

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Singer Records on Russell Street



Katya Chorover

Katya Chorover's song writing combines country, folk, gospel and blues with a contemporary, urban perspective. Her vocals and guitar are compelling and soulful, and her music evokes a powerful emotional response.

After establishing herself in the Northwest music scene in the 1990s, Chorover recently returned to the Northwest to record her latest album, *Big Big Love*, at Secret Society Studios in Northeast Portland.

The album, co-produced by veteran Northwest musician Casey Neill features members of Neill's band the Norway Rats, Jesse Emerson (bass) and Joe Trump (on drums) and also features Portland guitarist Matt Brown.

The group and some special guests will back Chorover for a Portland show at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20. Tickets are \$10. Secret Society Studios are located at 116 N.E. Russell St.

## White Bird Uncaged

Marnie Palomares and Alisdair Macindoe in Chunky Move's performance of *Connected*. White Bird launches its *Uncaged* series by bringing the Melbourne, Australia group back to Portland for its thrilling genre-defying works. Shows are at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20 through Saturday, Oct. 22, at Lincoln Hall, Portland State University.



The historic John Palmer House is 'spellbound' for a Halloween fundraiser.

## Historic Mississippi House 'Spellbound' for Halloween

You're invited to celebrate the transformative power of Halloween by listening to spellbinding stories at north Portland's historic John Palmer House at North Mississippi and Skidmore Street.

This special fundraiser, in its third year, is hosted by the owners of the home, Maggie Kolkena and Susan Dunn, with performances by Portland Story Theater's Lawrence Howard, Penny Walter, Lynne Duddy, and Ryan Wolf Stroud, with special guest Julie Strozyk.

Shows are Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with performances beginning promptly at 8 p.m. Adults only: 21 and over. Costumes are encouraged. Bring your checkbook to make additional contributions and to purchase items donated by Mississippi Avenue businesses.

Only 50 tickets will be issued each night to allow small groups of listeners to rotate through the different rooms of this gorgeously restored (and reputedly haunted!) house until all the stories have been heard.

Advance tickets only at [browntickets.com](http://browntickets.com).

## Afrique Bistro Hosts Benefits

You're invited to party with a purpose when the Afrique Bistro, 102 N.E. Russell St., opens its doors each last Saturday of the month to raise donations for the African Women's Coalition.

Great Caribbean and African music, along with good drinks and fun people will highlight the entertainment each Last Saturday from 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 at the door with 100 percent of the proceeds to support African Women's Coalition programs.

The coalition provides a culturally supportive and

nurturing environment that builds the capacity of the community to help itself and allows other members of the community to reach their highest potential through support, guidance and educational opportunities.

The group's programs are youth engagement and cultural awareness, health advocacy and leadership, membership and community development, family literacy and economic development.

To learn more or to volunteer, email [awc.portland@gmail.com](mailto:awc.portland@gmail.com) or call 503-935-0790.

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