

Home Grown Book Tour



Rochell "Ro Deezy" Hart

Portland author, poet and performer Rochell D. "Ro Deezy" Hart is touring her hometown to promote her new book "What Else Did You Think I Would Say?" – a passionate and candid collection of verse that brings forth some of Ro Deezy's most influential scripts concerning politics, oppression, resistance, love and struggle.

She will present one of the prolific, politically-laced performances she's know for at New Born Tribe African Heritage Cultural Center, 3325 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., on Friday, June 15 at 9 p.m. Local poets Xavier Burton and Blacque Butterfly will also take the stage that evening.

Another book signing is scheduled Thursday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. at In Other Words Bookstore, 8 N.E. Killingsworth Ave. visit rodeezy.com for more information.

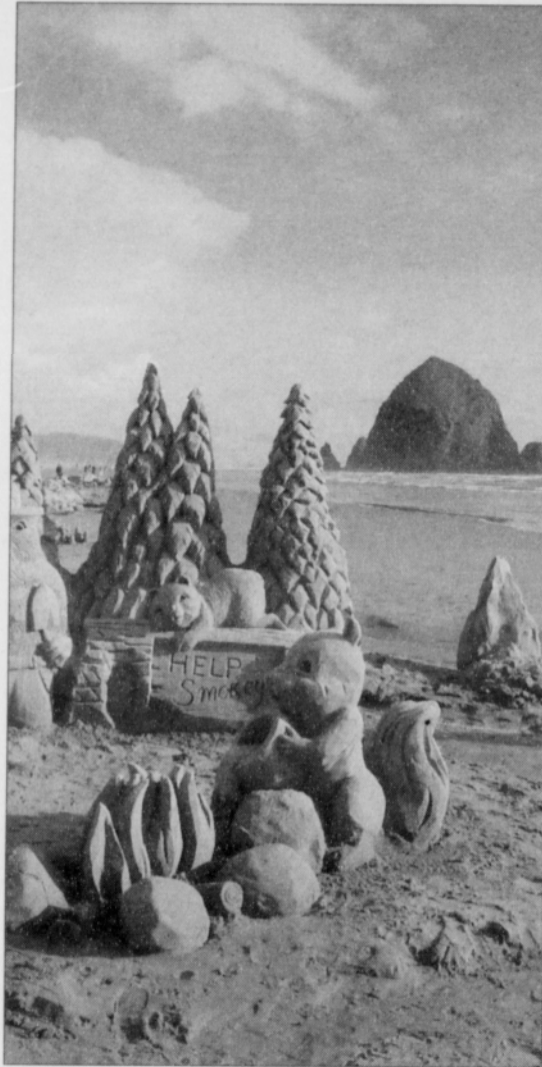
Portland's Gay Men Chorus -- The 27th season of performances from the Portland Gay Men's Chorus ends with a final concert on Saturday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Former Gov. Barbara Roberts will host the event. For more information, visit www.pdxgmc.org.

PDX Teen Idol -- Come see 10 of Portland's finest young singers compete for the title of PDX Teen Idol! The Portland Parks and Recreation sponsored event is on Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Tickets are free. For more information, visit myspace.com/pdxteenidol.

Cannon Beach Celebration -- Ornate sculptures made of sand will be the center of celebration at Cannon Beach, with the 43rd Annual Sandcastle Day Festival, Saturday, June 16. Amateurs, families, professionals and people of all ages are welcome. For more information and to register, visit cannonbeach.org or call 503-436-2623, ext. 3.

Bike-In Movie -- Ride your bike over the Hawthorne Hostel for a movie, food and music on Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Volunteers are also needed. For more information, visit portlandhostel.org or call 503-236-3380.

Second Annual Day of the African Child -- Live African entertainment presented by the Harmabee Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 at the World



Forestry Center in Washington Park. Free admission to 18 years and under.



King of Mariachi Vicente Fernández -- The undisputed king of Mexico's traditional mariachi music, Vicente Fernández -- "El Idolo de Mexico" -- one of the country's most recognizable and influential cultural icons, comes to Portland with special guest Paquita La Del Barrio on Saturday, June 30 at 8 p.m. at the Rose Quarter. Visit rosequarter.com.

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.

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.

Open Mic Night -- Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Proper Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard St., hosts open mic night.



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