

Groban Sets Portland Date

Pop and classical singer Josh Groban has announced an upcoming concert in Portland at the Rose Garden on Aug.22 at 7:30 p.m. Groban burst on the international music scene in 2001 with his self-titled album and the smash hit "You Raise Me Up." Tickets are available at all TicketsWest outlets.

"Music doesn't lie. If there is something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music." Jimi Hendrix station, KMHD 89.1



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Drumming brings the arts alive for local youth.

Percussion Extravaganza

A multicultural percussion Davis of Pink Martini fame. 0680 SW Bancroft.

The public will have the Portland Taiko, Catón Lyles, day, May 17 at the Discovery ketball gym. Hakim Muhammad, and Brian Center at South Waterfront,

A full afternoon concert feaextravaganza will bring local chance to enjoy a sneak pre- turing all of the artists and middle school students on stage view of this extraordinary students will take place at 2 in performance with world- event at a free open-air per- p.m. on Saturday, May 19 in class musicians Obo Addy, formance at 5 p.m. on Thurs- the Jefferson High School bas-

> The events are free and open to the public.

Jesus Walks, **Mom Talks**

The mother of multi-award winning and headline stealing rap star Kanye West has written a book filled with personal reflection and life lessons.

"Raising Kanye: Life Lessons From The Mother of a Hip-Hop Superstar" is in bookstores now.

Dr. Donda West discusses her son's reputation as a mama's boy and his statements regarding George W. Bush's lack of care for the black community after Hurricane Katrina.

She was also recently in the news for discussion of the rapper's past addiction to pornography.

Kanye West won a Best Rap Song Grammy Award for his hit single "Jesus Walks" in 2005.

