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Summer Movies at Portland Parks

Free lineup builds community

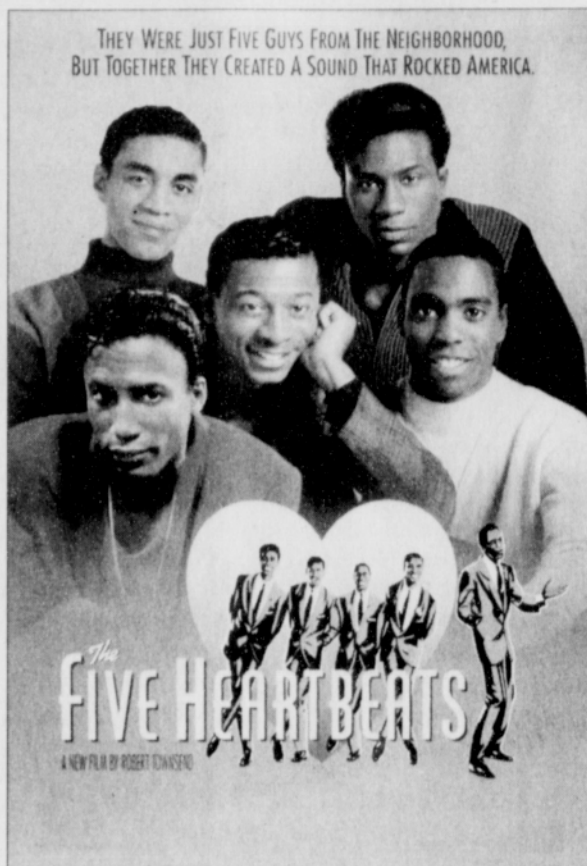
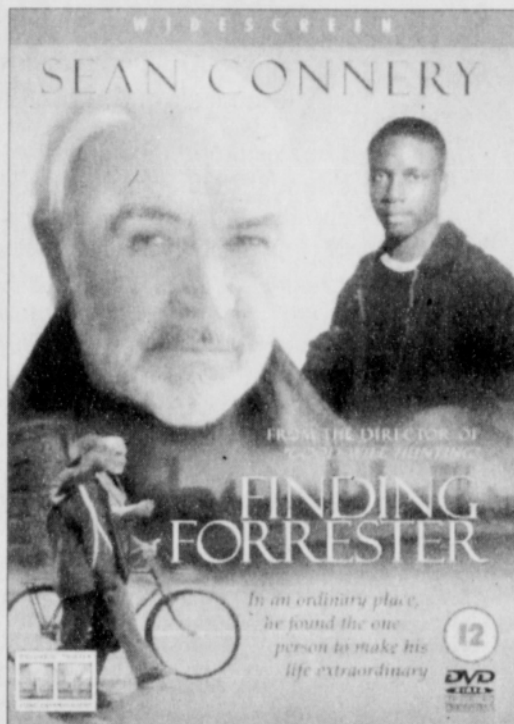
Looking for free family activities this summer? Want to enjoy the beauty of your own neighborhood?

Portland Parks and Recreation is once again bringing "Big Screen on the Green," a free parks program developed to bring community members and neighbors together for a great summer activity in their neighborhood parks.

"I love that we can offer something in the parks that is both free and an extremely positive use of the park," said Jeff Milkes, south services manager. "The screen is 268 square feet and the projection and sound system are exceptional."

Movies will begin at dusk, between 8 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., weather permitting. Prior to each movie attendees will be greeted with various entertainment.

Marquis Soudamire of Abstract Visionz is presenting a series of movies of particular interest in north and northeast Portland.



