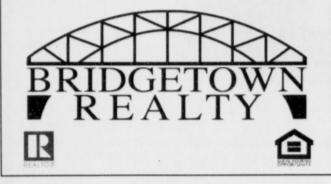
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ENTERTAINMENT

# **Club Twelve 22 Hits Reset**

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the parking lot that's almost bigger than the flashing "Twelve 22" sign.

The most recent efforts seem to be paying off.

there hasn't been a single incident this year.

Kay Newell, who is on the Neighborhood Boise Association's board, said in an e-mail exchange that the bar has went on to say that Van "is willing to do what he needs to make the business a positive entertainment spot for the commu-

#### staple bar food.

On a Saturday night the flashy sign for Twelve 22 can be seen blocks away. Inside, the room is cast in a red light. Bob Van had no previous experience Marley posters are spread spomanaging a bar, which has radically on the walls.

The door man, wearing cos-Van isn't just focusing on tume military garb, amiably with a steely gaze directed at a community space where the door. He occasionally gets people can celebrate special up and circles the bar, greeting events, hold meetings, network, customers. The bar's clientele, had problems in the past, but take in a band, or just relax. He's some with gray dreadlocks that the grandparents of some put in flat screen televisions for some with sagging pants, play of his customers used to frethe Blazer's games, started pool, chat it up or shake their quent the spot. "I'm just carbooking bands, and will con- butts on the dance floor to rying on a tradition. It's with

Gaye to 50 Cent.

At one point in the evening two uniformed police officers enter the premises and stand like statues near the pool table. Their presence fazes no one.

For Van, saving the bar is less about his livelihood and more about preserving a historic community space.

"There are limited social outlets in the community, especially African-American owned," said Van, who said

# **Hip Hop Drummer Leads Roots Show**

Questlove, an American drummer, DJ, music journalist and record producer will perform Friday, April 10 at the Someday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave., as part of the official Roots after party.

The 9:30 p.m. show, hosted by StarChile, will also feature the Rev. Shines and D.J. Kez. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Questlove is best known as the drummer for the hip hop band "The Roots" and has produced for artists such as Com-



# **Rapper Sentenced for Guns**

(AP)-- A judge sentenced Rapper T.I. to one year and a day behind bars on federal weapons charges on Friday.

The 28-year-old rapper, whose real name is Clifford Harris, pleaded guilty last March after he was arrested in 2007, attempting to buy unregistered machine guns and silencers.

He will have between 30 and 60

# **Reading Fair for Kids**

Several hundred children and adults are expected to attend the annual University of Portland Reading Fair on Sunday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Chiles Center on campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd.

This year's theme is "Bats, Balls, and Books: Come Have a Field Day with Reading!" and is free and open to the public.

The fair is especially designed for children preschool age through grade 5. However, middle school students and even infants will enjoy the

Costa.

mon, D'Angelo, and more recently, Al Green and Nikka He is a member of the pro-

duction teams the Soulquarians, the Grand Negaz, and The Grand Wizzards. He is also known in the music industry for his timing and additions on common drum patterns, as well as his technical ability.

Questlove

Van the bar, of his efforts to put it on the right path. He said that

According to police records, - caused him to stumble. security; he wants to change checks IDs. Van sits by his side, the feel of the bar. He envisions tinue to offer a menu full of tunes ranging from Marvin my flavor now."

"I think he has a fair chance,"

said Thomas Boothe, who sold

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is from 9-10pm



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days to report to prison. Harris already has completed about 1,000 hours of community service and has warned youths about the pitfalls of guns, drugs, violence. He will need to complete 470 additional hours.

"Everything I learned was through trial and error," Harris also told the judge. "I've learned lessons in my life to put in my music so people won't make the same mis-

In the Studio @5 -- Vocalist and vocal instructor Eugene Lewis and his master class of singers will kick off the first "In the Studio @ 5," a monthly series of workshops with regional artists at the International High School of Portland,

2118 S.W. Fifth Ave., on Sunday, April 5 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Packy's Birthday -- Packy, the Oregon Zoo's most famous resident turns 47 and is honored during the annual Elephantastic celebration at the zoo, Saturday, April 18

T.I.

#### takes as I."

At Friday's hearing, former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young spoke on Harris' behalf.

T.I. said fear was the reason he tried to buy the guns. His best friend, Philant Johnson, was murdered following a post-performance party in Cincinnati in 2006.

NTERTAINMENT

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A full day of special

activities, games and crafts are planned.

When Galaxies Collide -- Delve into the

phenomena of astronomical clashes with

spectacular images during "When Galax-

ies Collide," at the Mt. Hood Community

College Planetarium Sky Theater, Mon-

day, April 6 at 7 p.m., with a second show

Poetry at Miracles -- Local and national

at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.

activities. In addition to a wide variety of books for children to peruse, the fair also includes a beanbag toss and obstacle course among other games and activities.

University students will staff booths featuring bookmark making, face painting, and fishing for prizes.

A donation box for gently used books that will be given to local homeless shelters will be available for those wishing to donate.

> artists and musicians share an evening of spoken word and music at the Miracles Club, 4069 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., each Wednesday, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Legendary Soul Diva -- Linda Hornbuckle with special guest Acoustic Minds will perform Saturday, April 4 at 9 p.m. at the new expanded Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mis-



sissippi. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

Zoo Goes Wild -- Come wild out at the zoo for spring break activities with the annual Zoo's Gone Wild celebration, through April 5. Special events feature partying and fun for both visitors and animals. Admission is \$9.75, \$8.75 for seniors, and \$6.75 for children.

#### Children's CD release party --Jo Alexis Bronstein and Arlie Conner present their "Animal Tea Party" CD release party on Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. at the Portland Children's Museum. Kids are encouraged to dance and sing along and come dressed up like their favorite animal.

Tea Party Jam Session -- Come enjoy the smooth and soulful sounds of the Kirk Green Band every Sunday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Club 720, 720 S.E. Hawthome. The jam session and open mic is from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. All professional musicians are welcome. For more information, call 503-234-7738.





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