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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## African American Achievements Honored

On Friday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m., the BET television network will present its inaugural celebration of The Bet Honors, a one-of-a-kind event that celebrates the achievements and contributions of distinguished African-American leaders in the fields of business, entertainment, social justice and philanthropy, while providing powerful and uplifting musical performances.

Hosted by Cedric "The Entertainer," the celebration pays



Cedric 'The Entertainer'



Alicia Keys

tribute to Alicia Keys, Tyra Banks, Dr. Cornel West, Richard Parsons, the Honorable Maxine Waters and chief executive Janice Bryant Howroyd.

Performers will include Stevie Wonder, John Legend, Gladys Knight, Jill Scott, Wyclef Jean, Brian McKnight, Ne-Yo and Raheem DeVaughn, with appearances by Blair Underwood, Danny Glover, Kerry Washington, Vivica A. Fox, Keyshia Cole, Idris Elba and Hill Harper.

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## Portland Teen Idol Auditions Back by popular demand

Portland Parks & Recreation has announced the second season of Portland Teen Idol, a popular local competition inaugurated last year based on the national television program American Idol.

Teens from throughout the Port-

land area are invited to show off their talent at auditions through March. Auditions will be held at different community centers and high schools around the city.


The effort is aimed at providing expanded recreational activities

tailored specifically to the interests of teens. It's also in response to the Children's Bill of Rights, created by hundreds of youth from Portland and Multnomah County last June, which clearly showed that the community's youth believe recre-

ational opportunities are an important right for citizens of all ages.

For information on the Teen Idol program and audition schedule, visit [portlandpark.org](http://portlandpark.org) and search "Teen Scene," or visit [myspace.com/Portland\\_Teen\\_Idol](http://myspace.com/Portland_Teen_Idol).

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### Who's in Hare's House

Currently through March 9, the Portland Children's Museum presents whimsical puppets of "Who's in Hare's House," with Sunday performances by the Tears of Joy Theatre and a puppet scavenger hunt. For more information, call 503-223-6500.

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Theatre-Portland Center for Performing Arts; to purchase tickets call 503-226-2588.



**Young Artist Jazz** -- The Leroy Vinnegar Jazz Institute's Young Artist Jazz Concert features John Nastos and his stellar lineup of new and veteran players, Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11th Ave. Tickets are available by calling the PSU box office at 503-725-3307.

23 at Izogie's Restaurant, 1301 N.E. Dekum St. Doors open at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door.

**Newport Seafood/Wine Fest** -- Feb. 22-24, the Oregon coastal town of Newport will host the 31st annual festival; featuring exotic seafood, over 70 wineries, 140 exhibitors and more. Call 800-262-7844 for more information.

**Searching for My Story** -- Weaving traditional music, dance and story, "Cuentos -- Searching for My story," is a bilingual, family-friendly production encouraging audiences to value their heritage through the celebration of the cultures of Spain and Mexico. Shows run through Saturday, Feb. 23 at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark. Call 503-236-7253.

**Sliders Grill** -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.



**Portland Jazz Festival** -- Maceo Parker and other jazz artists are featured in the fifth annual Portland Jazz Festival running through Sunday, Feb. 24 at various locations. For tickets and a complete schedule, visit [pdxjazz.com](http://pdxjazz.com).

**Emergence-See** -- Daniel Beaty's "Emergence-See!" is presented Thursday, Feb. 28 and Friday, Feb. 29 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. The one-man, multi-character show centers on contemporary black America as a slave ship rises out of the Hudson River in front of the Statue of Liberty. For tickets, call the IFCC box office at 503-823-4322.



**Bach Cantata Choir** -- Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m., the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, N.E. 44th and Sandy, will host the 50-voice choir, soloists and chamber orchestra conducted by Ralph Nelson; for more information, visit [bachcantatachoir.org](http://bachcantatachoir.org).

**Sunday Night Jazz** -- Jazz enthusiasts can enjoy listening to the cool sounds of Mel Brown, in the Rogue River Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. No cover charge.

**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 and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

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

**Sea Monsters** -- Spectacular photo-realistic animation brings creatures of the deep to life in the new National Geographic Ominimax film Sea Monsters: a Prehistoric Adventure, now playing at OMSI.

## Have you seen me?

Missing and Exploited Children  
**1-800-THE-LOST**

### Endangered Runaway

**DANICA CHILDS**  
Current Age: 17  
Date Missing: Dec. 12, 2007  
Missing From:  
Federal Way, WA  
Danica may be in the company of unknown adult male; she may go by the nickname Neck or Neeka.



**CRYSTAL ANDERSON**  
Current Age: 17  
Date Missing: Jan. 8, 2008  
Missing From: Las Vegas, NV  
Crystal was last seen in the company of an unknown adult male.

### Dear Deanna!

I have a roommate in college that disrespects the fact that I have allergies. I'm sensitive to air fresheners, perfume, cigarette smoke and a lot of other stuff. I'm on the waiting list to move but she's beginning to do things on purpose like using sprays, powders and things that make me sick. She does these things and pretends she didn't know. Meanwhile, my eyes are watery, I'm sick and missing class because of allergy attacks. How do I get her to stop this behavior? --Allergic and Sad; Tampa, Fla.

### Dear Allergic:

You should take your roommate to lunch and have a sincere conversation with her and give her further insight into your allergies. Let her know that you're entitled to peace in your living space because you pay to be there. You need to let her

## Ask Deanna!



**Real People, Real Advice**  
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change rooms on a temporary basis and keep it moving.

### Dear Deanna!

I've been in a relationship with a guy I met at the club. When I first started dating him, I thought he was the man of my dreams. He turned out to be a smooth talker and a user, and now I'm in debt, my bank account is empty and I have a broken heart. He's moved in with me and now he can't move out because he doesn't have any money and nowhere to go. I'm a prisoner in my own home and I don't know how to get rid of this man. Any suggestions? --Embarrassed; Lanham, Md.

### Dear Embarrassed:

You gave yourself three strikes in a row by looking for love in the club, being fooled by a smooth operator and then bringing him into your house. You asked him to move in with you and you can also ask him to move out. It's not your problem if he's broke and homeless. If you keep messing around with this guy, you'll be just like him. You can handle this problem by breaking your lease and moving somewhere else or simply ask him to move and mean it.

### Dear Deanna!

My new girlfriend is moving too

fast. I met her mother as a courtesy and now she wants to commit me to dinner every week and she acts as if I'm going to marry her. At first it was cute and I could go along with a few things but now it's creepy. She's started buying wedding books and I have to draw the line. I need to get out of this relationship because I'm turned off completely. How do I get out of this before it's too late? --Mark T.; On-Line Reader

### Dear Mark:

There is something you did or something you said to this girl to give her the idea that your relationship is more than it is. You made it worse by playing along and now it's become too much for you. You need to man up and be honest and tell your girlfriend how you really feel, how her actions are affecting you personally and the overall relationship. If you choose not to be with her you need to at least respect her and end the relationship in a cordial manner.

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