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Soulstress Liv Warfield with Dave Matthews -- 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 at the Gorge Amphitheatre in George, Wash. Tickets are \$48 to \$62 and available at ticketmaster.com or by calling 206-628-0888.

Dolls and Teddies -- Rediscover your youth at the Crossroads Doll and 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. Admission is \$6 for adults with children/senior discounts.

Columbia River Classic -- Stand by for thunder at the Columbia River Classic, one of the country's largest vintage car races with hundreds of beautiful and unusual street cars, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 through 4 at West Delta Park, 1940 N. Victory Blvd. Profits benefit the Boys & Girls Aid Society of Oregon, an organization that helps children with mentoring, sheltering, adoption, foster care and adoption. For a schedule of events, visit crclassic.com or call 503-823-RACE.



American Idols Live! -- Taylor Hicks, Katharine McPhee

and the top 10 finalists of American Idol 2006 stop by the Rose Garden on Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. Ticket Prices are \$68.50, \$48.50 and \$38.50 plus service charges, available at rosequarter.com.

Oregon Ballet Exposed! -- Step outside for an inside look at Oregon Ballet Theatre with OBT Exposed! Open-air rehearsals are held daily, Sept. 5 through 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the South Park Blocks between Main and Salmon streets. Admission is free. For more information call 503-227-0977 or visit www.obt.org.

'By the People' at Cinema 21 -- By the People, a behind-the-scenes documentary that exposes who and what it really takes to put on an American election, will screen Wednesday, Sept. 6



the story of how two women grew to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch make for the most spellbinding new musical in years. A day-of-performance lottery for a limited number of main floor seats will be held daily for Wicked. Each day, 2 1/2 hours prior to show time, people who present themselves at the Keller Auditorium's box office will have their names placed in a lottery drum and then thirty minutes later, names will be drawn for a limited number of main floor seats at \$25 each, cash only. This lottery is available only in-person at the box office, with a limit of two tickets per person. For more information visit www.portlandopera.org.

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.



Muddy Boot Organic Festival -- Celebrate sustainable and organic living at the Muddy Boot Organic Festival, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 through 10 at St. Philip Neri Church, 2408 S.E. 16 Ave. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. -- author, environmental activist and son of Robert Kennedy -- is keynote speaker on opening night. The festival will also feature live music by Freak Mountain Ramblers, Jack Straw, Pete Krebs Gypsy Jazz Trio and Brenda Weiler. More

information can be found at muddyboot.org.
Gaither and Friends Homecoming -- Award winning entertainer Bill Gaither leads a cavalcade of singers, musicians and comedians for a Gaither and Friends Homecoming concert at the Rose Garden, Saturday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit www.rosequarter.com.

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.

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 start-



ing 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.

Bob Marley Coin Hit Streets

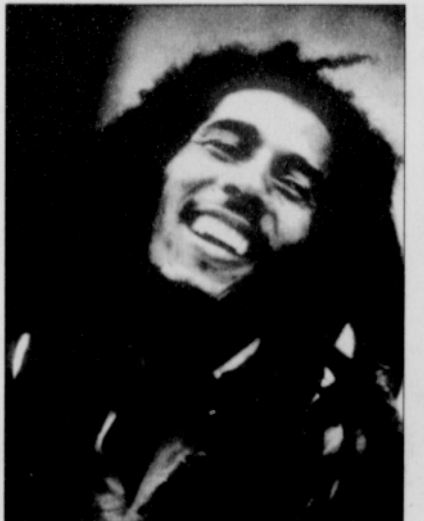
(AP) -- Bob Marley's records long ago went platinum. Now the Bank of Jamaica is releasing commemorative coins in gold and silver with the late reggae superstar's dreadlocked likeness.

The 1,000 coins, produced by the British Royal Mint, are being sold for \$100 each.

Though the coins were intended to mark the 60th anniversary of Marley's birth, which was celebrated in 2005, the bank is just now offering them for sale.

It is the second time the Bank of Jamaica has issued coins bearing Marley's likeness.

Born in Jamaica's rural St. Ann parish, Marley rose from the gritty shantytowns of Kingston to global stardom in the 1970s with hits such as "No Woman No Cry" and "I Shot the Sheriff." His lyrics promoting



Bob Marley

"one love" and social revolution made him an icon in developing countries worldwide.

Marley, who died of cancer in Miami at age 36 in 1981, remains one of Jamaica's most beloved national heroes.

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