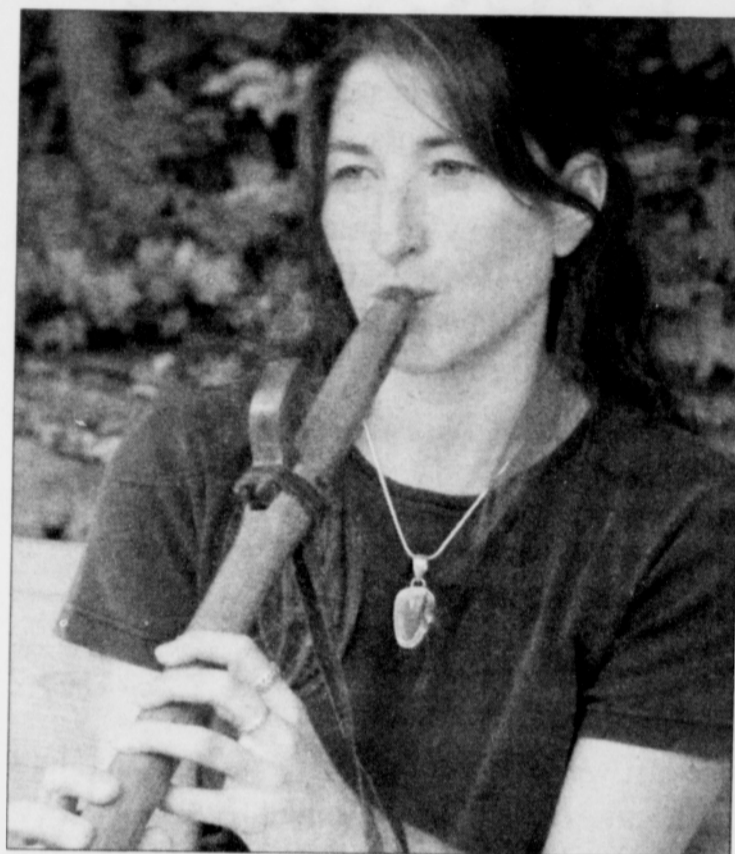


Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Geri Littlejohn

Native American Flute Concert

Hear Native American flutist Geri Littlejohn perform in concert on Friday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilshire United Methodist Church's Native American fellowship, 3917 N.E. Shaver St. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Littlejohn will visit with concertgoers at 6 p.m. before the show. Indian Tacos will be available for purchase.

She also will host a workshop on how to sing traditional native songs that you can play on your flute, on Friday, June 25, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The location to be determined.

For more information, go to the website cascadiaflutecircle.org or call 503-846-1755

Who Killed Michael? La Toya writes on brother's death

La Toya Jackson writes in her new book "Starting Over" that the first question that ran through her mind after she learned of her brother's death was, "Who killed Michael?"

The book is scheduled to go on sale next week, two years after the pop star's death of a sedative overdose. Dr. Conrad Murray has pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter, and trial is set for September.

La Toya Jackson says her brother often predicted he would be killed over his estate and music publishing catalog.

She also says she learned a lot about Michael's well-being in the days before his death. His daughter Paris told her that "Daddy was always cold" and that "he would always cry."

La Toya Jackson writes that she confronted Dr. Conrad Murray in the hospital shortly after her brother was pronounced dead to find out what happened and that he gave her only "evasion and excuses."

She also writes that she searched Jackson's bedroom and found it "torn to pieces," with furniture overturned and items scattered about. They included notes she believes were written by Michael indicating that he needed his father Joseph's help to get "these people out of my life" and that he "only agreed to 10 shows."

When he died on June 25, 2009, Jackson was a few weeks away from kicking off a string of 50 shows at The O2 Arena in London. Originally only 10 concerts were announced, but tickets sold out in less than an



La Toya Jackson

hour and 40 more shows were added.

La Toya Jackson writes that she heard from other people in Michael's life who were suspicious of his final days, including friends and fans.

She won't be the last of her family to share their story. Brother Jermaine Jackson has a book coming out in September.

Good in the Neighborhood -- "It's a Family Affair," is the theme of the 2011 Good in the Neighborhood multicultural music and food festival

and parade. Free admission at King School Park, Friday, June 24 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 25 from noon to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 26, from noon to 7:30 p.m. A special festival kick off celebration takes place Monday, June 20 at McMenamins Kennedy School.

Chronicles of Narnia Exhibition -- Take a magical journey of exploration in the Chronicles of Narnia, OMSI's new state-of-the-art exhibition, where visitors will enter a three dimensional world that combines the wonders of science with C.S. Lewis' beloved fictional books and blockbuster film series. The exhibition will show through Sept. 25, and tickets are \$2 with regular museum admission.

Dance to Lil' Mo -- In celebration of the music and culture of the Motown era, the Polaris Dance Theater

presents Lil' Mo, as part of their new studio-based dance series called X-Posed. Shows at 7:30 p.m., June 15-18 at the Polaris Studio Theater, 1501 S.W. Taylor. Tickets start at \$15.

Juneteenth Parade -- Everyone is invited to celebrate the annual Juneteenth parade and freedom festival on Saturday, June 18. The day-long event commemorates the historic day that slaves in Texas learned of their freedom in 1865, and will include a number of musical artists, fun activities, delicious foods, guest speakers, a merchants' marketplace, and much more. For more information, contact organizers at 503-764-8836 or email juneteenthoregon@gmail.com.

Celebrate Your Dad -- Join Portland Children's Museum for Father's Day, June 19, where free admission to dads and grandfathers with paid child's admission. Rain or shine, there will be outside activities, including driving a remote controlled car or truck through an obstacle track.

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