

### 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 Thom 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, playing jazz at Salty's every Friday and Saturday, and Jimmy Mak's on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Live Reggae on Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, (1239 S.W. Jefferson).



Mel Brown

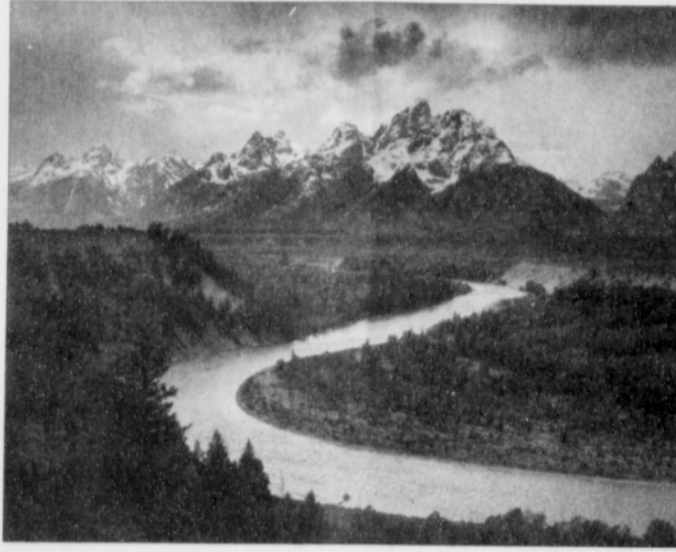
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Our mission: to champion jazz as an indigenous, culturally significant American art form, by educating and entertaining a local, national, and international audience.



"I was a jazz major in high school, in an all-jazz band. No matter what I do, it features my musical influences." Wyclef Jean

**Jingle Ball Canceled** -- Z100's Jingle Ball on Friday, Dec. 8, at the Rose Garden has been canceled due to scheduling conflicts. Tickets purchased by credit card will be refunded automatically. All other ticket purchases will be refunded immediately, at the original point of sale location.



**Famous Nature Photographs** -- Famed works by photographer Ansel Adams, including "The Tetons and the Snake River," and many other of the most beautiful national sites, are on display this fall and inter at the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum.

**Jazz Quintet of Portland** -- The PDXV Jazz Quintet of Portland returns to the "Old Church" downtown, at 11<sup>th</sup> & Clay Street, Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the rich jazz sounds for a suggested donation of \$10.

**Emerging Leaders: Sisters in Action** -- Sisters in Action for Power hold their annual celebration, Friday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at King Elementary. Amara Perez will pass the executive director's torch to Terenie Faison. There will be food, raffle prizes and lots of fun.

**Northwest Film and Video Festival** -- The Northwest Film and Video Festival will feature short and feature films, beginning Friday, Nov. 10, at

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Cinema 21, followed by the Opening Night Party at the Laura Russo Gallery. The festival continues through Nov. 17, at the NW Film Center's Whitsell Auditorium: 1219 S.W. Park. Closing night will be held at the Clinton Street Theater. Admissions: \$7 General, \$6 Members, students and seniors Visit: [nwfilm.org](http://nwfilm.org)

**'A Season for Peace'** -- The Portland Gay Men's holiday concert "Goodwill to All" assembles music from various cultures and traditions to celebrate the holiday season with performances scheduled at Kaul Auditorium on Friday and Saturday Dec. 15-16 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

**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.

**Autumn Leaves at the Japanese Garden** -- The Japanese Garden at Washington Park presents autumn leaves bonsai presentations through Nov. 15. The exhibit is free with the \$8 admission to the gardens. For more information call 503-223-1321 or visit [japanesegardens.com](http://japanesegardens.com).

**Holiday Ale Festival** -- The 11th Annual Holi-

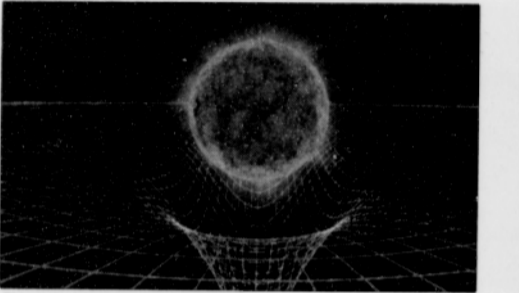
day Ale Festival will begin on Thursday, Nov. 30, and continue through Sunday, Dec. 3, at Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 S.W. Sixth Ave. Complimentary sodas for minors and designated drivers.

