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Portland-based rapper Talilo performs at The Blazers Boys and Girls Club during a hip-hop benefit concert raising money for victims of the Philippines disaster Typhoon Haiyan. The concert raised over \$1,000 in donations.

Support for Typhoon Disaster

Portland's Hip-Hop community came out in full support to help victims of the Philippines disaster Typhoon Haiyan. The typhoon, which rocked the island nation in mid November, claimed over 5,000 lives and brought massive damages to millions of people.

Headlined by emcees Luck One and the three-man

collective known as The Resistance, the recent hip hop concert at the Blazer Boys and Girls Club, brought out rap fans from all over the city.

Local hip hop artists rocked the mic, ultimately raising over \$1,000 with 100 percent of the proceeds going to Medical Teams International and other relief organizations.



Homespun Christmas Pageant

Peninsula Baptist Church, 2653 N. Lombard St., will present a traditional story of the first Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. with a cast of three generations of family members and friends, homemade costumes and a splendid array of music spanning the centuries. You may feel a sense of timelessness as familiar Christmas carols ring the rafters or experience wonder and amazement to hear ancient Gaelic harmony and behold the Virgin Mary, Gabriel, the three kings a singing, lowly shepherds, and the baby Jesus. The Hardy family of performing artists, based at Peninsula Baptist Church, will once again perform at this annual celebration and are sure not to disappoint. The audience is invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship afterward.

Christmas Day Potluck Dinner

Anyone in need or anyone without family or friends are invited to share a free Christmas Day dinner by the non-profit group Potluck in the Park on Wednesday, Dec. 25 from noon to 4 p.m. at the YWCA building, downtown at 1111 S.W.

10th Ave.

The menu will include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, gifts, photos with Santa, and live entertainment by some of Portland's best jazz artists. Pet food and kennels will be available during the meal. Guest

can also make free photo calls using cell phones provided by volunteers.

Guest transportation will also be available, just call 503-255-7611, or email xmaside@potluckinthepark.org for more information.

Free Christmas Concert

A free Christmas Concert will be provided this Friday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Temple Church,

1033 N. Sumer St.

The community is invited to come enjoy the holiday musings of song-

sters Keisha Blackman, AJ Kimbrough, Alonzo Chadwick, and Eldo "T" Jones and other members of the Emmanuel Adult Choir.

For more information, call 503-287-2223.

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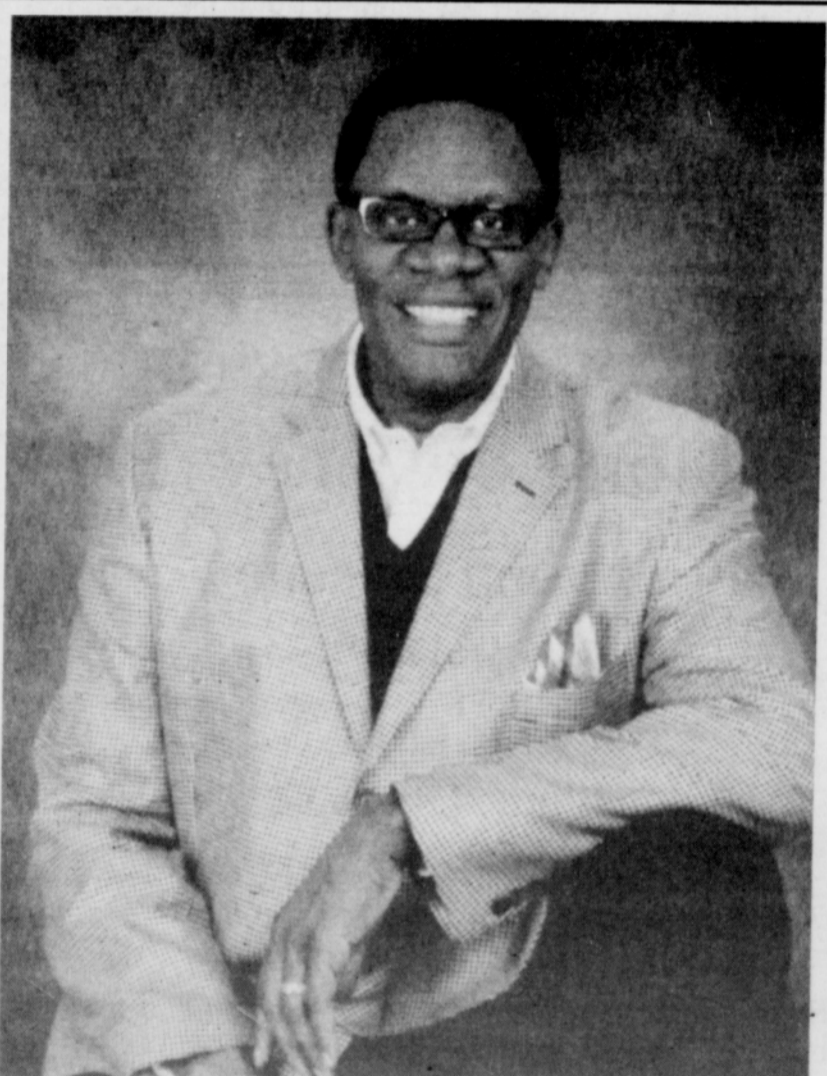
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