Museum After Hours -- Every Wednesday in February, at 5:30 p.m., 'Museum After Hours' host local musicians, in the Kridel Grand Ballroom. Wednesday, Feb. 14, local blues diva Duffy Bishop presents 'A Blues Valentine' and on Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Strangetones will take the stage. Call 503-226-2811 for ticketing information

'Hurricane on the Bayou' -- OMSI takes the audience deep into the soul-stirring heart of Louisiana with "Hurricane on the Bayou," now playing at the museum's OMNIMAX Dome Theater. A powerfully moving giant screen film un-

like any other, "Hurricane on the Bayou" carries audiences behind today's news headlines on a journey before, during and after the unprecedented devastation of Hurricane Katrina.



ENTERTAINMENT

cluding Caroline Oakley calling the lessons teach rhythm, technique, square dance, wine and chocolate tasting, music and more.

The Golden Fish -- The Brooklyn Bay, 1825 S.E. Franklin, Bay K., presents the tale of the poor Rus-

with a final performance at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17. Tickets are \$20 general and \$28.50 preferred and are available at Mil-

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lennium Music or any TicketsWest outlet.

The Black United Fund Banquet -- Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Governor Hotel, The Black United Fund of Oregon will host its annual banquet honoring arts and culture within the community. Tickets are \$75. Call 503-282-7973 or email ufor@bufor.org.

Hip-hop Dance Classes Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various

coordination, agility, combinations and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

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.gypsycaravan.us.

Fort Vancouver Lantern Tours --Fort Vancouver National Historical Site, 1001 E. 5 St., will host lantern tours from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on: Friday Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 17. Reservations are required. Call 360-816-6230

The Yellow Boat

The Yellow Boat -- A true story of a young man's life with AIDS is featured in The Yellow Boat, through Sunday, Feb. 11 at Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37th St. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 Visit insightouttheatre.org or call 503-493-8070.

Valentine's Day Party -- Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., The People's Food Co-op, 3029 S.E. 21st Ave., celebrates Valentine's Day with free party activities in-

sian fisherman who catches a magical golden fish willing to grant one wish. Performances scheduled every Saturday throughout the month of February, at 10 a.m. For reservations, call 503-772-4005 or email melanya@brooklynbay.org

Candlelight Valentine -- An intimate evening with Michael Allen Harrison, performing his romantic piano expressions by candlelight, in the Historic Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11 Ave. Performances are at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Valentines Day, Feb. 14, on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.,



Michael Allen Harrison

Live Music Every Night

• Kick off your week with live jazz every Sunday at 9 p.m. at The Blue Monk (3341 S.E. Belmont).

· Participate in a mixed-media open mic night each Monday at the Back-to-Back Café (614 E. Burnside).

· The Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Oldominion, 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.

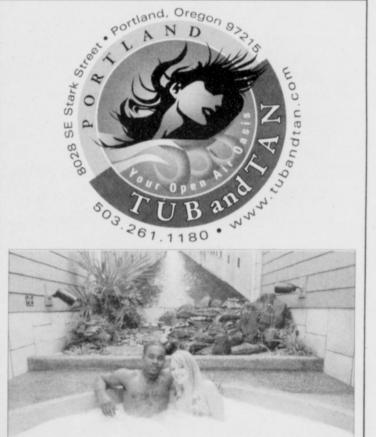
• Inch toward the weekend at the Candlelight Room (2032 S.W. Fifth Ave) with the Black Notes, performing each Thursday.



Mel Brown

· 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).



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