

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

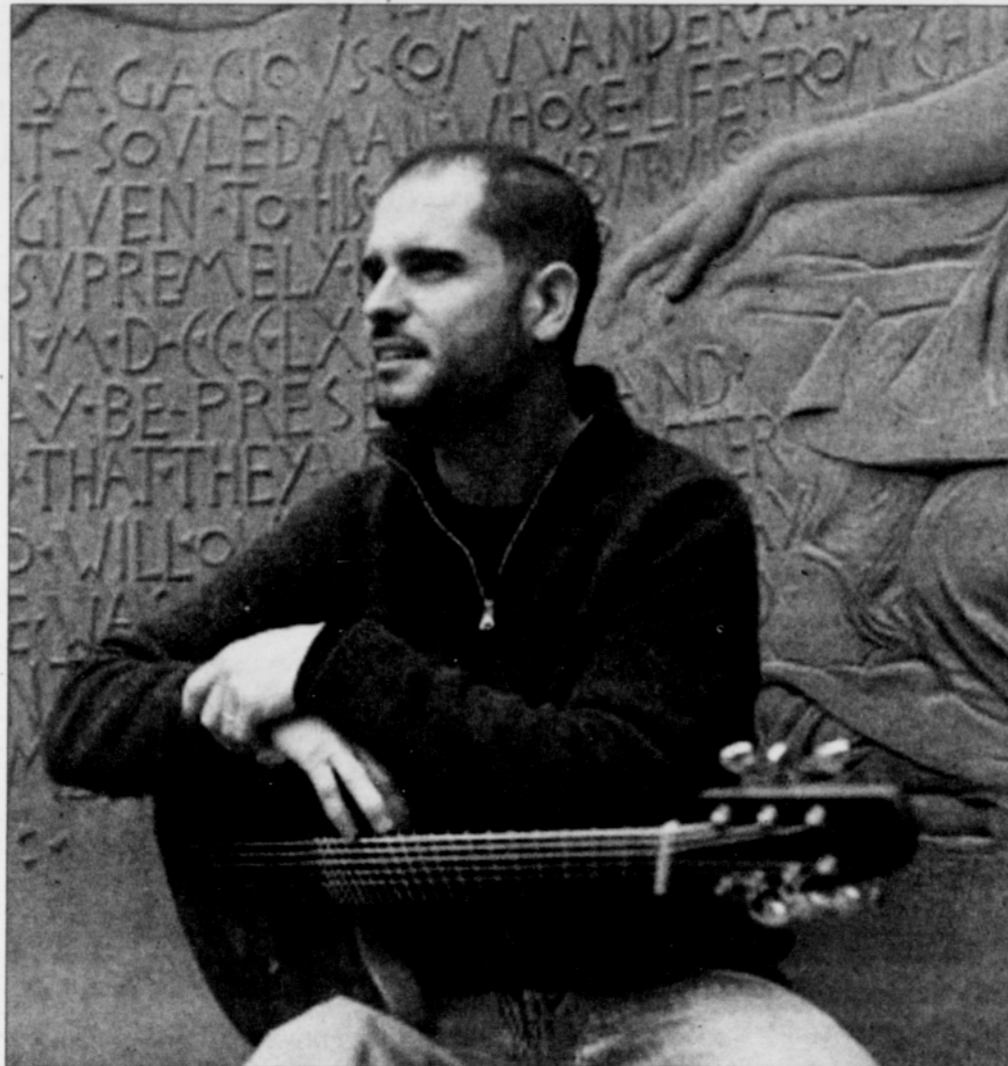
## Afrobeat and Fusion Jam

Charlie Hunter and the "PDX Afrobeat Breakdown" will bring rhythm and blues to the Crystal Ballroom on Saturday, February 25th at 9:30 p.m. as part of the US Bank Portland Jazz Festival presented by Alaska Airlines.

A solo jam will open the night followed by performances from Portland artists Scott Pemberton with a surprise special guest Ben Darwish of Commotion and Jujuba.

The program will explore and "breakdown" the historical Afrobeat discipline as a pivotal root in the modern funk and jam experience, which combines the improvisational character of jazz with the raunchiness of the funk and flavor mixture of African tradition.

Hunter has established himself as one of the premier modern fusion jazz and rock artists.



Portland Jazz Festival headliner Charlie Hunter will open for the 'PDX Afrobeat Breakdown,' on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Crystal Ballroom.

## World Stage Theatre 6th Annual Who I Am; Celebrating ME

Jefferson High School Auditorium  
5210 N Kerby Ave  
Time: 7:30pm  
Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$7.50 at the door  
A Stage Play  
February 24, 2012  
For more information visit [www.worldstagetheatre.org](http://www.worldstagetheatre.org)

## BUSINESS Guide



Julianne R. Johnson-Weiss

## Dreams and Swing Stumptown presents 'Club Morocco'

Stumptown Stages presents the final show of its current season with the original swing musical - Club Morocco.

The action takes place in a '40's-style club, an oasis of smooth in a jagged town of broken dreams where the swing is red-hot, the beauty dangerous, and the luck as fleeting as the love.

The play was conceived, created, and written by Jon Huffman and Barbara F. Cullen, with musical arrangements by Ashton Wolf. The

cast features Matthew Barnett, Lauren Brown, Corey Brunish, Amber Cobb III, Joey Klei, Joy Martin, Randy Patterson, Briana Peters, John Pleuard, Jeremy Sloan, Sydney Weir and Julianne R. Johnson-Weiss.

Performances open on Thursday, Feb. 23 and continue through March 3 at the Portland Center for the Performing Art, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

Tickets range from \$10 to \$30 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster outlets or the PCPA box-office.

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