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Local entrepreneur forms company to help other nonprofits succeed
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Soul Records Rewind

Artist recreates the long lost era of Portland's House of Sound
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Charlotte VanCleve, St. Mary's

2009 Rose Festival Court Annual tradition unfolds



Clara Dines, Parkrose



Eugenia Jacobsen, Wilson



Ahoefa Ananouko, Roosevelt



Breanna Burnett, Tigard



Joy Shufeldt, Franklin



Rachel Seeman, Grant



Mataya McNeill, Madison



Madellne Heinrich, Central Catholic



Kia Carter, Jefferson



Linda Nguyen, David Douglas



Sylvie Dady, Cleveland



Best Festival
In The World



Miranda Hardy, Lincoln



Trina McFeters, Marshall



Shakhara Green, Benson



Fifteen young women representing their respective high schools are members of the 2009 Rose Festival Court. They will compete for the Queen's Coronation on June 6 at the Memorial Coliseum preceding the Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade. See related story, page A3

Week in The Review



Spector Found Guilty of Murder

Rock music producer Phil Spector was convicted Monday of second-degree murder in the shooting death of a film actress at his mansion six years ago, a verdict that will send him to

prison for at least 18 years.

Blazers Playoff Rally

The Portland Trail Blazers will hold a rally in Pioneer Courthouse Square Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. so fans can give the team a send-off to celebrate the team's first playoff appearance since 2003. Playoff tickets also go on sale Thursday.

Project Clean Slate

Local man surrenders to face non-violent criminal



warrants and a second chance to clear his record with the help of Project Clean Slate.

Jobless Worse Ever

Oregon's unemployment rate has taken a dramatic jump to 12.1 percent, a rate seen only once before since the years after World War II.

Sign Compromise

A compromise was reached



Thursday in the battle over Portland's historic 'Made in Oregon' sign. The University of Oregon wanted the sign

to advertise its name, but instead will drop the words 'Made in' leaving the sign with the word Oregon.

39 years of community service