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Fix Hosts Hip Hop's Madlib

The Fix at the Soday Lounge, downtown, brings hip-hop producer, rapper and DJ Madlib to the stage for his first performance in Portland since 2007.

The Thursday, May 13 performance comes as the Stones Throw recording artist unfolds the release of his new 12-CD series entitled "The Madlib Medicine Show."

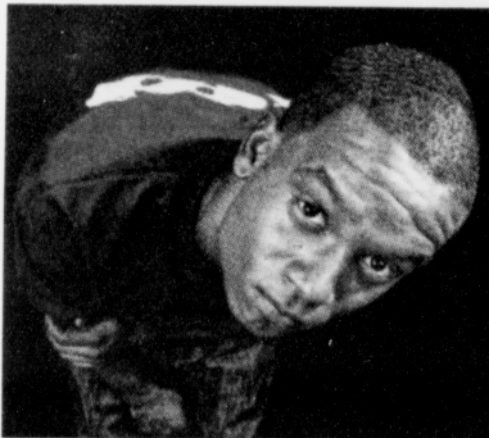
A Grammy-nominated artist, Madlib is well known for his collaborations with such hip hop stars as J Dilla, MF Doom, Mos Def and De La Soul. He is also known for his



unconventional style, and his beloved alter-egos.

The Fix is a weekly night of great music at the Soday Lounge, hosted by DJ Rev Shines (Lifesavas), DJ Kez, and DJ Dundiggy.

◀ Hip hop producer, rapper and DJ Madlib will perform Thursday, May 13 at the Soday Lounge, downtown.



Fashawn

Assuredly Cool Rhyming

Fashawn, who was recently honored as one of XXL Magazine's Freshman class for 2010, is following up his U.S. tour with Brother Ali with a string of dates up the west coast, including a stop at the Roseland Theater, downtown, on Friday, May 14.

With his assuredly cool rhyming flow, Fashawn's one of the new

kids on the block. A young MC who doesn't believe in ripping words to shreds over grinding beats.

He's one of those who caress words gently and lets the music flirt with 50s jazz and 70s soul. Fashawn certainly is a talent on the lips of people who appreciate hip-hop beyond the gangsta manifesto.

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Art Beat Festival—Carson Ellis is the featured artist for the 2010 Art Beat Festival, a week-long celebration of the arts, May 10-14 at all of the major comprehensive campuses of Portland Community College. More than 80 events are planned covering visual art, dance, music, literature and theater. For a schedule, visit artbeat.pcc.edu.

Mel Brown Live—Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.



Small Steps — Oregon Children's Theatre presents Small Steps, a play about a young man as he maneuvers through the unexpected, the dangerous and even the romantic while trying to keep his goals in sight. Now playing through May 16 at the Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

Live Jazz — Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Portland Homes — "At Home in Portland: 1909-1914," explores the variety of architecture during the city's boom years between 1900 and 1920. The exhibit runs through July 11 at the Pittock Mansion, 3229 N.W. Pittock Dr.

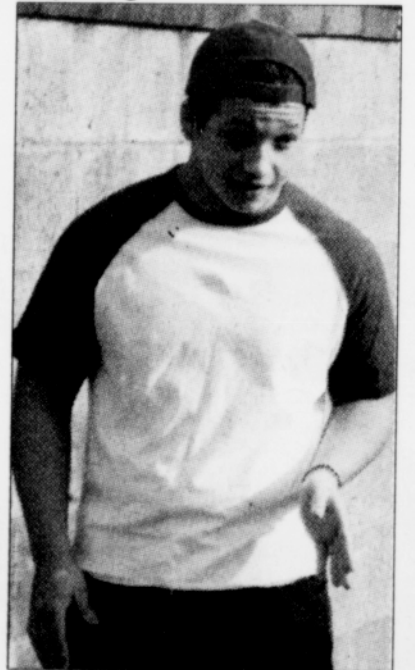
Music Millennium Free Shows — The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Samson the T. Rex — A magnificent-foot-long Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton, one of the most fearsome carnivores ever to walk the face of the earth is on display at OMSI. The 66-million-year-old fossil known as Samson is one of the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimens in existence.



King Farmers Market — The King Farmers Market is back each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 31 at Northeast Seventh Avenue and Wygant Street, adjacent to King School Park. Food stamp users can receive up to \$10 in matching tokens.

Norman Sylvester Band — Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, May 7 at



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