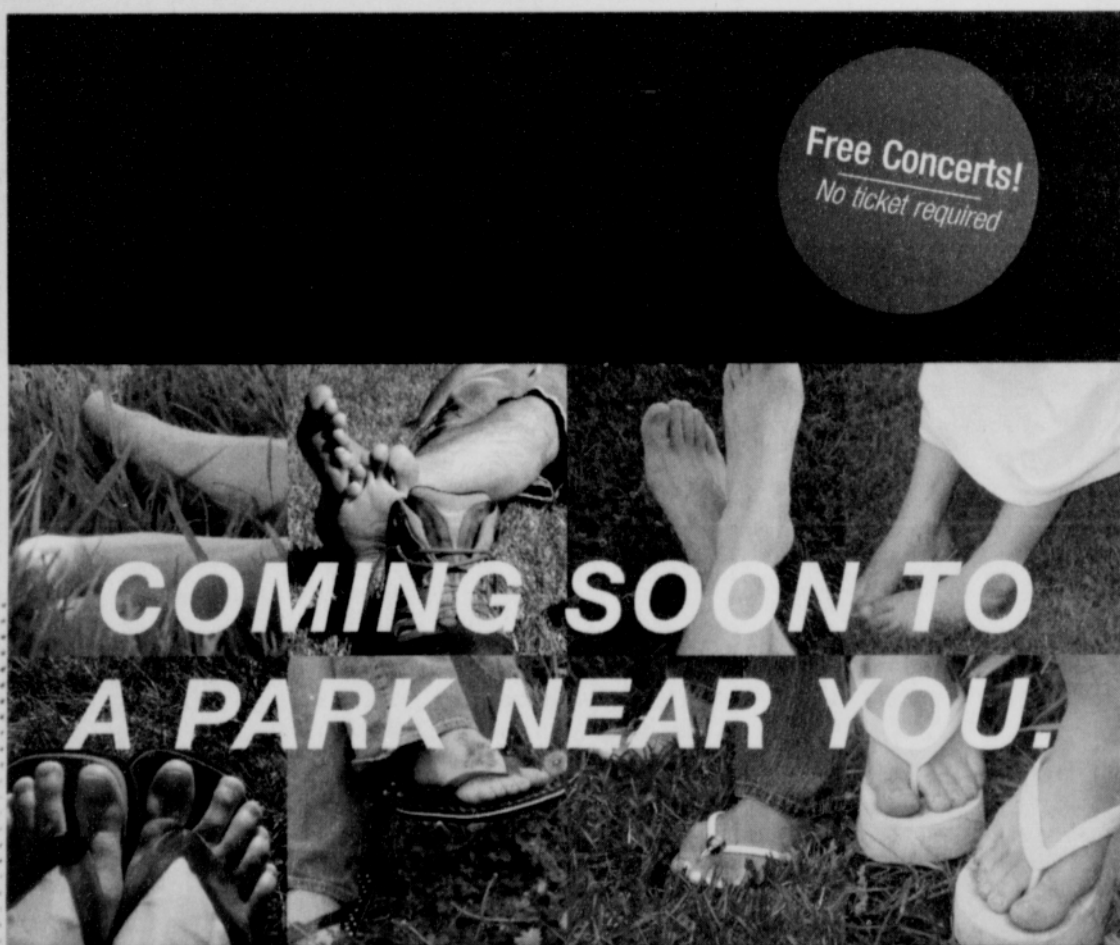
Belly Dance Classes -- Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypscaravan.us.



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.

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.




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<p>Saturday, August 26 Harrison Park SE 84th Ave. and Harrison St. Next to Binnsmead Middle School</p> <p>Gregory Vajda, conductor 3 p.m. Afternoon Festival begins <i>kick-off, live performance, and food</i></p> <p>7 p.m. Oregon Symphony concert Rain location: Madison High School</p>	<p>Thursday, August 31 Tom McCall Waterfront Park In downtown Portland Bowl area south of the Hawthorne Bridge</p> <p>Carlos Kalmar, conductor Gregory Vajda, conductor 5 p.m. Portland Youth Philharmonic concert Mei-Ann Chen, conductor</p> <p>7 p.m. Oregon Symphony concert Rain date: September 1</p>
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For more information visit JoinTheAudience.Org



'Pretty Blues' Debut CD



Antoinette Montague is a Jazz singer who loves people and thrills audiences with her crystal-clear tone, her range and her emotional intensity. Her ability to both belt the blues and swing with a jazz band is in full evidence on her debut album "Pretty Blues." With a style that can be powerful one moment and soft-and-delicate the next, her lusty and soulful voice reaches right into the heart of the listener.

"I enjoy and learn from Bill Easley's no-nonsense approach to music...he makes it look like magic," Montague says.

She was also influenced, as you would expect by Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Billy Holliday and Bessie Smith.

Montague has performed in the Great Women in Music Festival at Birdland, N.Y. with the Duke Ellington Band (filmed by BET on Jazz); Mike Longo's New York State of the Art Band for the 88th Birthday Celebration of Dizzy Gillespie; and selected by a special panel to perform at the 40th Anniversary of St. Peter's Church and the 10th Anniversary of International Women in Jazz.

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