

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Hip Hop Spin Master

DJ Rob Swift, a master turntablist and walking encyclopedia of the hip hop craft, performs during a Jus Noise night, Saturday, Jan. 9 at Someday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave.

With a history that grabs heavily from jazz, Swift challenges the idea of what hip-hop is and tests that notion even further on his new album *The Architect* which blends rap with classical music.

The Jus Noise performance is hosted by Cool Nutz and also features Gen. Erik, DJ Wicked, Serge Severe and DJ Fatboy.



DJ Rob Swift will put some of his most intricate routines to work during a Jus Noise night, Saturday, Jan. 9 at Someday Lounge.



Priscilla Renea blends her own talents to create a brand of music which she describes as "alternative pop with a little hip hop thrown in."

Young and Talented

Her name is Priscilla Renea and the song is called Dollhouse. If it sounds instantly catchy and familiar it's because the tune was finely crafted by the pop maestros behind Katy Perry's greatest hits. But Priscilla Renea is more than just a Katy clone.

The 21-year-old writes her own songs, plays her own guitar, and is a welcome face and voice of a new generation of artists.

Dollhouse is being embraced with rave reviews by both fans and music critics alike. Her debut album, *Jukebox* was released last month.

Documentary Focus: Drug Makers

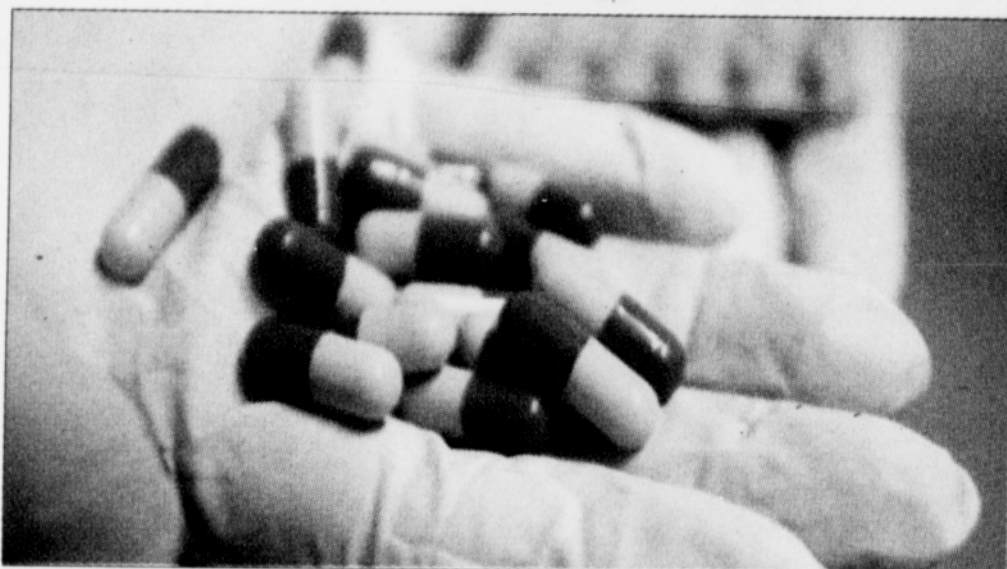
Jefferson hosts film festival

The public is invited to next installment of the Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival as it screens the documentary "Health for Sale."

The film focusing on the 10 largest pharmaceutical makers who account for \$500 billion of world health spending a year, and whose \$205 billion in pre-tax profits were more than the combined profits of 490 other Fortune 500 companies.

The documentary investigates the problem of access to essential pharmaceutical drugs in developing countries, taking into account economic, political, medical and social perspectives.

Viewers will see how the impact



The next installment of Jefferson High School's 9th Annual Multicultural Film Festival challenges the unequal distribution of pharmaceutical drugs in developing countries.

of drug companies' patenting, "intellectual property," pricing and new product development strategies on global public health are condemning billions of the world's poorest citizens to death."

"Health for Sale" will play on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St. Admission is free.

Exhibit Explores 'Indian Country'

Mt. Hood Community College invites the public to explore a slice of local history at the exhibit "Oregon is Indian Country: The Land," now showing through Sunday, Jan. 31 in the college library's Bob Scott Room.


This exhibit examines ways the physical environment has influenced and continues to influence tribal cultures. It also looks at uses of natural resources and the enduring ties that tribes have with the land. "Oregon is Indian Country: The Land" is an Oregon Historical Society traveling exhibit. Other Oregon Historical Society exhibits include "Traditions that Bind," displayed at the Gresham Regional Library, and "Federal Indian Policies," displayed at the Midland Public Library.



Indian agent Heinlein issues blankets, tents, and clothing to the Paiutes in exchange for their land. Photo from Oregon Historical Society.

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