

Ebony Fashion Fair: Hip and Hot!

Scholarship event Friday at the Convention Center

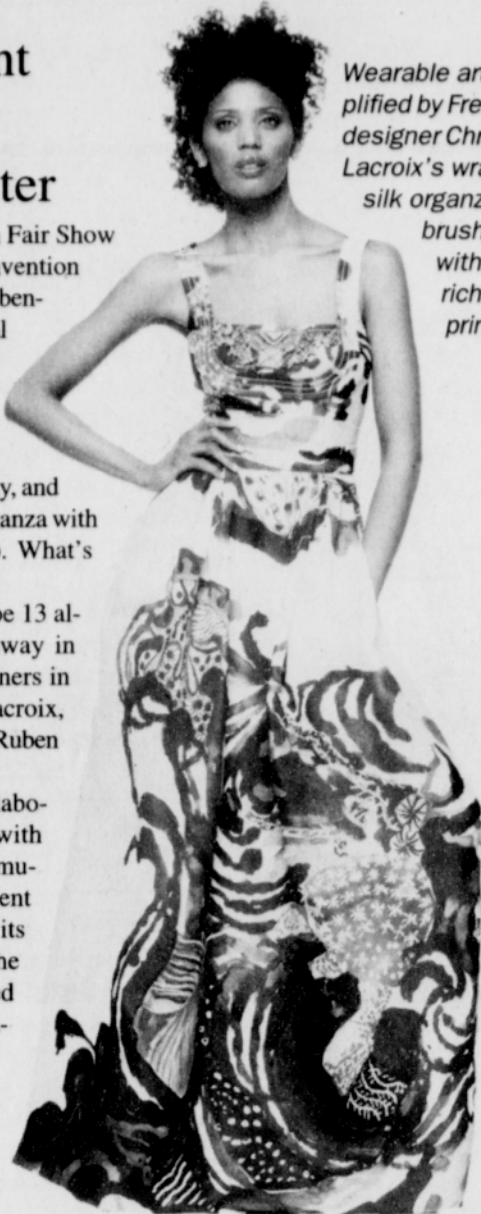
The 51st annual Ebony Fashion Fair Show hits the runway at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday, April 24 at 8 p.m., benefiting The Links' local educational scholarship fund.

The world largest traveling fashion show is produced and directed by Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, a premier fashion authority, and delivers a riveting fashion extravaganza with the Runway Report: What's Hip. What's Hot!

Commanding the catwalk will be 13 alluring models that work the runway in designs by a host of the best designers in the world, including Christian Lacroix, Sarli B. Michael, Carolina Herrera, Ruben Singer and Jean-Louis Scherrer.

The Ebony Fashion Fair is an elaborate production fully equipped with special effects, hip-hop and R&B music as well as all of the entertainment of a Broadway show. Known for its commitment to giving back to the community, the show has donated over \$55 million to charitable organizations and scholarship funds.

Ticket prices are \$60 for general admission and \$100 for patrons. Each ticket purchased includes a copy of Ebony Fashion Fair magazine. In addition attendees will



Wearable art is exemplified by French designer Christian Lacroix's wrap waist silk organza gown brush-stroked with a color-rich abstract print.



New York designer Ruben Singer elevates what's hip and what's hot with an orange metallic leather vest adorned with an opulent dyed-to-match fox collar worn with fingerless gloves and black leather pants.

have a choice of one-year subscription to Ebony magazine or a six month subscription to Jet magazine.

Incredible door prizes will also be given away. Ticket holders will have a chance to win round-trip airfare for two to any U.S. destination, courtesy of American Airlines or American Eagle. Other prizes include a one-year supply of hair care items from Luster's Pink collection and productions from Fashion Fair Cosmetics, the No. 1 cosmetics company in the world for women of color.

A Silent Auction hosted by the Portland chapter of The Links and The White Rose Educational/Scholarship Fund will open at 6 p.m. and close immediately after intermission.

