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The annual da Vinci Arts Fair opens this weekend with art and fine craft by over 70 community artists plus student works for sale.

There will also be a cafe, live music and hands-on projects for the whole family. There's no admission charge and proceeds from the sale benefit the da Vinci Parents Teachers and Students Association and programs at the special focus public school, located at 2508 N.E. Everett.

Each year the arts fair committee commissions an artist to create an original piece based on Leonardo da Vinci's most recognizable work, the painting we know as Mona Lisa. This year's artist Diane Archer has imbued her piece with layers of meaning to touch our hearts and minds.

The fair opens Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Mona's Secret, a mixed media collage by Diane Archer, will be raffled off at this week's da Vinci Arts Fair at 2508 N.E. Everett.

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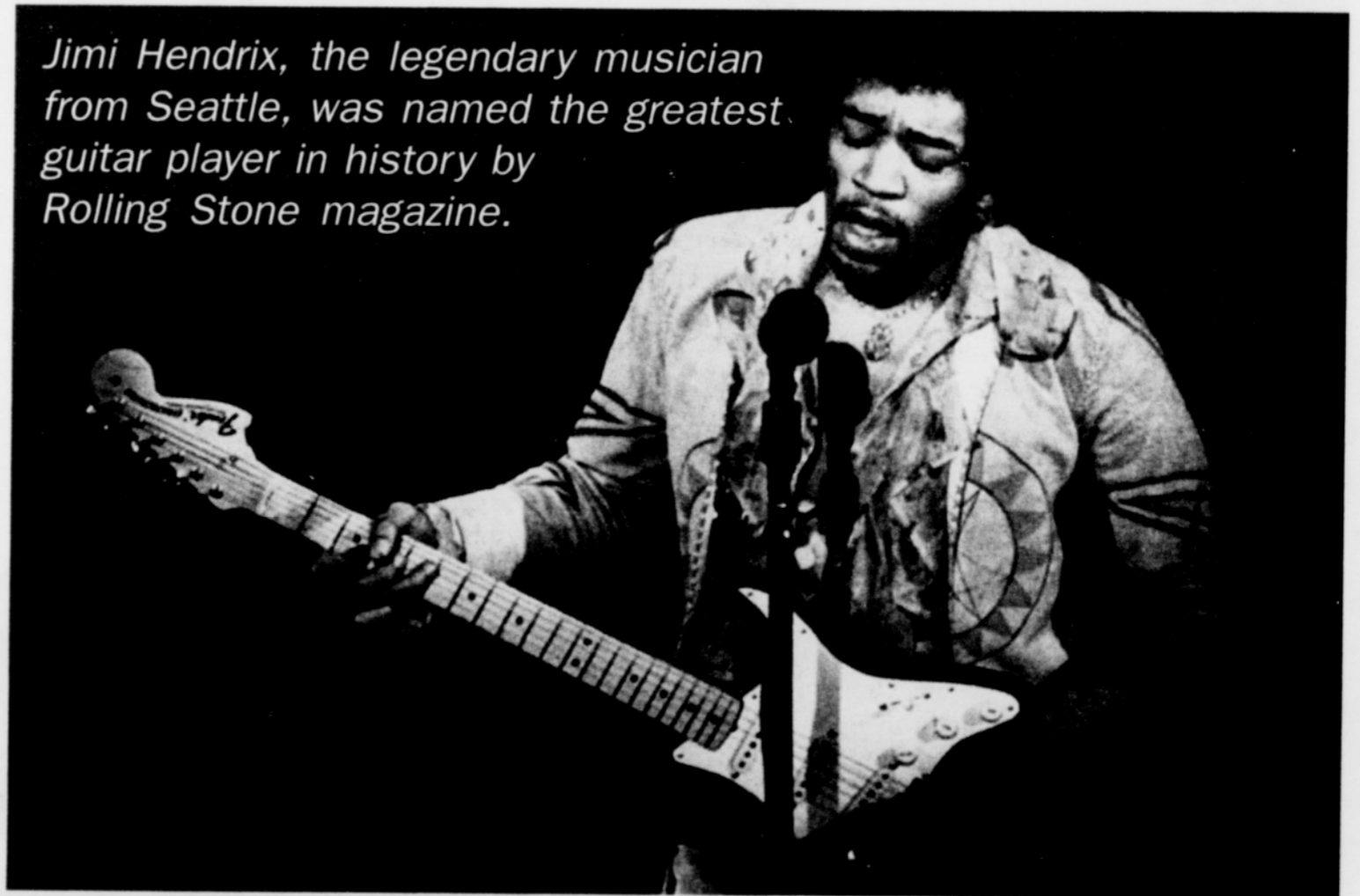
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Jimi Hendrix, the legendary musician from Seattle, was named the greatest guitar player in history by Rolling Stone magazine.



Hendrix Named Greatest Guitarist

Legendary musician Jimi Hendrix was named the greatest guitar player in history last week by Rolling Stone magazine in a list compiled by a panel of music experts and top guitar players.

"Jimi Hendrix exploded our idea of what rock music could be: He manipulated the guitar, the whammy bar, the studio and the stage," said Grammy-winning guitarist Tom Morello in the magazine, citing

Hendrix's "Purple Haze" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" as key tracks.

Hendrix is joined by the likes of Eric Clapton, B.B. King, Keith Richards, Jimmy Page and Pete Townshend among the top 10 in a list laden with rock 'n' roll icons spanning decades.

The panel of experts recruited to vote for their favorite guitar players included musicians such as Lenny

Kravitz, Eddie Van Halen (who was voted No. 8), Brian May and Dan Auerbach from The Black Keys, along with a selection of Rolling Stone's senior writers and editors.

The experts also weighed in on their favorites, with Pearl Jam's Mike McCready calling Eddie Van Halen "a master of riffs" and Joe Perry praising Jimmy Page's "vision of how to transcend the stereotypes of what the guitar can do."

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