

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Portland's Illicit Past Revealed

Special screening to air new documentary

This month, OPB will premiere an all-new Oregon Experience special "Portland Noir" which examines the city's early illicit past and underworld activities in the mid-to-late 1800s. Tales of shanghaied sailors, opium dens, and open vice are legendary, but are they real? "Portland Noir" unveils the true story of the city's sordid history.

OPB is hosting a special screening event for the documentary on Friday, Oct. 11 at McMenemy's Mission Theater. The event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the screening will begin at 7 p.m. There will also be a Q&A with the program's producer, Kami Horton, immediately following.

The half-hour special premieres



A police sergeant from Portland's early days from the city's police museum.

Monday, Oct. 21 at 9 p.m. on OPB TV.

In the late 1800s, Portland was a bustling port town and the second largest American harbor on the

West Coast. Populated by mostly young male migratory workers, it gained an international reputation for violence and lawlessness.

Corruption was rampant. Money could buy city politicians, votes and police. Prostitutes plied their trade openly and vagrancy was illegal, forcing many men on the lowest rungs of society into a life of indentured servitude as sailors.

When the city was incorporated in 1851 there were 800 residents, more than 600 of them men. That year the city constructed its first municipal building—a jail.

"Portland Noir" unveils the true story of the city's illicit history through expert interviews with author Barney Blalock, criminal historian JD Chandler, Portland Police Museum Director Jim Huff and many more. The program features firsthand personal accounts and hundreds of rarely seen images of the city.

## 'Piano Love' CD Release Party

Janice Scroggins, a favorite soulful musician from Portland has a new CD titled 'Piano Love.'

A concert and celebration to mark the release of the album will be held Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Old Church, downtown. Tickets in advance or at the door are \$15.

Co-musician Michael Allen Harrison helped produce the album. He calls Scroggins one of the most in-demand pianists in the Northwest today.

Harrison said "Piano Love" truly captures Janice's heart and love for



Janice Scroggins

the piano.

Scroggins was born in 1955 in Idabel, Okla. She began performing

as a pianist at the age of three. Her mother and grandmother both played piano or organ in church, and credits her grandmother with influencing her left hand technique with her stride-oriented approach.

Scroggins moved to Portland in 1978 with her infant daughter in arms, and lives in Portland to this day with her family, playing constantly with so many musicians that it would be difficult to list them here. She has also been a featured performer in the iconic show "Ten Grands" for 13 years.

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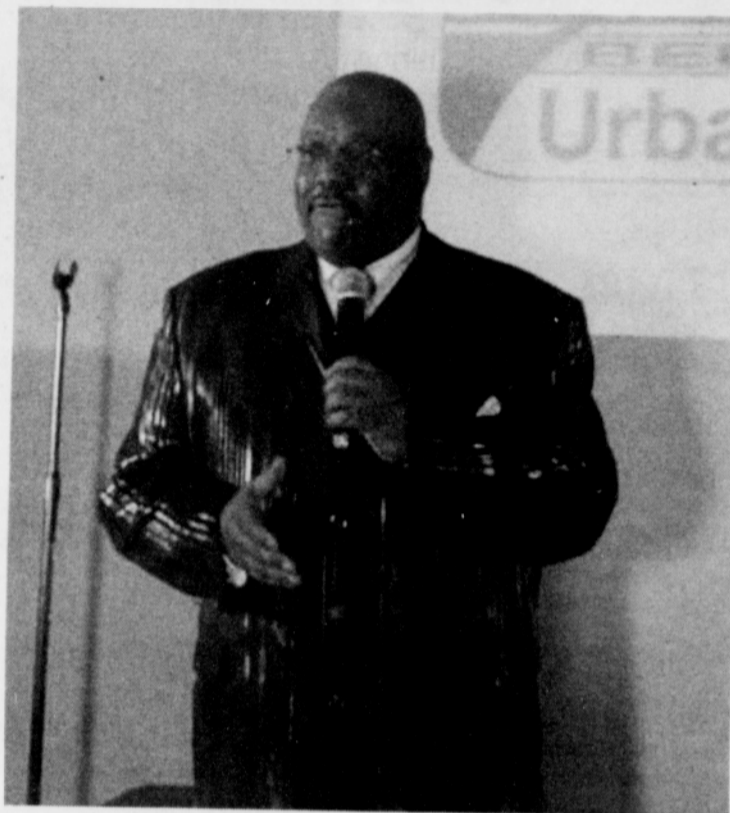
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Sunday October 13th, 2013

Theme: "Serving a God of second chances"

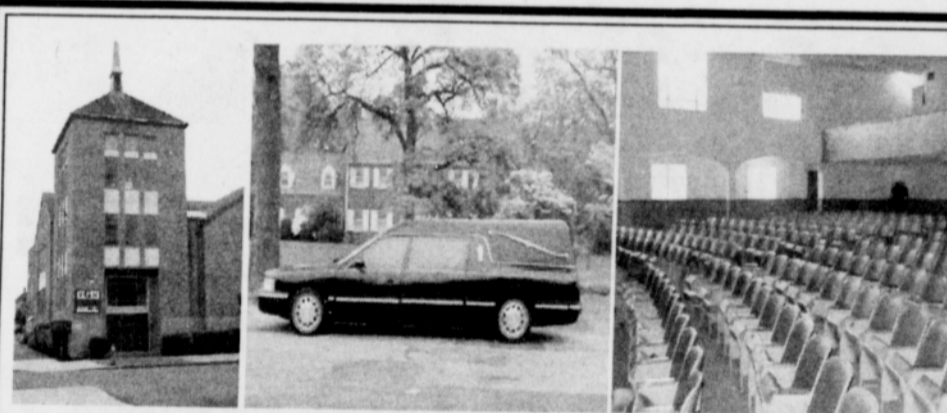
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You are cordially invited to come and help us celebrate our Man of God, Pastor Roy Tate. This is the time we will be showing him how much he is loved, and at the same time allow God to continue his Glorious work in our lives.

Keynote Speaker will be the Renowned Bishop A.A. Wells

Celebration begins at 3pm.



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