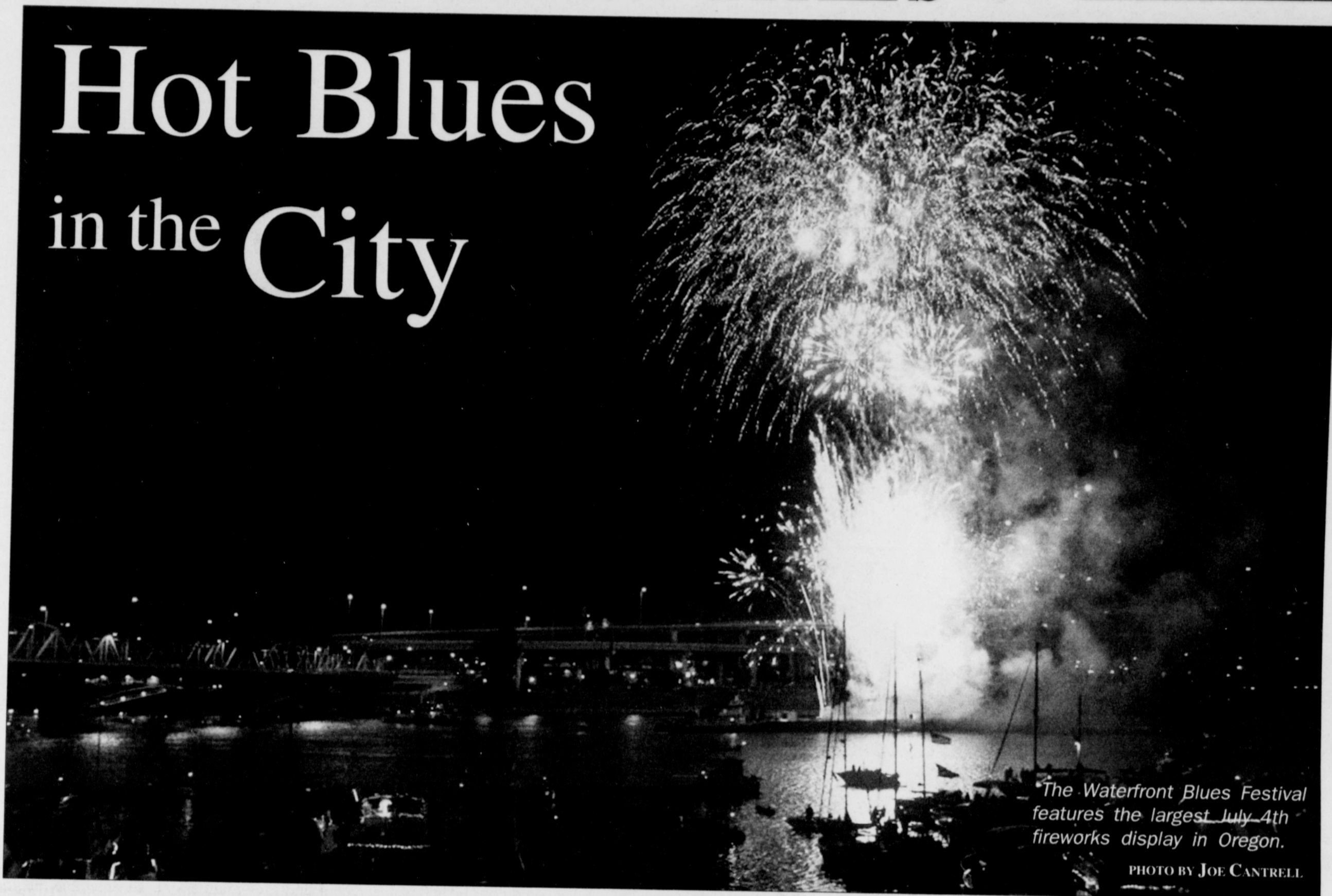


Hot Blues in the City



The Waterfront Blues Festival features the largest July 4th fireworks display in Oregon.

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Zeppelin vocalist and songwriter Robert Plant, presenting the Sensational Space Shifters. A festival pass is required for Sensational Sunday.

Other performers for the festival include Joe Louis Walker, inducted in May into the Blues Hall of Fame; Too Slim and the Taildraggers with their first Oregon appearance since relocating to Nashville; Portland horn band Soul Vaccination with special guest Chester Thompson, (former Santana and Tower of Power organist, presented by Soul Sister Productions; Tad Robinson, "one of the finest living singers of soul

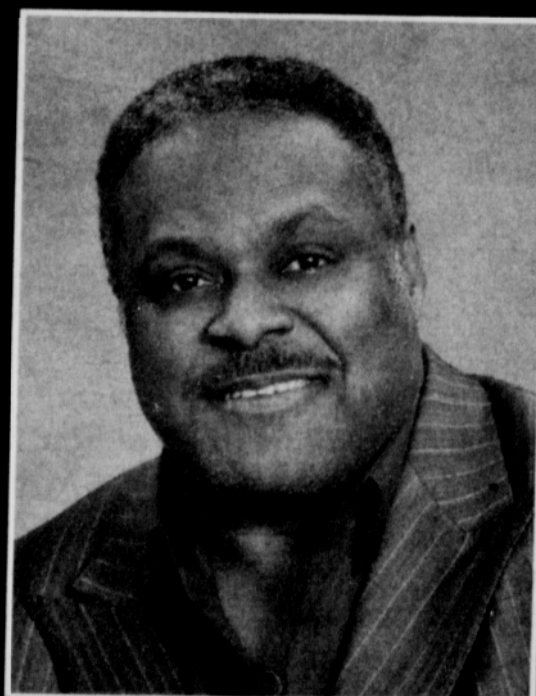
blues"; and Ray Bonneville, 2012 International Blues Challenge Solo/Duo winner.

The Waterfront Blues Festival Independence Day Fireworks Show starts at 10 p.m., following the National Anthem, performed by Portland's Linda Hornbuckle.

Entry to the 2013 Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival on July 4, 5 and 6 - including the fireworks show - is a suggested donation of \$10 (or more) plus two cans (or more) of nonperishable food. One hundred percent of the donations benefit Oregon Food Bank's mission to eliminate hunger and its root causes.

For a complete lineup and more information about tickets, visit waterfrontbluesfest.com.

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Robert Plant presents the Sensational Space Shifters, one of the headline and closing acts for the 2013 Waterfront Blues Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, July 3-7.



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