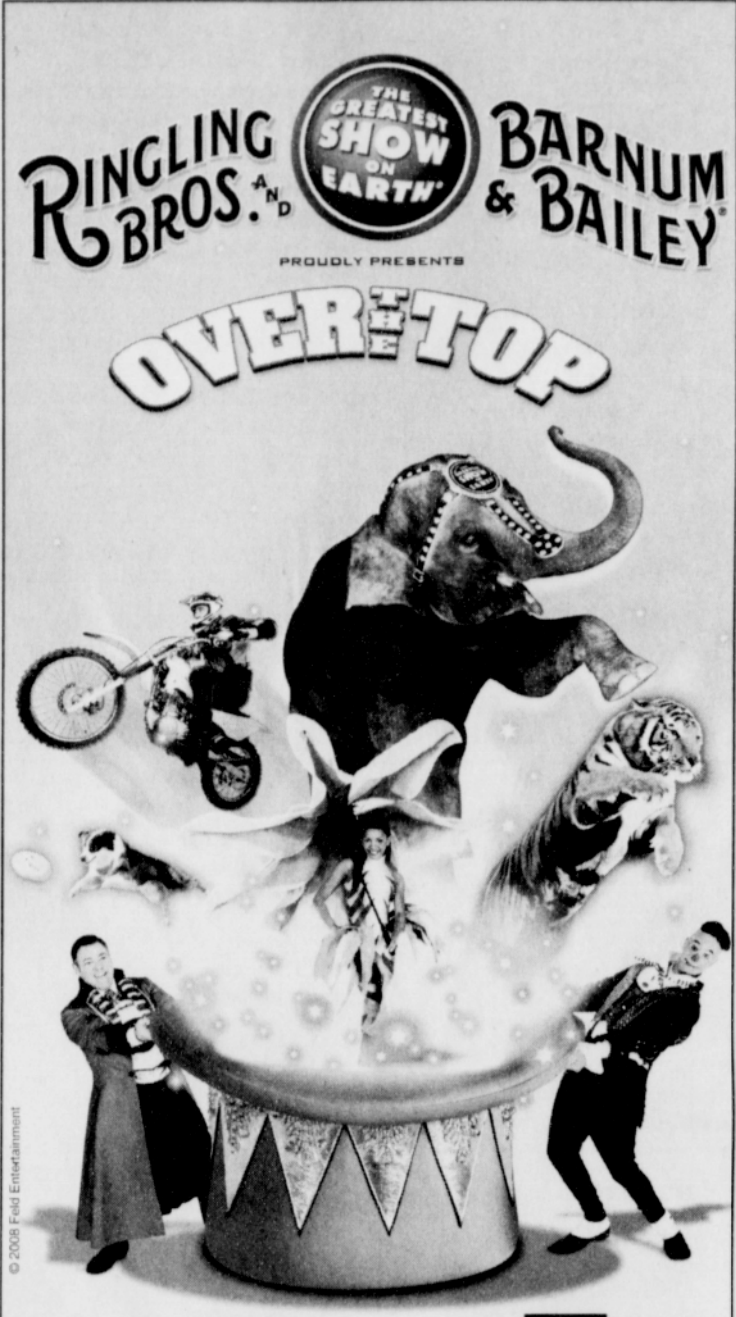
The upcoming summer movies schedule:

- Friday, Aug. 1 - "Shrek 3," Gabriel Park and "Love Jones," Peninsular Park.
- Saturday, Aug. 2 - "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," DeNorval Unthank Park.
- Sunday, Aug. 3 - "Nancy Drew," Sellwood Park.
- Tuesday, Aug. 5 - "The Spiderwick Chronicles," Woodlawn Park.
- Wednesday, Aug. 6 - "Juno," Colonel Summers Park.
- Thursday, Aug. 7 - "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial," Kenton Park.
- Friday, Aug. 8 - "Five Heart Beats," Alberta Park and "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial," Laurelhurst Park.

- Saturday, Aug. 9 - "Zathura: A Space Adventure," Dickinson Park.
- Tuesday, Aug. 12 - "A Few Good Men," Sellwood Riverfront Park.
- Wednesday, Aug. 13 - "Jerry Maguire," Colonel Summers Park.
- Thursday, Aug. 14 - "Spiderman 3," Brooklyn Park.
- Friday, Aug. 15 - "Lord of the Rings," Fernhill Park and "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," Kenilworth Park.
- Saturday, Aug. 16 - "Shane," Sewallcrest Park.
- Wednesday, Aug. 20 - "Finding Forrester," Grant Park and "Field of Dreams," Sellwood Park.

- Thursday, Aug. 21 - "Dirty Dancing," Colonel Summers Park.
- Friday, Aug. 22 - "Sandlot," Argay Terrace Park and "The Mask of Zorro," Irving Park.
- Saturday, Aug. 23 - "The Princess Bride," Lents Park.
- Saturday, Aug. 23 - "Horton Hears a Who," Hazeltine Park.
- Friday, Aug. 29 - "Roll Bounce," McCoy Park and "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory," Holly Farm Park.
- Saturday, Aug. 30 - "The Sound of Music," Laurelhurst Park.
- Friday, Sept. 5 - "Horton Hears a Who," Berkeley Park.

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Jazz Legend 'Little Giant' Remembered

(AP)—Jazz tenor saxophonist Johnny Griffin, who played alongside such luminaries as Lionel Hampton, Art Blakey and Thelonius Monk, is being remembered after his death last Friday in France. He was 80.

Nicknamed the Little Giant, Griffin studied music at the DuSable High School in his native Chicago, and joined vibes star Hampton's orchestra in 1945 before leaving with trumpeter Joe Morris to join the latter's own band.

Throughout the 1950s, he played with a variety of combos, including Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers.

He also played alongside cornetist Nat Adderley and recorded with John Coltrane. The fruits of that collaboration produced the 1957 Blue Note album for which he is perhaps best remembered, "A Blowin' Session."



Johnny Griffin

Ronnie Scott's described Griffin as a "member of jazz's elite... his burning solos and furiously nimble runs anchored by an amazingly well-informed and complete grasp of melody and harmony, marking him out as one of the greatest tenor sax players."

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