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Gifted Rapper

Singer-songwriter-rapper Pigeon John takes the stage at Portland's Hawthorne on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

A gifted lyricist who blends his classically hip-hop flow with infectious rhythms, his 2010 album 'Dragon Slayer' featured the hit single "The Bomb" which quickly rose to fame as a catchy theme for a Volkswagen commercial.



Pigeon John

"I'm still trying to find my voice," says the man born John Kenneth Dunkin. "That's always been the mission — getting deeper, shedding off the layers — and that's never really stopped."

In many ways, he's still the same kid who more than a decade ago sprang from the Project Blowed

open-mic scene at the Good Life Café in South Central Los Angeles: inventing, reinventing, exploring, taking risks, surviving the peaks and valleys and turning it all into something musically memorable.

Pigeon John's performance tour also features The Grouch & Eligh, Madchild, Eliot Lipp, and DJ Fresh.

Chowder Challenge Benefit

Who serves the best clam chowder in the city? A dozen local brewpubs and restaurants will vie for the coveted Chowder Cup on Saturday, Feb. 22 from noon to 4 p.m. at Lompoc's Fifth Quadrant, 3901 N. Williams Ave.

The 8th annual Chowder Challenge is a benefit to raise money for the Community Transitional School which provides important educational services to children who are

homeless or otherwise at risk of school failure.

Two-ounce samples of traditional New England-style clam chowders from each of the participants are served in non-labeled tasting cups. After tasting all entries, attendees vote for their favorite.

There is no charge to attend the event. To taste the chowders, attendees ages 12 and over purchase sample trays for \$10.

Allen Temple CME Church

65th Church Anniversary

Theme
**"An Essential Church:
Going Where God is Leading"**

Joshua 3:2-7

Schedule of Events

Allen Temple Anniversary Musical
6:00pm ~ Saturday, February 22, 2014

Allen Temple Gala Banquet
6:00pm ~ Saturday, March 1, 2014
Shilo Inn Suites Portland Airport
11707 NE Airport Way

Family & Friends Worship Celebration
4:00pm ~ Sunday, March 2, 2014



Speaker:
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