

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Diamonds and Denim Gala

Saturday, April 28, 2012
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 NE Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220

Champagne Reception (Patron tickets only) 5:00-7:00 pm
No-Host Bar & Silent Auction-6:00 pm
Sit down dinner-7:00 pm
Scholarship Presentations
Music & Dancing 9:00 pm-12:00 am

General Admission:
\$60.00 per person
\$600.00 per table



Patron Champagne Reception:
\$80.00 per person
\$800.00 per table

For tickets or other information:
Call-503.253.0617 or
www.portlandlinksinc.org

Hosted by The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
and The White Rose Educational Fund, Incorporated

For the evening, wear your fanciest denim with all that glitters for a diamond studded Gala.

Music by LaRhonda Steele Band

All Proceeds will benefit The Portland Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Scholarship Fund and Programs



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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Inner City Blues Festival Reunion -- "Healing the Healthcare Blues," a fundraising concert to support the work

of the Oregon Single Payer Campaign to reform the healthcare system, featuring Norman Sylvester and a host of Northwest blues stars, takes place Saturday, April 14 at the Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The show is 7 p.m. to midnight. Admission \$15.

Local Artists at Concordia -- Concordia University, 2811 N.E. Holman St., invites the public to a free community art exhibit featuring three local artists, Joyce Gabriel, Teresa Rosen and Eugene Lee, in the college library. A Meet the Artists special event takes place on Friday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Passionate R&B -- The bay area R&B group Maze featuring Frankie Beverly brings their distinctive, passionate, and original music to Portland for a concert Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Keller Auditorium. The group has produced hits since 1976. Tickets at Fred Meyer, souldoutfestival.com or call 1-800-745-3000.

Packy Hits the big 50! -- Packy the elephant is turning 50 years old Saturday, April 14 and the Oregon Zoo is celebrating with a birthday bash featuring music, games and cake. The party is free with zoo admission and runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 14.



Creations from LEGO Blocks -- Playing with LEGO blocks is taking on a whole new meaning to visitors at the Oregon Museum of Industry. The Art of the Brick exhibition features large-scale sculptures created out of LEGO

toy building blocks by well-known artist Nathan Sawaya. Exhibit will be open to OMSI visitors through April 29.

Buckman Art Show and Sell -- The 22nd annual Buckman Art Show and Sell, a juried art festival featuring the work of more than 140 Pacific Northwest artists to benefit the southeast Portland's Buckman Arts Focus Elementary School, takes place Friday, April 13, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Mary's Academy Auction -- Tahitian Blue is the theme of the 24th annual St. Mary's Academy auction, scheduled Saturday, April 14 at the Oregon Convention Center. Proceeds from the auction are critical to the financial strength and ongoing stability of the school and benefit every student.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, April 13 at Gator's; and Saturday, April 14 at the Melody Ballroom for the Inner City Blues Festival.

Mel Brown Live -- Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Spring Concert -- The local community is invited to join Concordia University for its annual spring concert at St. Michael's Church, 6700 N.E. 29th Ave., Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Afrique Bistro Benefit -- 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, 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. \$10 at the door.

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