



Esperanza Spalding

Concert to Help Band Program

Esperanza Spalding is coming back for another public concert and VIP reception to help raise money for Vancouver's Battle Ground High School band program. The Grammy-winning jazz vocalist and bass player was part of a fund-raising concert for the band last year as well.

She will be joined at the Monday, Nov. 26 concert by an array of performers, including saxophonist Patrick Lamb and his Funkified Band; Israel Annoh and Janice Scroggins;

and the Battle Ground High School Intermediate Jazz Band, Advanced Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

The concert will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 7708 N.E. 78th St. Concert tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors, at tickettomato.com.

A pre-concert VIP reception and dinner will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at Mill Creek Pub, 1710 S.W. Ninth Ave., next to Battle Ground Cinema. Ad-

mission is \$100 and includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres and a three-course steak dinner, plus entertainment by Spalding, Lamb and others.

Spalding was the winner of the 2011 Grammy Award for "Best New Artist." Her support for the Battle Ground High instrumental program stems from her connection to Greg McKelvey, the BGHS band director. Years ago, when she was growing up in Portland, she took music lessons from McKelvey.



Storms Slam Coast

The Oregon Coast was pummeled by two wet and windy storms on Sunday and Monday, causing power outages, landslides and debris blocking roads. Motorists were urged to drive cautiously for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Police Car Rolls Over Man

Jimmy Miles Duffey, 31, was lying on the ground in police custody Monday night when an arresting Portland Police officer stepped out of his car, which he left in gear and the vehicle ran over him. Duffey, was taken to the hospital with injuries, but is expected to survive.

Tree Strikes Officer on ATV

During Monday's storm, a Portland police officer participating in a training on Hayden Island was seriously injured when a telephone pole-sized tree fell 30 feet from the sky and struck his ATV. The officer, 19-year veteran Paul Meyers, is in serious condition and will remain at the hospital for recovery.

Civil War Time for Ducks

Oregon Ducks football fans suffered a heartbreaker Saturday af-

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ter they dropped from No. 1 to No. 5 in a home game defeat by Stanford. The Ducks need to beat the Beavers this weekend at the annual Civil War rivalry game in Corvallis and hope for a Stanford loss against UCLA in order to keep alive its hopes for a fourth-straight Pac-12 championship.

Elmo Actor Resigns amid Sex Allegation

Kevin Clash, the actor who created the voice and persona of Elmo on Sesame Street, resigned from the children's show Tuesday in the wake of a new allegation that he had a sexual relationship with an underage boy. **S e s a m e**

Workshop, the nonprofit organization behind the show, responded that it was a "sad day for Sesame Street."

Talks of Ceasefire in Gaza

Diplomatic efforts between Middle Eastern leaders have accelerated to end the violent conflict between Israeli and Palestinian militants in Gaza. Israeli aerial

and naval forces assaulted several Gaza targets, killing more than 130 people, roughly half of them civilians. Five Israelis have been killed in reverse rocket fire from Gaza.

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