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Alberta Street Fair Saturday Dance, music and art for the fun of it

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The Alberta Street Fair celebrates its 10th anniversary Saturday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Alberta Street has its own eclectic energy that is sure to provide surprises and wonderful experiences for all.

The annual fair takes place all along the thoroughfare from Northeast 12th to 31st Avenues with a cacophony of multicultural dance, music, art, poetry, puppetry, food, kid's activities, community services and just plain fun. A parade led by the Lions of Batucada will be held

at 1 p.m.

Multicultural entertainment will fill the air with sights and sounds at different staging areas on the street.

Merchants will be participating with special sales, food and on-site entertainment and art. Children's activities will take place at Northeast 14th Place and up and down the street.

Art on Alberta, the nonprofit arts organization, is the sponsor of the Alberta Street Fair.

Art cars and a host of community organizations will march in a parade at the street fair. Music, art activities and performances galore will delight fair goers along the street.

The Alberta Street Fair has grown larger and better each year.

September 14, 2007

KMHD BLUES BASH III

The Melody Ballroom 615 SE Alder St. Portland, OR 4pm—11 pm

Blues Dinner by Melody Ballroom

Featuring Blind Pig Recording Artist, John Nemeth w/the Oregon Blues All-Stars Special Guests: The Norman Sylvester Band, Terry Robb and The Ty Curtis Band

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Tickets: \$45 each/available at all Tickets West outlets and online at KMHD.fm or at 503.491.7271