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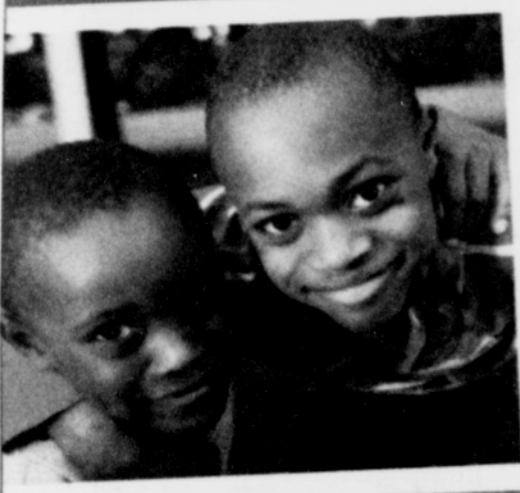
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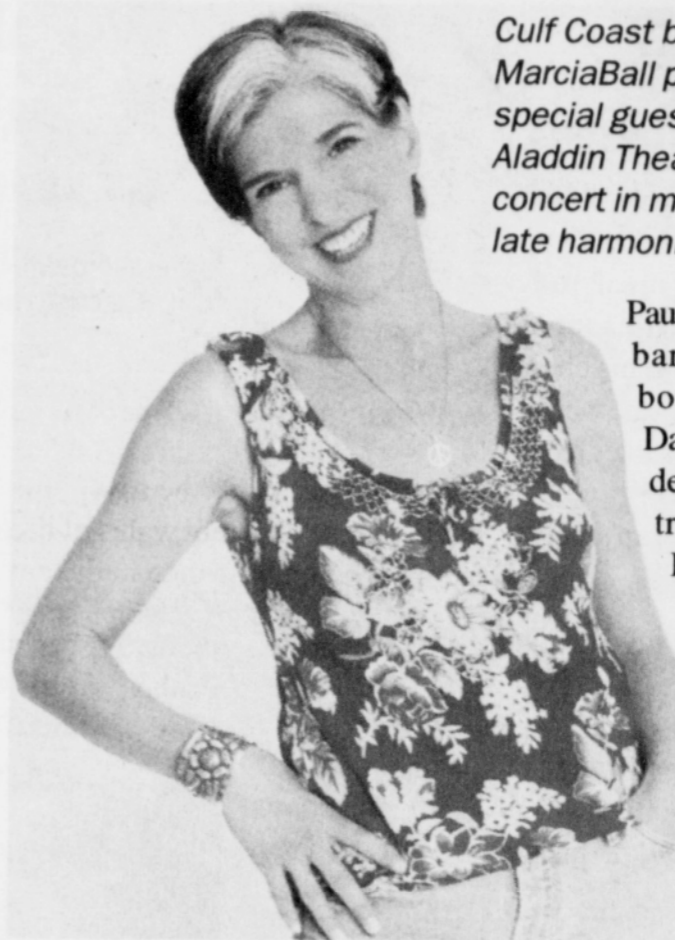
Boogie-woogie Queen Fronts Benefit

'Remember Me' concert supports music education

A sampling of the region's finest blues artists join Gulf Coast boogie-woogie queen Marcia Ball in a "Remember Me" benefit concert in memory of the late Portland harmonica maestro Paul deLay.

The 4th annual event takes place Sunday, April 17 at 6 p.m. at the Aladdin Theater, 3017 S.E. Milwaukie Ave. All proceeds go towards scholarships at the Ethos Music Center, a local non-profit dedicated to music education for youth in underserved communities.

Ball, a four-time Grammy nominee pianist and blues woman and winner of eight Blues Music Awards knows how to raise roofs and tear down walls with her infectious, intelligent and deeply emotional brand of southern boogie, rollicking, roadhouse



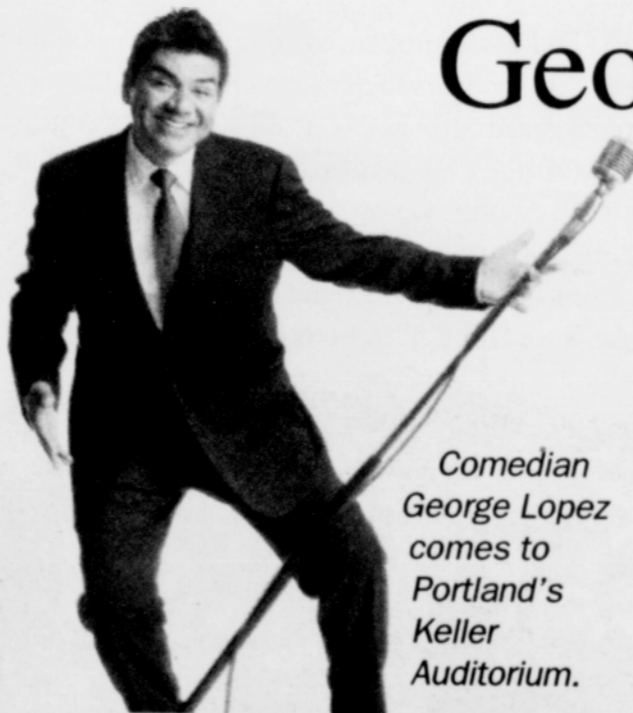
Gulf Coast boogie-woogie Queen Marcia Ball performs with other special guests on Sunday at the Aladdin Theater in a benefit concert in memory of Portland's late harmonica maestro Paul deLay.

Paul deLay and Curtis Salgado bands), Alabama-born boogie-woogie veteran David Vest (formerly of Paul deLay Band), Louisiana transplant Steve Kerin, Portland's gospel and blues pianist Janice Scroggins, and the young keyboard phenom, Mac Potts.

Four other former members of the Paul deLay Band, drummer Jimi Bott; bassist Dave Kahl; guitarists Peter Dammann and Lloyd Jones; and other special guests to be announced, will also perform.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

George Lopez Live!



Comedian George Lopez comes to Portland's Keller Auditorium.

George Lopez, a multi-talented entertainer whose career encompasses stand-up comedy, television, film and late night talk show host, will perform Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. at Keller Auditorium, downtown.

Lopez is one of the top five highest grossing comedians in the world and his groundbreaking sitcom George Lopez remains a hit in syndication on Nick at Nite. His 2009 comedy special "George Lopez: Tall, Dark and Chicano" was the highest rated stand-up special on HBO in five years.

His shows sell-out coast to coast and continuously breaks attendance records at major theatres and arenas.

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