

Architect of Funk

Fred Wesley to perform local benefit

Fred Wesley will be performing at Cleveland High School in southeast Portland on Friday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a jazz celebration to benefit local public school music programs.

Wesley is the trombonist, composer, arranger, bandleader and author known worldwide as one of the architects of funk music.

Cleveland is hosting the event with public school bands participating from the intermediate and advanced bands of Battleground High School, Beaumont and Hosford Middle Schools, Chief Umtuch Middle School of Battleground, and Cleveland's own Jazz 1 band. Mr. Wesley will also be performing with Count Basie Orchestra, as well as the students. Admission is \$10.

Wesley's work with Godfather of Soul James Brown in the 1970s established him as the world's funki-

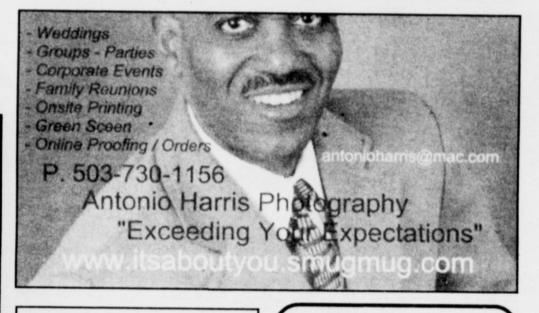


Funk master Fred Wesley takes a bow during a concert.

est trombone player. He has also New York Voices, Slide Hampton, various Parliament-Funkadelic Cameo, to name a few. projects, The Commodores, and the playing with and arranging for a wide variety of other artists such as Ray Charles, Ike and Tina Turner. Bootsy Collins, Pancho Sanchez, a broad musical spectrum.

been a member of George Clinton's Van Morrison, the SOS Band and

Today he fronts his own jazz-funk band, the New JBs, passes his expertise along to students and younger musicians around the world, and lends his fire to assorted artists across



Double J Tires

New & Used Tires

Overstock & Used Tires

\$15 & up PRICED TO SELL All tires mounted & blanched on the car, out the door - no additives. Free stock wheels w/ purchase of

any new or used tire-

limited to stock on hand 30 years in business

2 locations to Serve You 6841 NE MLK, Portland 503-283-9437

4510 SE 52nd & Holgate 503-771-1834

State Farm®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710

Ernest J. Hill, Jr.

4946 N. Vancouver Avenue, Portland, OR 97217 503 286 1103 Fax 503 286 1146 ernie.hill.h5mb@statefarm.com

24 Hour Good Neighbor Service®







A celebration of women choreographers culminates with the world premiere of visionary Portland choreographer Mary Oslund's 'Childhood Star.'

World Premiere Dance

White Bird's celebration of Hall from Thursday, Jan. 20 through intellectual—the exploration of char-American women choreographers culminates this weekend with the world premiere of Childhood Star, commissioned by White Bird, from visionary Portland choreographer Mary Oslund, performed by her company, Oslund + Co/Dance.

Performances are scheduled at Portland State University's Lincoln

Saturday, Jan. 22.

Oslund's choreography is insightful, rigorous and passionate with an intricacy of movement that mesmerizes the viewer. The Oregonian has described her as one of the, "seminal figures in Portland dance,"

acter and mood through movement is a constant in her work."

White Bird last presented Oslund + Co in January 2004 as part of the White Bird/PSU Dance Series in an exciting program that included the White Bird-commissioned work and Dance Magazine has described Volant. For tickets and more inforher movement as, "...serious and mation, visit whitebird.org.

The African American Men's Club, Inc.

Annual Valentine Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 12, 2011 Elk's Lodge 6 North Tillamook St., Portland, Oregon

9 PM - 1 AM Good Music ♥ 50/50 Split Raffle ♥ Fun for All

After Five Attire

Tickets: \$15.00 - available at: AAMC Club Members ♥ Elks Lodge 503-284-4853

Cannon's Rib Express 503-288-3836 One Stop Music, Inc. 503-284-8103 Geneva's Shear Perfection 503-285-1159 James and Johnnie Mae Mayfield (Vancouver) 360-576-8519

Music By DJ Papa Chuck

Proceeds to benefit the AAMC Scholarship Program The African American Men's Club is a non-profit organization