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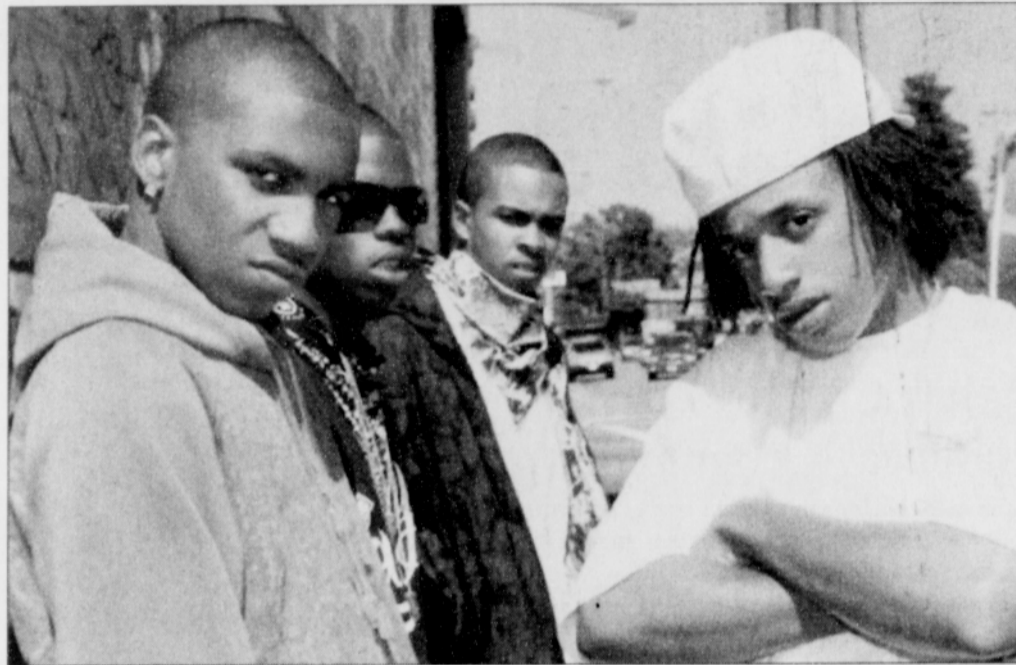
Fresh Hip Hop Group 'The Pack'

A fresh new hip hop sound from the Bay Area, 'The Pack' will perform in Portland with Illaj and DJ Automaton at Backstage, 115 N.W. Fifth Ave., on Saturday, May 30 at 9 p.m.

Born from Northern California's independent hip-hop scene, The Pack began three years ago, comprised of MC's Young L, 20, Lil Uno, 18, Stunna Man, 20 and Lil B, 18. The foursome met while attending Berkeley High School.

Not long after, The Pack created 2006's sneaker anthem, "Vans." Hearing the buzz, veteran Oakland, Calif. MC, Too Short, saw national potential and has assisted in The Pack's success.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$14 at the door.



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LV's Twelve 22 Bar & Lounge
 3530 N Vancouver Ave
 503-281-2936
 The Little Big Spot

Sun. Live Music Randy Starr and The Player-Jam Session
 7:00-12:00 Funk & Soul

Mon. Live Music Twelve 22 All-Stars Band
 8:00-12:00 Open Mic, Singers, poets, Musicians, Guests

Tues. Reagge Night
 8-12:30 Guest DJ's and Bands

Weds. Ladies Night Twelve 22 All-Stars Band Guest DJ
 Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 Live

Thurs. Jazz Band -- coming Soon-Happy Hour 6-9

Fri-Starting April 10 -- Kings of Ol-Skool. Dress Code Enforced. DJ's: Ken Berry, Larry Bell & Mike. \$5 cover

Saturday - Guest DJ
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Vancouver Cancels July 4 Show

Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust is reminding people that the 4th of July fireworks event at Fort Vancouver has been cancelled for this year. Many factors led to the decision, but the bottom line is that the production expenses had

grown to nearly half a million dollars. That expense could not be sustained.

Beginning next year, the Trust is planning an all new "Independence Day at Fort Vancouver" event which will feature more historical connections and more

family-friendly activities. A fireworks show from the grounds of the Reserve will be a part of the new event.

