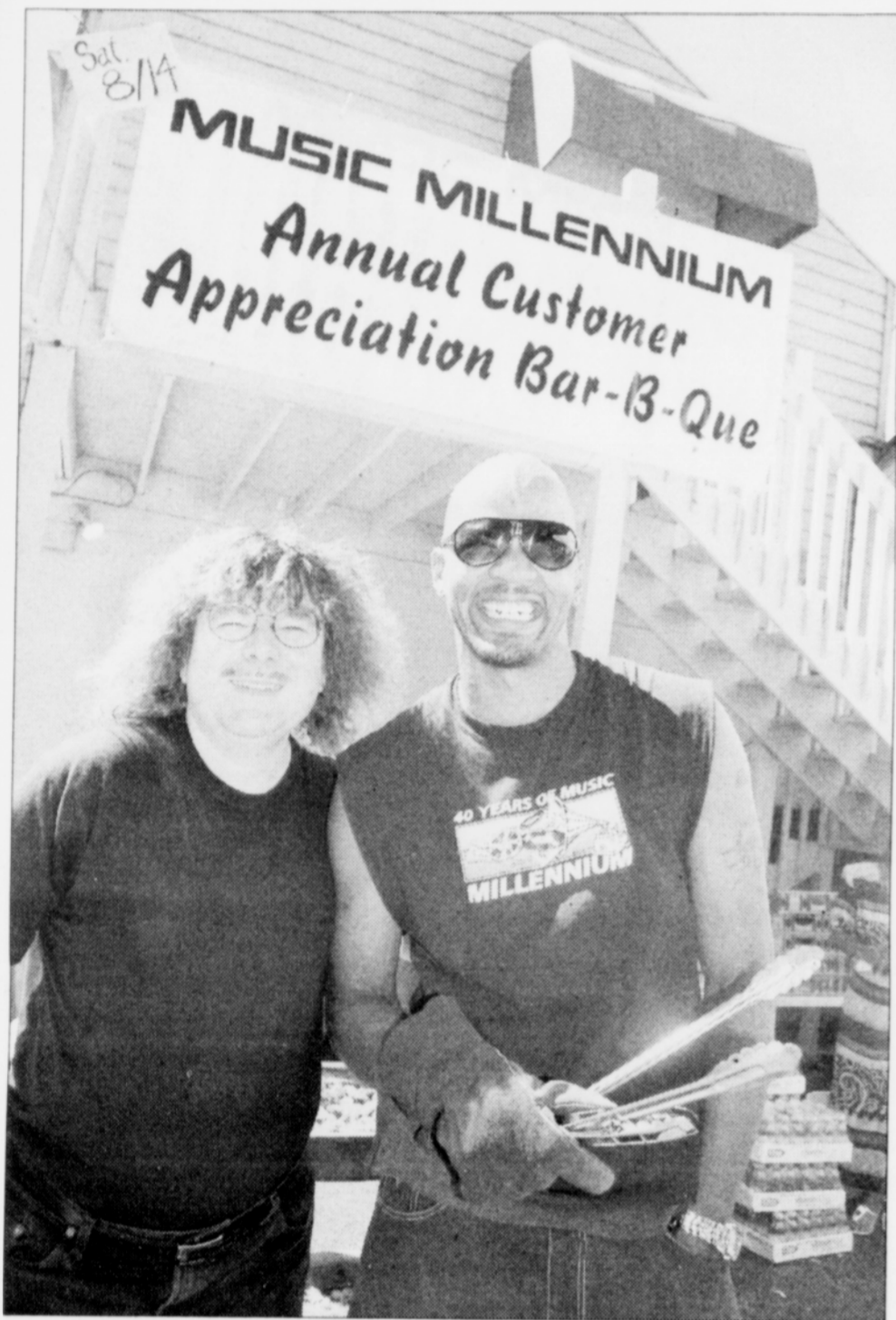


Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Customer Appreciation



The Pacific Northwest's oldest record store held a customer appreciation barbecue on Saturday at the store's original location on East Burnside Street and 32nd Avenue.

The celebration included performances by musical acts such as Wheatfield, Lew Jones, Billy D, and others.

Food and beverages were served to the 1,500 people that came by, who also had a chance to win a prize by spinning the Wacky Wheel of Wonder. Music Millennium has been serving Portland customers since 1969.

Music Millennium owner Terry Currier (left) and operations manager Duray Thirdgill (right) pay tribute to customers at the record store's original location on East Burnside at 32nd Avenue.



Pepe and the Bottle Blondes will perform for free at the Vancouver campus of Washington State University on Friday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

Latin Rhythms Free Concert

Celebrate the beginning of a new academic year with an outdoor concert at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 in Washington State University Vancouver's amphitheater. Pack a picnic, bring your blanket and settle in for an evening of entertainment. Everyone is welcome, and admission and parking are free.

Local favorite Pepe & the

Bottle Blondes will spice up the evening. The Copacabana-style band combines an eclectic ensemble of saxophones, trumpets, congas and percussion with bold singing by Pepe and silky harmonies by his back-up blondes.

Pepe & the Bottle Blondes have performed in San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles. WSU Vancouver is located at 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., east of the 134th Street exit from either I-5 or I-205, or via C-Tran bus service.

County Library Bests Rating

For the eighth year in a row, the Multnomah County Library in Portland had the highest circulation in the nation for libraries serving less than 1 million residents.

The circulation of 22.7 million items last year was an average of 31 items checked out or re-

newed for every man, woman and child in Multnomah County, with a population of about 700,000.

The figures were released by the Public Library Association with its 2010 Public Library Data Service Statistical Report.

The report also found that among large libraries, Multnomah County has the highest collection turnover rate per capita—meaning its books, CDs, DVDs and other materials are checked out at twice the rate of the national average

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