**Festival of Trees** -- The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Providence Festival of Trees, the weekend of Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 at the Oregon Convention Center, will feature over 50 elaborately decorated trees, live entertainment, crafts, and a photo with Santa, gingerbread displays, and a Teddy Bear Hospital where children under 12 receive a free bear. For more information, call 503-215-6070.

**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.gypsyscaravan.us](http://www.gypsyscaravan.us).

**Human Rights on Film** -- The Northwest Film Center Presents Human Rights on Film, continuing through Nov. 9. Nine films are featured that deepen awareness to the values of dignity, equality and justice as filmmakers tell universal stories of human struggle, sacrifice and triumph. Fortiles and show times, visit [nwfilm.org](http://nwfilm.org).



Black Holes at OMSI

**OMSI Presents: Black Holes** -- A flight simulator transforms real scientific data about black holes into stunning visualizations in OMSI's new planetarium show "Black holes: The Other Side of Infinity." For more information, call 503-797-4000 or visit [omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu).

### Sunday Supper Time



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B.J. Snowden is a uniquely talented singer, songwriter and performer who has attracted attention and a following all over the world.

Snowden will visit to Portland for a performance on Friday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. at "The Know," 2026 N.E. Alberta St.

Snowden's talent was apparent early on when she began playing the piano and composing songs at the tender age of three. As her interest and talent at the piano blossomed, she decided to study music more intensively at the prestigious Berklee College of Music. Snowden graduated from Berklee with a degree in applied music

## World Singer at 'The Know'

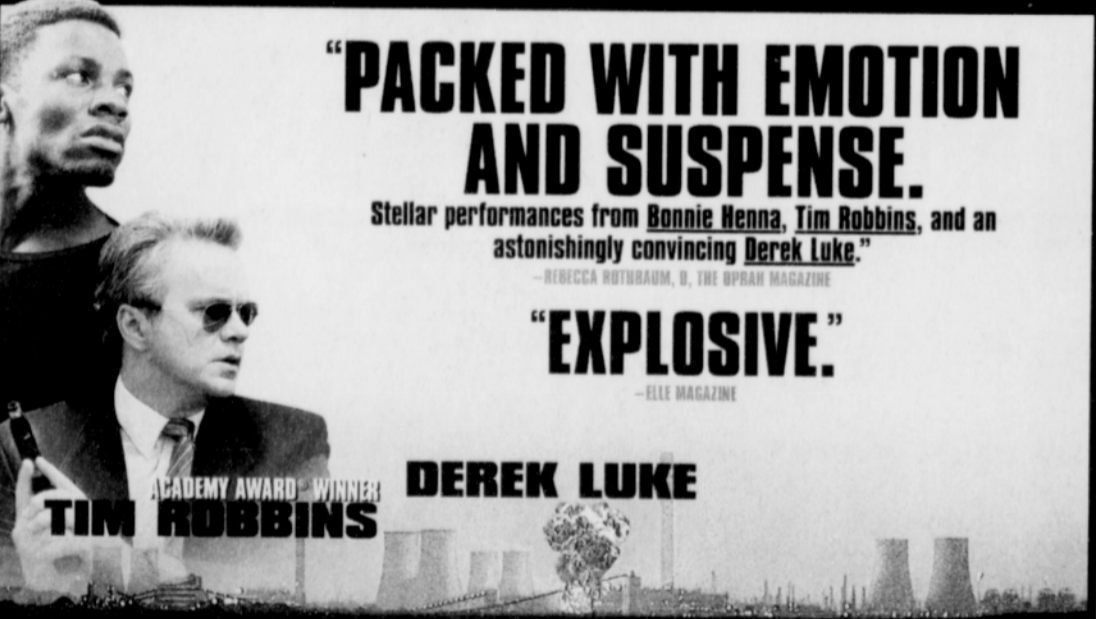


(performance), and has earned her living as a school teacher, teaching music in school systems from Boston to Philadelphia. As nightfall beckons however, she dons a sequined outfit, ascends the stage, and single-handedly performs all of the original music that she has composed.

