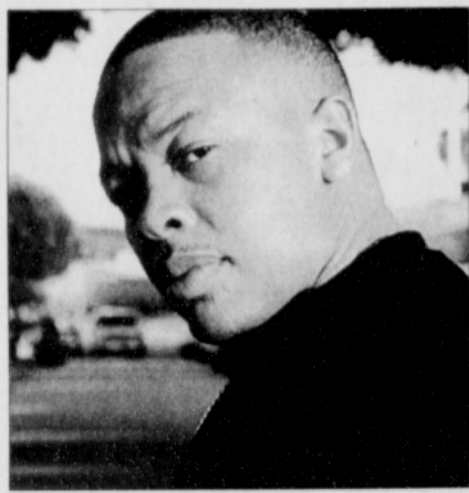


## Rapper to Uncork Liquor Brands

Hip-hop mogul Dr. Dre's cognac and vodka brands will hit liquor stores in the next 60 days, according to a celebrity booze marketer.

After math Congac will come out first, followed by an 80-proof flavored and unflavored sparkling vodka, said a spokesperson for the company Dr. Dre Drinks America.

The beverages will be tied in with the release of Dr. Dre's long awaited "Detox" album. Last month, Dr. Dre told USA Today that the album would be out in "November or December."



Dr. Dre

## Q Center Hosts Authors, Artists



Singer, songwriter and dancer Joshua Klipp will take time from his Northwest tour to perform at the Q Center.

Portland's second Wednesday queer and trans literary event will not only feature renown local author, painter and actor Kathleen Bryson, but also the remarkable trans musician and two time Tyra Banks Show guest, Joshua Klipp.

Klipp garnered national attention, with the single "Little Girl" that featured a duet with his pre- and post-transition voices. The song went to number two on Sirius Out Q's Top 20.

Joshua's steamy new music video, "Tell Me," is heating up YouTube and setting historical precedent by featuring singer Asia Vitale, winner of the elite trans modeling competition, Catwalk.

Taking time from his Northwest tour, Klipp will perform with Seattle's Jazz guitarist Quinn Fitzpatrick and give a short talk about his experiences.

QLiterati! Takes place Wednesday, Aug. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Q Center 1028 S.E. Water Ave.!



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**Loveless Wesa Concerts** -- Zimbabwe native and local musician Loveness Wesa will bring her traditional African dancing, singing and drumming to the stage when she performs Monday, Sept. 1 at 9 p.m. at Mississippi Pizza and again on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Alberta Street Fair.

**Kids Live Large** -- Kids can grab on, push off and glide through the Jurassic in the Dinosaur Revolution exhibit at the Portland Children's Museum. The traveling show runs through Sept. 1 with dinosaur-themed mazes, vivid murals and hands-on, interactive fun.

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**Car Show and Festival** -- Saturday, Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walgreen's on Lombard and Greeley, with food, music, cars, games, door prizes, rock climbing, face painting, and lots of fun.

**'The Three Musketeers'** -- Currently through Aug. 24, the Lakewood Theatre Company presents this fresh, fast-paced funny adaptation of the swashbuckling trio. Performed at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego. For tickets, call 503-635-3901.

**Summer Concerts in the Parks** -- Portland Parks and Recreation sponsors free concerts in neighborhood parks throughout the city during the summer. Concert schedules are posted on portlandparks.org or call 503-823-5466.



**Phantom of the Opera** -- Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera returns to Keller Auditorium, Wednesday, Aug. 13 through Sept. 7. Tickets are on sale at the Portland Opera Box Office, 211 S.E. Caruthers or at all Ticketmaster outlets.

**Festa Italiana 'Piazza Italia'** -- Aug. 21 thru Aug. 24, Pioneer Square will come to life with the rich culture of Italy at the family-friendly Italian celebration of good food and music featuring the Carter Family Marionettes, competitions in pizza tossing, grape stomping, dancing, vino

and more.

**OMSI \$2 Days** -- The first Sunday of every month can spark your passion for science at the OMSI when admission is just \$2. Exhibits and over 200 hands-on; also offered on \$2 days is a special reduced admissions of \$5 each for the Planetarium, OMNIMAX, and the USS Blueback submarine tours. For more information, visit OMSI.edu.

**Northwest Singer** -- With a seemingly natural feel for old-time country music and a twentysomething's taste for modern rock, Northwest singer-songwriter Brandi Carlile has drawn comparisons to everyone from Patsy Cline to Radiohead. Carlile brings her progressive guitar work and intricate lyrics to the Oregon Zoo Friday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. as part of the zoo's summer concert series.

**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.

**Music Millennium Free Shows** -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E Burnside, host many in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet local artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

**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.

**Live Jazz** -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the

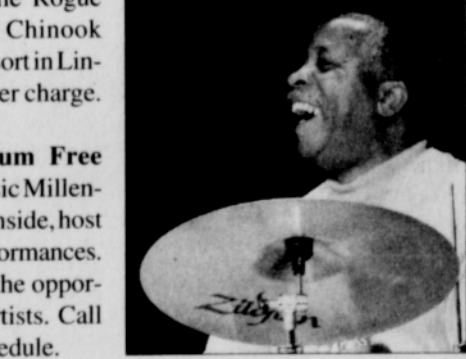
RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way, will host the ongoing weekend series featuring Portland's rich jazz scene with no cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

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

**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.



**First Thursday Art Gallery Opening** -- Every first Thursday in the Pearl, meet the artists and join the street party for gallery receptions and openings introducing the works of many artists; this is a free event.



**Free First Friday Nights** -- The Portland Children's Museum has partnered with Target to provide free admission to everyone on the first Friday of each month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Oregon Zoo Buck Tuesdays** -- On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, the zoo hosts 2-Buck Tuesdays when guests can tour the zoo during regular zoo hours for the discounted price of \$2 per person!

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