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When: Saturday, April 9, 2011 - 8am to 10am
Where: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
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 Ticket Price: \$5.00

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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Blues Legend Comes to Life Portland Playhouse presents 'Ma Rainey's Black Bottom'

Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St., presents "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," a story about the legendary blues singer Ma Rainey, opening Wednesday, April 6 with shows continuing through May 1.

The story by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright August Wilson is set amid the initial rumblings of the Chicago Black Renaissance, an era that nurtured the extraordinary artists Langston Hughes, Louis Armstrong, and Margaret Walker.

The year is 1927 and the location is a recording studio in the heart of the city as group of musicians and a record producer anxiously await the entrance of Ma Rainey, known both for her music and her attitude.



Julianne Johnson stars in the Portland Playhouse production of Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, a play about the legendary blues singer known for both her music and her attitude.

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What happens that day is a fiery battle of wills as heart-strung as the blues itself.

The play is the third installment of Wilson's 'Century Cycle,' which chronicles the tragedies and aspirations of African-Americans during each decade of the 20th century.

The Portland Playhouse production is directed by Kevin Jones and Aiyana Cunningham and stars Bruce

Burthartsmeier, Duffy Epstein, Jerry Foster, Gavin Hoffman, Deion Guice, Julianne Johnson, Wrick Jones, Marilyn Keller, Victor Mack, Andrea White, and Wendell Wright.

Show times are at 8 p.m. for the Wednesday through Saturday performances; and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$15 to \$25. Call the box office at 503-205-0715 or visit online at portlandplayhouse.org.

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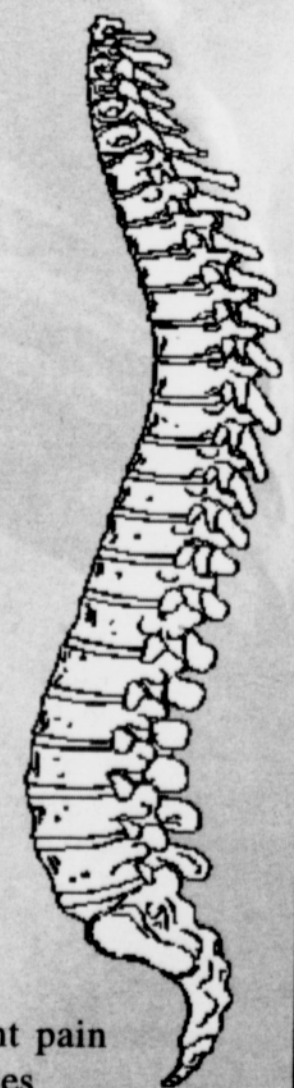
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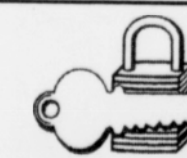


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