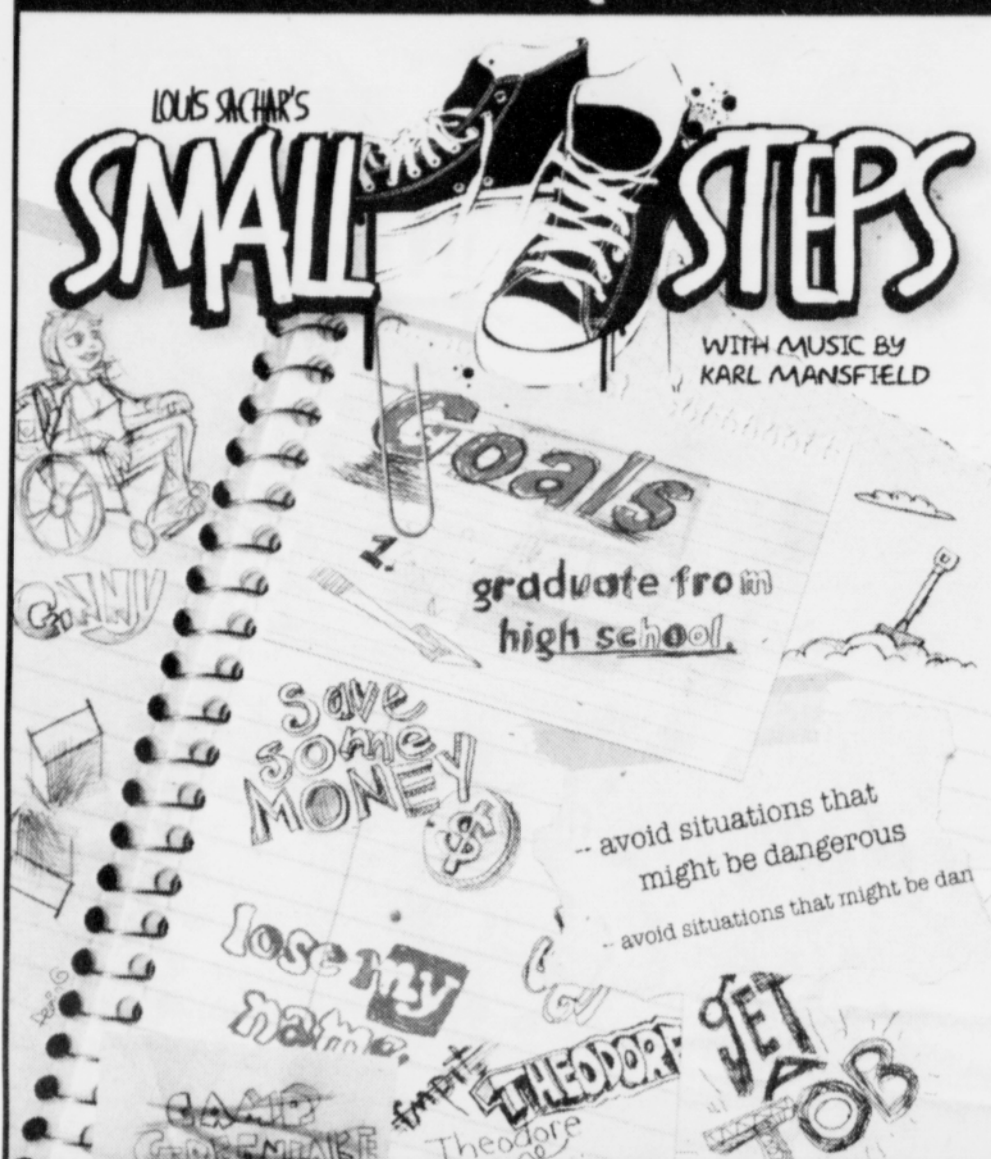


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Workshops Celebrate Sisterhood

Hosted by Portland author and activist S. Renee Mitchell, who speaks for the empowerment of women and girls, this month begin a series of workshops that will focus on women of color, healing and expression.

Community residents are invited to join Mitchell and others to create, laugh, collage, talk, bond, eat, release, write your story, testify, perform, build relationships, and have fun with other systahs!

The workshops are scheduled from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Sat-



S. Renee Mitchell

urday starting on May 22 and continuing through June 26 at the Healing Roots Center, 5432 N. Albina Ave. RSVP at 503-278-8280

or
 Reneemitchellspeaks@yahoo.com

Mitchell is an award-winning journalist and co-founder of the Healing Roots Center, a drop-in center focusing on African immigrant and African-American communities and dedicated to the empowerment of black women and their children who have survived domestic and sexual violence.



Skyscraper Heels Dazzle

Romanian shoe designer Mihai Albu is scaling new heights with his 12-inch heels, the latest in a series of skyscraper shoes by the former architect in line with international fashion trend for incredibly high heels. The price for the hand-crafted sandals also soar high, selling for up to \$1,525.

Summer Camps for Kids—

Mt. Hood Community College delivers diverse and inspirational summer camps for kids, including a variety of dance, field trips, outdoor adventure, rock climbing and sports camps. Teamwork and personal growth skills are emphasized. For information, dates and fees, visit mhcc.edu/kidscamp.

Art Beat Festival—Carson Ellis is the featured artist for the 2010 Art Beat Festival, continuing through Friday, May 14 at all of the major campuses of Portland Community College. Events include visual art, dance, music, literature and theater. For a schedule, visit artbeat.pcc.edu.

Champagne and Fresh Pineapple

—Portland hip-hop extraordinaire Cool Nutz' birthday celebration featuring Illmaculate, Maniac Lok, Kenny Mak, Dubble 00 and Arjay, Saturday, May 15 at the Ash Street, downtown.

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.

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

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matching tokens.

Hip Hop Col- laborator

Thursday, May 13, the

Someday Lounge, downtown, hosts hip-hop producer, rapper and DJ Madlib, a Grammy-nominated artist known for his collaborations with such hip hop stars as J Dilla, MF Doom, MOs Def and De La Soul.

Norman Sylvester Band—Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, May 14 at Domenic's; Friday, May 21 at the Candlelight; Saturday, May 22 at Tillicum; and Saturday, May 29 at Nehalem Bay Winery.

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 Sunday, May 16 at the Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

Discount Admission—OMS visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback Submarine. The discounts are thanks to the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, the Standard, and the Bank of America Charitable Foundation.

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.

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.

