

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Red Tails Film Screening

A benefit screening of the George Lucas Film "Red Tails," to benefit the PDX African American Film Festival will be held Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the McMenamins Mission Theater and Pub, 1624 N.W. Glisan.

Red Tails is based on the true story of the World War II all-African American 332nd Fighter Group pilots, better known as the Tuskegee Army.

Ben Berry, a former Tuskegee Airman, will be in attendance along with a representative of the Pearson Air Museum in Vancouver. A question and answer session will follow



A scene from the George Lucas film 'Red Tails.'

the screening.

The PDX African American Film Festival is a 501 (c) (3) non-

profit festival. A \$5 donation is requested at the door for this benefit.

Dance to 70s Old School

You'll want to rekindle or hold on to those loving feelings when Great Date Night presents 70's Old School concert and dance on Friday, April 20 at the Mt. Park Clubhouse, 2 Mt. Jefferson Terrace, in Lake Oswego.

It will be a night for gentlemen to dust off that powder blue leisure suit and ladies to grab those bellbottoms and slip on those platform shoes and get ready to dance the night away, 70's style.

The event is a fundraiser for Showtime Athletics, a non-profit organization that provides

all youth with an opportunity to develop their skills in an educational environment that promotes fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship and diversity.

A no host bar will open the night at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a video concert at 7 p.m. and live entertainment until midnight featuring Brian Sims, Celso "Porky" Perea, and Great Date Nights very own F.A.B (Faces of Beauty).

Admission is \$50 per couple. Visit ticketsoregon.com or Action Fast Photo: 9889 S.W. Barbur Blvd.

Soul Train ReRun

Tribute--The Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd., and the ReRun Theatre presents a Soul Train Tribute with some of the best samples of the legendary TV show, including some of the amazing performances, Don Cornelius's ever changing hair style, and those outrageous Afro Sheen commercials. Monday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Portland Teen Idol Auditions-- Compete for cash prizes and a summer performance tour when Portland Parks and Recreation holds auditions for its Portland Teen Idol talent contest, Friday, April 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Ave., and Saturday, April 21, at 9 a.m. at the Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 S.E. 72nd Ave.

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.

Fundraiser Faire for Last Thursday

-- Alberta Rose Theater, 1476 N.E. Alberta St., hosts a day and evening of entertainment to support Friends of Last Thursday, on Sunday, April 29, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Activities for kids and the whole family include music, juggling, kids' crafts, slam poets and the Wanderlust Circus and Friends.

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.

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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.

Norman Sylvester Band



-- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, April 20 at the Dotcom Bar and Restaurant; Saturday, April 21 at the M&M Lounge; Friday, April 27 at the Old Church; Friday, May 4 at the West Linn Saloon; and Saturday, May 12 at the Blue Diamond.

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.

Portland Saturday Market -- Portland Saturday Market in Old Town/Chinatown, the largest arts and crafts market in continuous operation in the United States, has over 350 vendors and is open every Saturday and Sunday through Christmas Eve at 2 S.W. Naito Parkway.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Humor Night -- Awesome comedians perform stand-up, sketch, and more at the weekly Recurring Humor Night every Wednesday night at Tonic Lounge, 3100 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Pay as you wish, \$3-5 donation suggested. Show is 21+.

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

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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