The album "BJ Snowden: Life in the USA and Canada" debuted in the fall of 1996, garnering mentions in The New York Press, Magnet and other noteworthy publications.

B. J. Snowden

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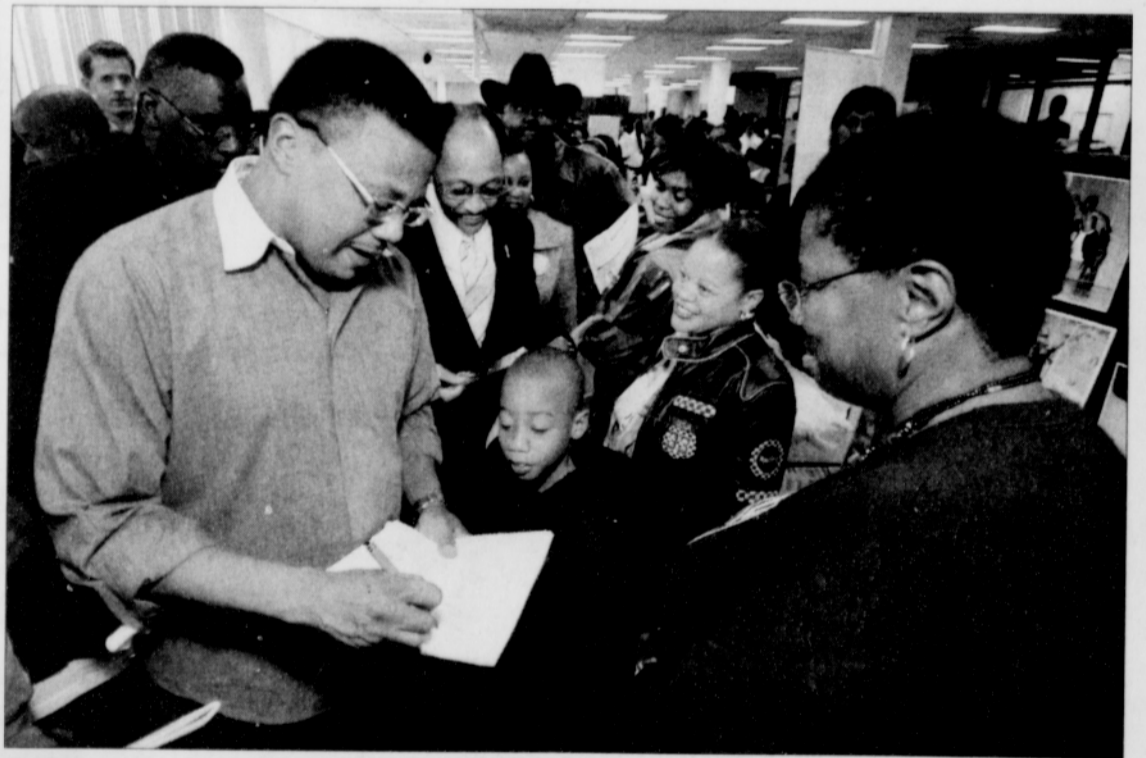
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## TV Judge Sponsors Youth Expo



TV Court Judge Greg Mathis signs autographs during a youth and education expo in Chicago.

Over 2,000 students, parents and educators joined TV Court Judge Greg Mathis in Chicago Oct. 21 for a youth and education expo aimed at giving young people tools that they can use to succeed in today's world.

Designed to encourage individuals to develop and achieve worthy goals and to help prepare people for a more prosperous future, the Expo was a non-profit event created by Mathis, a former inner-city street youth turned judge and media personality.

Mathis talked about the importance of bettering one's self and using the tools for success that they have at their disposal.

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— Judge Greg Mathis

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As a young man, Mathis was involved with gangs, dropped out of school, spent time in jail and then, as a promise to his dying mother, turned his life around. He attended college, earned a law

degree, became the youngest judge in Michigan's history and then served as a Superior Court Judge for Michigan's 36th District.

Known for running his courtroom with a no-nonsense style and streetwise sensibility, Mathis often uses himself as an example to those who appear before him.