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Jackson's Father Suspects 'Foul Play'

Says Michael died in his sleep

Michael Jackson's father said Joe Jackson said: "I didn't know on Friday he suspected "foul play" in the death of the singer, adding that his son had apparently taken drugs to help him relax and that he "never woke up."

Joe Jackson, 79, told ABC News in a TV interview broadcast on Friday that he was dumbfounded when he learned that his son, 50, collapsed at home and was being rushed to the hospital two weeks ago.

"I just couldn't believe what was happening to Michael. I do believe it was foul play. I do believe that," he said, without elaborating.

Asked what he knew about powerful prescription drugs reportedly found at Jackson's

anything about the drugs. I didn't even know the name of them. But I do know that whatever he'd taken was to try to make him rest because he had been working so hard, and that drug was supposed to try and make him relax.

"But anyway he didn't wake up. He never woke up. Michael died in his sleep."

Toxicology reports are pending on the official cause of Jackson's death but numerous media reports have said that the dangerous sedative Diprivan -normally used in hospitals by anesthesiologists -- was found at his rented Los Angeles home.

The day before his sudden cardiac arrest, Jackson had home after his June 25 death, been rehearsing in Los Ange-



Joe Jackson

les for a series of comeback concerts planned to start in July in London to revamp his career after a 2005 trial and acquittal on child molestation charges.

The Los Angeles Times reported on Thursday that the coroner's office has issued subpoenas for medical files from several doctors who treated Jackson, including his Beverly Hills dermatologist Arnold Klein.

Klein has denied ever giving Jackson overdoses of drugs.

Joe Jackson said he thought Jackson's three children --Prince Michael Jr, 12, Paris, 11, and Prince Michael II, 7, who is also known as Blanket -- might one day follow in their father's

"I don't know -- I keep watching Paris. "She ... wants to do something. And as far as I can see, well, they say Blanket, he can really dance," he added.

The children are being cared for by Michael Jackson's mother, Katherine.

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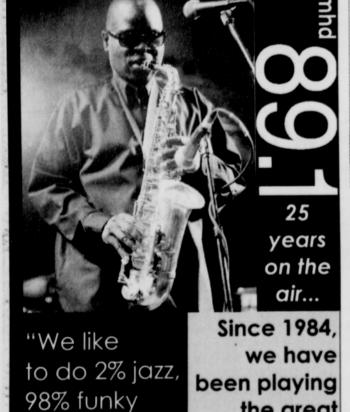


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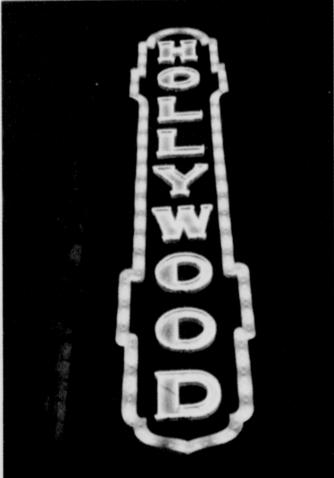
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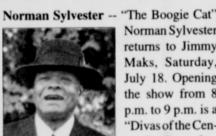
At northeast Portland's Hollywood Theatre on Wednesday, July 15, and Friday, July 17, something big is happen-

When the lights go down and the projector rolls, 50 musicians will bring new life to a western classic with a thundering orchestral score performed live in the pit.

Death Rides a Horse, the story of one gunslinger's quest for revenge in the Old West, will be presented with its original soundtrack removed. The live orchestra and chorus will bring you a new sonic world created by Eugene composers Sam L. Richards and Gracin Dorsey.

Starring Lee Van Cleef and John Phillip Law, the film is a stunning example of the spaghetti western genre set in the west but produced in Italy and Spain.

Adding a live orchestra and chorus creates a stunning performance of film that touches you, grabs you, shakes you and doesn't let go until you pry yourself from its cold dead fingers!



Norman Sylvester returns to Jimmy Maks, Saturday, July 18. Opening the show from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. is a 'Divas of the Century" tribute fea-

turing vocalist Leanne Sylvester and musical genius Janice Scroggins. Norman's big band will feature special guests Renato Caranto and LaRhonda Steele.

Oregon Brewers Festival -- One of the nation's longest running and best loved craft beer festivals takes place Thursday, July 23 through Sunday, July 26 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park.



Melodic African Blues -- Vieux Farka Toure's melodic African blues will float through the evening air on Wednesday, July 15 during the Oregon Zoo's summer concert series.

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.

Filmmaker Exhibit -- An exhibit featuring works by New York-based African-American filmmaker and award-winning photographer Deborah Marcano runs through Saturday, July 25 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

Kirk Green Jam Session -- Come enjoy the smooth and soulful sounds of the Kirk

ENTERTAINMENT

Green Bandevery 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.

Koi and Goldfish Show -- Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the World Forestry Center. Free admission.

TriMet Summer Shuttles --TriMet runs summer shuttle service to OMSI and between popu-

lar 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. Har-

bor Way. No cover or minimum 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.

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 more information, call 503-335-3132.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Zoo Buck Tuesdays -- On the second Tuesday of every month, the Oregon Zoo hosts 2-Buck Tuesdays when guests can tour the zoo for the discounted price of \$2 per

Get Intimate with Storm Large -- Storm Large brings here inyour-face sexuality, raw musical talent and breathtaking emotional honesty to Portland Center Stage in the autobiographical world premier musical Crazy Enough, now playing through Aug. 16 in the Ellyn Bye Stu-

dio at the Armory, downtown.

Food and Entertainment -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.

OMSI After Dark -- OMSI After Dark is a night at the museum for the 21 and over crowd filled with food, drink and science fun; \$10 fee. For more information, call 503-797-4000 or visit omsi.edu.



Battle to Vote -- The Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main St. in Vancouver, hosts a free women's suffrage exhibit though the end of the year. Washington was an early leader in giving women the right to vote.