

Participants in the Groovin High Steppers, a non-profit almed at connecting diverse urban communities through dancing, sponsor a fundraiser this weekend with games, music and food at the Colwood Golf Center, 7313 N.E. Columbia Blvd.

High Steppers Host Fun Weekend

Dance group promotes Healthy Births

Join the Groovin' High Steppers this weekend as they fundraise to support the Healthy Birth Initiative - a program designed by the Multnomah County Health Department to address health disparities in birth outcomes for black women liv-

ing and raising children in the Portland area.

The Groovin' High Steppers are a non-profit organization aimed at connecting diverse urban communities through dancing, specifically Chicago Steppin'.

A series of special activities will take place at the Colwood Golf Center, at 7313 N.E. Columbia Blvd. On Saturday, Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be Meet n' Greet,

Rising Hip rapping and singing, is coming to Portland Friday, Nov. 21 for a per- indefatigable and chameleonic per-

naments featuring small prizes. R&B, Neo Soul, and Jazz music will accompany all games and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

That evening is the main event when all participants will be welcome to more music and dancing courtesy of DJ George. Guests will be encouraged to dress up and food will be provided.

On Sunday, Nov. 16 guests are welcome to participate in a farewell with dominoes and bid whist tour- brunch and dance set, also at the

Described by NPR Music as "An

Colwood Golf Center.

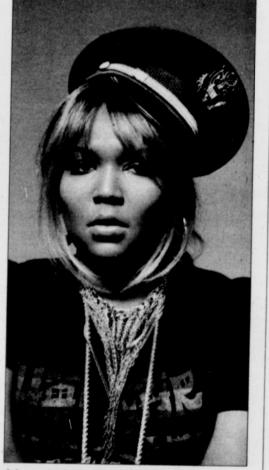
The fundraising goes to all aspects of the Healthy Birth Initiative, including services and classes for African American fathers and community programming for mothers.

The cost to participate in all three events is \$70 for singles and, \$120 for couples. Tickets to the main event on Saturday night only are \$50 per person. Entry for Saturday's dominoes and bid whist tournaments only is \$20. Tickets can be purchased and donations can be made online at groovinhighsteppers.com.



Hop Star

Lizzo, a rising hip hop star known for her inventive wordplay and an ability to seamlessly flow between



Lizzo brings her inventive wordplay and songs to Dantes. Friday, Nov. 21.

formance at Dantes, downtown. Featured on NPR and in Time and Rolling Stone, Lizzo hails from Minneapolis and recently signed with Virgin/EMI records. She will be performing with Har Mar Superstar and

the Pizza Underground.

former," she has stated she's excited to get to Portland and perform for this particular scene.

The show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$15. Dantes is located at 350 W. Burnside. For more information, visit danteslive.com.



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