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# Debutante Ball Best Ticket in Town

# Special night to bring elegance, entertainment

BY FASHUN N. STYLES FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The much anticipated annual presentation and time-honored tradition of local area high school students, the Les Femmes Debutante Ball is Saturday, June 19 at 6 p.m. on at the Lloyd Center Double Tree Hotel.

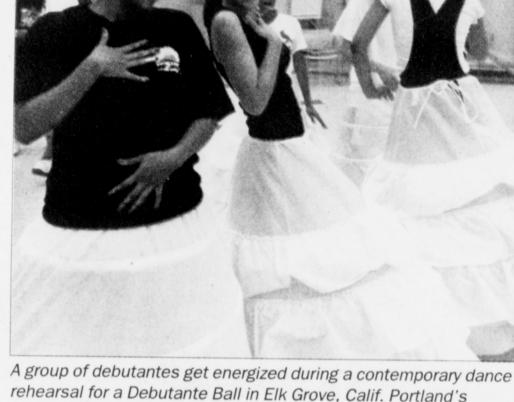
Eminent, illustrious and distinguished, the Debutante Ball is a hot ticket not to miss. Expect a flurry of fashion forward, sea of styles and red carpet roll-out of who's who, what's what, and where you've got to be.

The annual event, with its rites of passage program, celebrates heritage, culture and our future female and male leaders. To purchase tickets (individual and tables are available), LadyJTBaby@Yahoo.com.

Guests will include the families and friends of the debutantes and their cavalier escorts, past members of the Les Femmes Debutante orga-

nization as well as a potpourri of prominent community leaders, prestigious supporters, professionals and peers.

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rehearsal for a Debutante Ball in Elk Grove, Calif. Portland's traditional Les Femmes Debutante Ball is Saturday, June 19 at the Lloyd Center Double Tree Hotel.

responsibility and encourages them to engage in the community. They organization's legacy is not just to plant the seed, but cultivate them and help them harvest.

The Les Femmes organization bers, it is always a who's who. along with the African American community has a long tradition of charitable events and activities. The Debutante Ball has a rich They also have a historical pledge among its members for business owners, entrepreneurs and citizens

The Debutante Ball is not just In the African tradition, the youth a majestic midsummer night, it's a must ask for the rite (right) or per- moment in time to reflect on the Isn't she precious, Less than one mission of passage (passing on) to milestones that they overcome minute old - I never thought a higher level of humane, social and and obtained. Each participant will through love we'd be - Making educational development. One of be formally introduced into socithe many pledges is that it teaches ety. The annual Debutante Ball is lovely made from love...

its young women and men social for family and friends to gather for an evening of dinner and dancing to celebrate the debut the high school seniors. From debutantes who will dress in white Cinderellathroughout their high school years, like ball gowns, to formally dressed fathers and family mem-

> The program is a testament to the development and social responsibility among young people.

The Portland Observer congratuhistory of presenting our young inpromoting successful mentorship lates the 2010 Les Femmes Debutantes & Escorts.

As with "Isn't She Lovely", a onstrated excellent character, intel- to share resources with all cultures. song by Stevie Wonder from his 1976 album Songs in the Key of Life: Isn't she lovely, Isn't she wonderful one as lovely as she, But isn't she

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