Tickets may be purchased at Geneva's Shear Perfection, Jayah Salon and Spa, Dean's Beauty Salon & Barber Shop, Tondalayera Designer Salon, One Stop Music, Me'Rae's Multicultural Full Service Salon, Studio Six-Nine Hair Design, and Reflections Coffee. Tickets may also be purchased from brownpapertickets.com or by calling 1-800-838-3006 or from TicketsWest Safeway outlets or on the web at ticketwest.com or by calling 503-224-8499.

Tickets are also available from any Links member.

Mrs. Johnnie Reed-Bell, general chairman of the benefit performances, indicates ticket sales are going exceptionally well and she expects an even larger attendance than last year.

Proceeds from previous shows made it possible to give over 120 scholarships to outstanding seniors throughout the Portland area and southwest Washington.

The Portland Observer

presents The 4th Annual

Joyce Washington Classic 2009

Joyce Washington Scholarship 2009 Women's All-Star Teams

Home Team (Gray)

Head Coach: Floyd Hall

PLAYERS

Jude Schimmel
Shoni Schimmel
Mariah Ladd St.
Denaya Brazzle
Ariel Reynolds
Kristen Swim
Mikayla Elliott
Hannah Munger
Bailee Jurgenson
Aliyah Green
Shanice Storey
Zoie Sheng
Marin Hobson

HIGH SCHOOL

Franklin
Franklin
St. Mary's
Jefferson
Jefferson
Franklin
Franklin
Newberg
Franklin
Jefferson
St. Mary's
Franklin

Visiting Team (Blue)

Head Coach: Dennis Carlisle

PLAYERS

Marchae Feffer
Kay Phosakham
Tyrisha Blake
Jacque Shaw
Monique Carlson
Krystal Forthan
Razja Goodman
Diamond Ferguson
Kiarra Berry
Maddy May
Brittany Raz
Mia Robinson

HIGHSCHOOL

De La Salle
Benson
Jefferson
Grant
Roosevelt
Jefferson
Cleveland
Benson
Grant
Cleveland
Cleveland
De La Salle

Women's Coach of the Year:

Cecille Moses Franklin High School

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAMES



In memory of Cory Neal Washington, 1965-1991

Joyce Washington Scholarship 2009 Men's All-Star Teams

Home Team (Gray)

Head Coach: Paul Kelly

Assistant Coach: Michael Harper

PLAYERS

Terrence Jones
Larry Richards
Derrick Hayes
Nick Kunis
Max Snodderly
David Jordan
Dominique Giles
Tyrone Phillips
Ryan Robertson
Ashton Murdock
Donta Harris

HIGHSCHOOL

Jefferson
Roosevelt
Wilson
Franklin
Franklin
Roosevelt
Grant
Jefferson
Wilson
Roosevelt
De La Salle

VISITING TEAM (BLUE)

Head Coach: Michael Holton

Assistant Coach: Michael Mangum

PLAYERS

Mike Moser
Michael Holton JR
Mike Fendall
Damarcus Davis
JD Esters
Terrell Manley
Perry Dinyain
Joe Owen
Anthony Holton
Lucas Shaw
Jack Hollowell
Zachary Minden

HIGHSCHOOL

Grant
Sunset
Grant
Benson
Lincoln
Roosevelt
Benson
Cleveland
Sunset
Grant
Cleveland
Cleveland

Men's Coach of the Year:

Pat Strickland, Jefferson High School

Come see the best of high-school basketball players! Be there to support your school!

May 9th at Self Enhancement Inc., 3920 N. Kerby, Portland

Doors Open at 3:00 p.m. • Dunk Contest at 3:30 p.m.

Girls Classic at 4:30 p.m. • Boys Classic at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at The Portland Observer (4747 N.E. Martin Luther King Blvd.)

\$5 for adults, \$2 for kids (age 7-17) & Seniors. *Kids 6 and under free.

Proceeds raised go to the Joyce Washington Memorial Scholarship Fund

For information, call Mark Washington at 503-288-0033

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