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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

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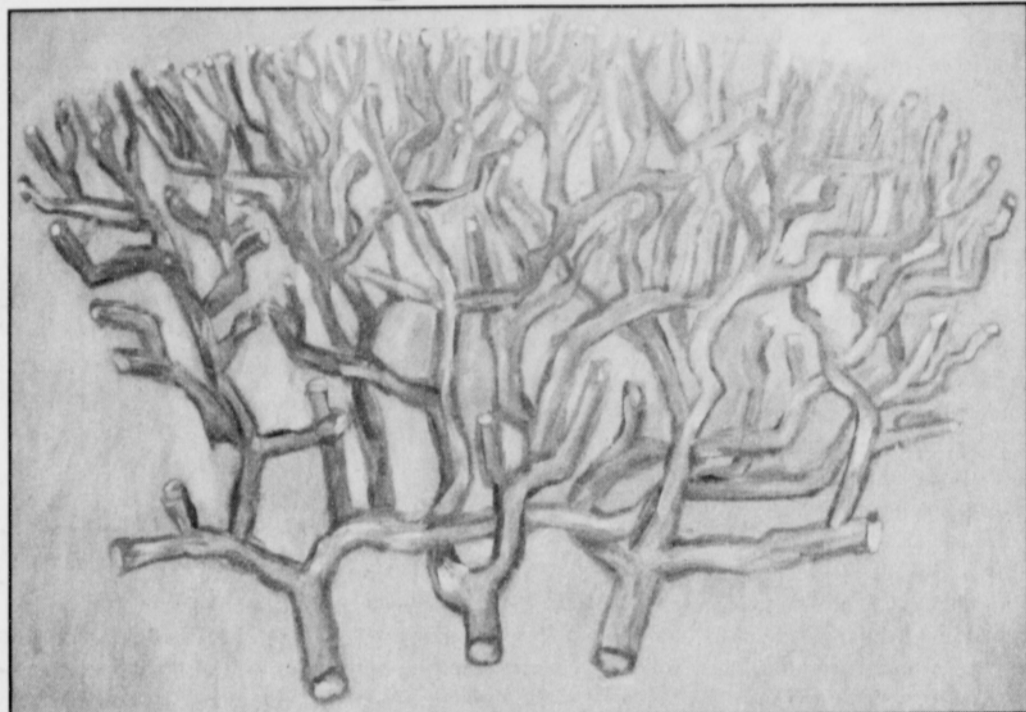
Universes Big and Small

Universes Big and Small is the theme for a month long exhibit opening with an artists' reception on Last Thursday, June 25 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Onda Gallery, 2215 N.E. Alberta St.

The exhibit will feature paintings by Paul Solevad and ceramic sculptures by Pamela Grow

Solevad's work explores the idea of universality and connection. His most recent work delves into the exploration of nature and form with the series of "Radiolaria" - single-celled organisms that express the fractal patterns seen on every level of our organic reality. He grew up in Northern California, and did his college studies at California Lutheran University, obtaining his Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting in 1992.

Grow was born and raised in Australia and moved to the



'Blue Twig,' by Paul Solevad

United States in 1969. Living on the Oregon and California coasts, she has collaborated with artists who helped define

her spontaneous and slightly quirky style. She has worked with various media but found her passion in creating works of clay.

'Stretch' by Pamela Grow



Bikes n' Barbeque Bash

Area residents are invited to celebrate a safe and healthy summer with good food and live music at the second annual Bikes 'n' Barbeque Bash, Saturday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Cycling Center, 1700 N.E. Alberta St.

Russell Street Bar-B-Que is teaming up for the celebration. Owners Sharon Senter and Diane Santucci are donating all the food and encouraging everyone to make a donation to support the Community Cycling Center's bicycle safety programs (\$5 per plate is suggested.)

Friends and family are encouraged to ride over on their bikes by choosing a route along a low-traffic street. Volunteer mechanics will be set up to perform quick fixes and safety checks while you enjoy some barbecue and great music.

A special photo area will be set up for bike portraits aimed to capture the diversity of bicycles and people who live and ride in our neighborhoods.



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Black Eyed Peas Score No. 1

The Black Eyed Peas have scored their first No. 1 album on the U.S. pop charts, buoyed by heavy promotion for their first release in four years, and also claimed the top two spots on the singles chart.

The hip-hop act topped the Billboard 200 with "The E.N.D.," which sold 304,000 copies during the week ended June 14, according to Nielsen SoundScan, the group's best sales

week ever.

Their previous set, 2005's "Monkey Business," bowed at No. 2 with a then-best 291,000. Believe it or not, the Black Eyed Peas have hit the top 10 only twice: their first two releases -- 1998's "Behind the Front" and 2000's "Bridging the Gap" -- both missed the top 50. It wasn't until the group recruited Fergie for "Elephunk" in 2003 that it hit the big time.



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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.

St. Johns No. Fest -- Up to 40 performances are scheduled Saturday, June 27 during the second annual St. Johns No Fest, a free event for all ages from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Musicians will take the stage at several venues surrounding the historic St. Johns town square at the intersection of North Lombard and Philadelphia streets.

Rent: The Broadway Tour -- "Rent," starring original Broadway cast members Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp is on stage at Keller Auditorium through Sunday, June 28.

Waterfront Blues Festival -- Blues fans and musicians from throughout the world will gather for the 22nd annual Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, Thursday, July 2 through Sunday, July 5 on the grassy banks of the Willamette River. Enjoy more than 100 stellar performances on four stages. Daily admission is \$10 plus two cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank.

Reggae Duo -- Jamaican stars Sly Dunbar and Robbie Shakespeare breeze through Portland on their summer tour, Wednesday, June 24 as part of the Oregon Zoo's summer concert series.

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 July 26 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.

TriMet Summer Shuttles -- TriMet runs summer shuttle service to OMSI and between popular Washington Park destinations like the Oregon Zoo and Japanese Gardens. The OMSI shuttle runs daily between the Oregon Convention Center MAX Station and OMSI from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Washington Park shuttle runs between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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 minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Totally Gospel II -- Peninsula Open Bible Church, 8225 N. Peninsula, hosts all styles of gospel, country, and contemporary music with host Riny Horst each Friday night from, 7:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m. For information, call 503-335-3132.

