

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

A Place in the Sun for HIV/AIDS

Screening of Elizabeth Taylor movie to benefit charities

Laela Wilding, granddaughter of the late Dame Elizabeth Taylor, invites fellow Portlanders to join her to celebrate her grandmother's life and raise money for the issue that defined her legacy: HIV and AIDS.

On Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., the Hollywood Theatre in northeast Portland will open its doors in honor of the actress with a special screening of the Academy Award-winning film classic, *A Place in the Sun*.

The event and screening is open to the public, with a donation of \$15 or more to be made at the door. All



Elizabeth Taylor in the Academy Award-winning classic, A Place in the Sun. A special screening of the movie will take place Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Hollywood Theater in northeast Portland in a benefit for HIV and AIDS charities.

proceeds of this event will support Cascade AIDS Project and Our House of Portland. These two non-profit organizations are recognized by the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation.

Cupcake Jones has donated hundreds of cupcakes -- one of Taylor's favorite treats -- to help celebrate the actress' birthday, which is Feb. 27.

"I'm excited to celebrate my grandmother and honor her life with this special screening," says Wilding, who has lived most of her life in Portland and is an alumna of Saint Mary's Academy and University of Oregon. "People are still dying from AIDS, and I know my grandmother wouldn't want us to stop fighting until the disease is eradicated from all of our lives forever."

Year of the Horse Celebration --



The Lan Su Chinese Garden, downtown, celebrates the Chinese New Year and the Lunar Year of the Horse with special activities throughout the month of February. For event information, visit landsugarden.org.

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The Soulful Showcase -- Blacque

Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.



University of Portland Concert -- The University of Portland's Women's Chorale, University Singers and Jazz band, will perform in concert on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. in Buckley Center Auditorium on the school campus at 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. The concert is free and open to the public.



Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, Feb. 21 at Clyde's; Sunday Feb. 23 at the Winter Blues Festival at the Bob White Theatre in southeast Portland; and Friday, Feb. 28 at the Gemini Bar and Grill in Lake Oswego.

Cascade Festival of African Films -- The 24th annual Cascade Festival of African films celebrates Black History Month at Portland community College with screenings through March 1. The incredible films from all over the African continent are free and open-to-the-public in the Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building on the PCC Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth St. For a full schedule, visit africanfilmfestival.org.



Birth of Freedom -- The National Park Service at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site presents the new exhibit: *A New Birth of Freedom: Vancouver Barracks During the Civil War*. The free exhibit explores the role of Vancouver's military post in the 1860s, as well as some of the larger themes of the conflict. Runs through March 30.

Chicago Steppin' Classes -- Learn the fastest growing urban dance at the Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6N. Tillamook each Friday at 6:30 p.m. Classes also at 7 p.m. on the first, second and third Mondays of the month at the Rockwood Community Center, 124 N.E. 181st. No partner is needed. Your first two lessons are free. For more information, call Denise Johnson, 503-819-4576.

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.

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+.

Fourth Sunday Jam Night -- A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups; takes place each Fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

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.

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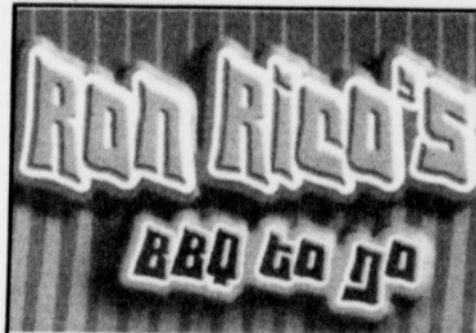
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