

## Artists Call for Kwanzaa

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center is celebrating 25 years of awakening cultural awareness and honoring diversity by establishing a Kwanzaa Marketplace during the weeks surrounding the annual holiday.

The event from Nov. 29 to Dec. 30 will serve as a destination for artists and community to celebrate the rich diver-

sity of artistry that Portland has to offer.

IFCC is inviting artists to bring their crafts in to show and sell.

The theme surrounding the market is one of Kwanzaa's principles: Cultural Economics, Ujamaa (oo-jah-ma), which means, let's build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and profit from them together!

Pieces that include reference to Kwanzaa, perhaps by using some of the Kwanzaa colors (green, black, red) or symbols would be most welcome.

If you are interested in taking part in this celebration, contact Jaime Lee at [lightleesing@yahoo.com](mailto:lightleesing@yahoo.com), call 503-314-1040 or visit [ifcc-arts.org](http://ifcc-arts.org).

## Rock the House for Kids

A benefit concert by kids for kids will be held at Tupelo Joe's, 10721 N.E. Sandy Blvd., from 2 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17 to benefit the Community Transitional School.

The Norman Sylvester Band will headline the event. He will be joined by a host of talented young musicians, including The Shivas, The Ben Rice Band, The Ty Curtis Band, and Gunnar Roads.

A recent addition to Portland's blues scene, Roads has received a lot of support from the local blues community, including nomination for a Cascade Blues Association Muddy Award for "Best New Act" in 2007.

Five-dollar donations col-



Norman Sylvester

lected at the door, as well as a raffle and a silent auction, will raise money for the Community Transitional School.



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### Live Music Every Night

- Hannah Bea's, 3969 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., presents jazz during its 'Sunday Brunch Serenade' from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Live jazz Sundays from 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. at Clyde's Prime Rib, 5474 N.E. Sandy, and at the Blue Monk, 3341 S.E. Belmont.
- An open mic is held each Monday night at the Back-to-Back Café, 614 E. Burnside.
- Live blues on Mondays from 9 p.m. to midnight at Produce Row Café, 204 S.E. Oak; the Steinhaus, 2366 S.E. 82nd; Mississippi Studios, 939 N. Mississippi, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and at Jimmy Mac's, 221 N.W. Tenth at 8 p.m.
- Blues offered up Wednesdays at the Candlelight Room, 2032 S.W. Fifth; Duff's Garage, 635 S.E. Seventh; and the Blue Diamond, 2016 N.E. Sandy.
- Jazz each Wednesday night at the Blue Monk, the Portland Art Museum, Jimmy Mac's, and Jax's, 26 S.W. Second.
- On Thursdays, catch the Women in Blues Revue at Tillicum's, 8585 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.
- Fridays and Saturdays offer live music around the metro area including Halibuts, 2525 N.E. Alberta St.; Mississippi Studios; LV's, 3530 N. Vancouver Ave.; XV's, 15 S.W. Second; Out of the Blues, 2050 N.W. Vaughn; Manila Express, 1230 S.E. Main; Steinhaus; One Stop Records, 615 N.E. Killingsworth; and the U-licious Smokehouse, 4057 N. Interstate.

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