

"A series of vibrations. What does it matter, the source of the catalyst?"

Wayne Shorter

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A substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without itself being affected...



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Casting Call for Notorious B.I.G.

(AP) — The role of Notorious B.I.G. for an upcoming biopic on the rapper will be found through an open casting call.

The movie, which has been in the works for nearly seven years, will seek its star by auditioning actors and non-actors alike who resemble the rapper, whose real name was Christopher Wallace.

Anyone can submit audition videos foxsearchlight.com/notorious or biggiecasting.com.

Fox Searchlight Pictures secured the rights to a film about the slain rapper. Wallace's mother, Voletta Wallace, and his two former managers, Wayne Barrow and Mark Pitts, are producing the movie.

"As it relates to the individual Christopher Wallace — his looks, his stature, what he represented, the swagger, the sensibility of the man — all those elements are very difficult to find, no matter where you go," Barrow said Thursday.

Wallace was gunned down at



Notorious B.I.G., whose real name is Christopher Wallace (left), and producer Sean 'Diddy' Combs leave a party in Los Angeles on March 8, 1997, shortly before Wallace was shot to death. (AP photo)

the age of 24 on March 9, 1997, after a music-industry party in Los Angeles.

The film intends to focus on

the Wallace not seen in his public life, zeroing in on "the humanity within Christopher himself,"

said Barrow.

Oregon Symphony at the Park

Series coming to Arbor Lodge and Waterfront

The Oregon Symphony continues a tradition of free community concerts as the orchestra visits north Portland's Arbor Lodge Park on Saturday, Aug. 25, and Tom McCall Waterfront Park on Thursday, Aug. 30.

The 12th annual "Oregon Symphony in the Neighborhoods" series is presented by the city of Portland through the Regional Arts and Culture Council and the City of Port-

land Department of Parks and Recreation, with further support provided by PacifiCorp.

The Arbor Lodge event will include an afternoon festival beginning at 2:30 p.m. with performances by the Chief Joseph Elementary After School Marching Band, Ethos Student Jazz Combo, Xavier Tabera's Classic Cuban Band, and the Self Enhancement Inc. Sounds of Soul Choir as well as their famous Drum Line.

The Oregon Symphony performance will follow at 7 p.m.

Reasonably priced food, including Rosie's famous strawberry shortcake and gumbo, Yam Yam's barbecue, The Flavor Spot's sweet and savory waffles and tacos and burritos from ¿Por Qué No? will be available throughout the afternoon and evening.

The Waterfront concert will preview the orchestra's 2007-2008 season and conclude with the traditional performance of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," accompanied by live cannons and fireworks.