Although the fireworks show and all-day 4th of July celebration is cancelled this year, Fort Vancouver, the Visitor Center

and the Fort Vancouver Bookstore will be open on July 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to tour the fort and to bring a picnic lunch. No personal fireworks, barbecues, alcohol or pets will be allowed on the site on July 4.

Last Show's Apocalypse

How will the world end? Or has it already? Or is it ending right now?

The Nomadic Theatre Co's latest original production, The Last Show You'll Ever See, features a woman and her trombone as they face the possibility of impending apocalypse.

Through fast-paced humor, offbeat text, virtuosic pantomime, and musical interludes, the intrepid heroine grapples with some endless possibilities.

The show was created in the European tradition of theatrical

clowns and on the principle that tragedy provides the best, deepest fodder for comedy.

The Last Show You'll Ever See opens Friday, May 15 at the Curious Comedy in Vanport Square, 5225 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Shows are at 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 7 p.m. on Sundays, through May 24. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for students.

For more information, visit curiouscomedy.org or call 503-477-9477.



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SUNDAY
 May 24, 2009
 Time: 3:30 PM

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Smothers Brothers Live -- The legendary Smothers Brothers will be performing their slapstick style of comedy at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City on Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23 at 8 p.m. both nights. For tickets or more information, call 1-888-624-6228.



Northeast Farmers Market -- The new Portland Farmers Market in the King Neighborhood at King School Park take place each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. 27.



Rose Festival Kicks Off Early -- For the first

time ever, the Portland Rose Festival Waterfront Village opens this Memorial Day weekend, starting Friday, May 22 at Waterfront Park, downtown. The fun will continue over three weekends. The Starlight Parade is Saturday, May 30. The Grand Floral Parade is Saturday, June 6 starting at 10 a.m. from Memorial Coliseum to downtown. The Queen's Coronation precedes the Grand Floral parade at 8:30 a.m., also at Memorial Coliseum.

Teen Dance -- CHILD Inc, a local group providing childcare and transitional support to local residents is having a teen dance at the Mississippi Ballroom on May 22 as a fundraising event and outreach opportunity for teens ages 13 to 18. For more information, contact Troy Tate at child.inc.pdx@gmail.com.

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. No cover or mini-

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 m u m purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Portland's Dance Halls -- The history of Portland' dance halls, many built in the 1920s, is the subject of the art show "Once Upon a Time in Portland, We Danced" at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center in north Portland.



Comedy at Miracle Theater -- The Shrunken Head of Pancho Villa, a raucous and unpredictable satire, currently is on stage with English language shows through May 30 at Miracle Theater, 525 S.E. Stark St.

Get Intimate with Storm Large -- Storm Large brings here in-your-face sexuality, raw musical talent and breathtaking emotional honesty to Portland Center Stage in the autobiographical world premier musical Crazy Enough, now playing through June 28 in the Ellyn Bye Studio at the Armory, downtown.

Kirk Green 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. Hawthorne. 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.

OMSI 2009 Film Festival -- Sixteen remarkable, thought-provoking films designed to celebrate the IMAX experience will be shown through June 28 as part of the 2009 OMSI Film Festival.

Pink Martini and the Oregon Symphony -- Newly added concert for Portland's Globe-Trotting Salon, 923 S.W. Washington St., will take place Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 503-228-7343.

Mars on Broadway -- Susannah Mars, Portland's first lady of musical theater, will be the special guest as the Portland Gay Men's Chorus romps through some of the greatest musical moments from Broadway, for one night only, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets can be purchased on line at pdxgmc.org.

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 friday august 28
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 LIVE
 one night only

on sale saturday at 10am

tickets at all ticketmaster outlets, the crystal ballroom box office charge by phone at 800.745.3000, or online at ticketmaster.com subject to service charge and / or user fee

Craigslist Drops 'Erotic Services'

(AP) -- The online classified ads site Craigslist will drop its "erotic services" category that critics called a front for prostitution, replacing it with an adult category to be monitored internally, government enforcers from three states said.

Pressure to remove the cat-

egory increased this spring after a Boston medical student was charged with killing a masseuse who authorities say he met through Craigslist.

Two months ago, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart filed a lawsuit alleging that Craigslist allowed the solicitation of pros-

titution and had created the "largest source of prostitution in America."

Craigslist attorney Eric Brandfonbrener, appearing in federal court on May 13, acknowledged the Web site is eliminating the "erotic services" category.