

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Raw and Heartfelt Blues

Curtis Salgado tours for hit CD 'Soul Shot'

Curtis Salgado, touring in support of his blistering Alligator Records debut CD, "Soul Shot," will give two performances at Jimmy Mak's in Portland on Friday, Nov. 28 and Saturday, Nov. 29.

A Portland favorite for years, Salgado won three 2013 Blues Music Awards including the coveted B.B. King Entertainer of The Year. He also won for Soul Blues Male Artist of The Year for the second consecutive year, and for Soul Blues Album of The Year (SOUL SHOT).

Effortlessly mixing R&B, funk and blues with a delivery that is raw and heartfelt, he moves with ease from the tenderest ballads to the most full-throated stompers.

In 2006 Salgado was sidelined when he underwent a successful liver transplant and then shortly afterwards was diagnosed with and then beat lung cancer. Like so many musicians, Curtis had no health insurance. His medical expenses were paid for in part by a huge outpouring of love and money from his fellow musicians and his huge Northwest fan base. He bounced back with a perfect bill of health in 2008, releasing "Clean Getaway."

Now, with "Soul Shot," he is tougher and more focused than ever,



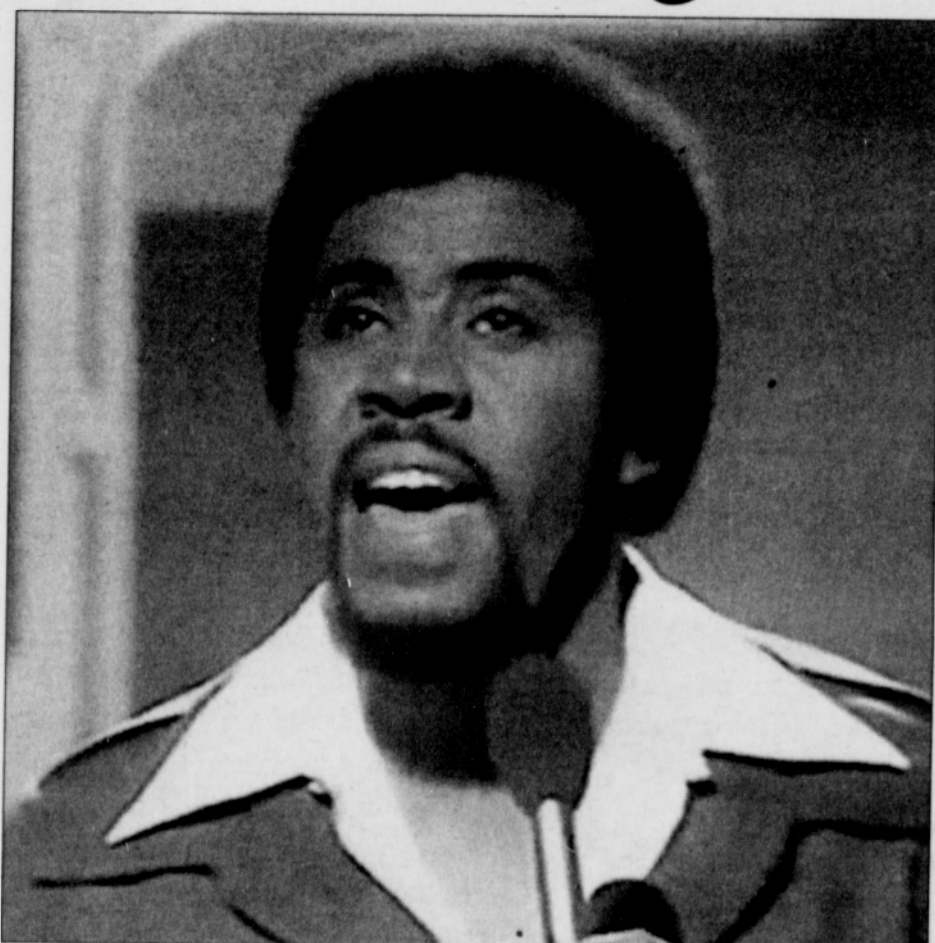
proving his reputation as a fire-breathing live performer night after night. And that's just how he likes it.

"Always give it your best," he says. "Be honest and be real. Treat every show like it's the biggest night of your life."

Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$25 reserved seating. Visit jimmymaks.com for detailed information.

Award-winning blues harmonic icon Curtis Salgado will perform at Jimmy Mak's in Portland on Friday, Nov. 28 and Saturday, Nov. 29.

Motown Singer Remembered



Jimmy Ruffin

(AP) - Jimmy Ruffin, the Motown singer whose hits include "What Becomes of the Brokenhearted" and "Hold on to My Love," is being remembered after his Nov. 17 death at the age of 78.

Jimmy Lee Ruffin was born on May 7, 1936, in Collinsville, Mississippi. He was signed to Berry Gordy's Motown Records, and had a string of hits in the 1960s, including "What Becomes of the Brokenhearted," which became a Top 10 pop hit.

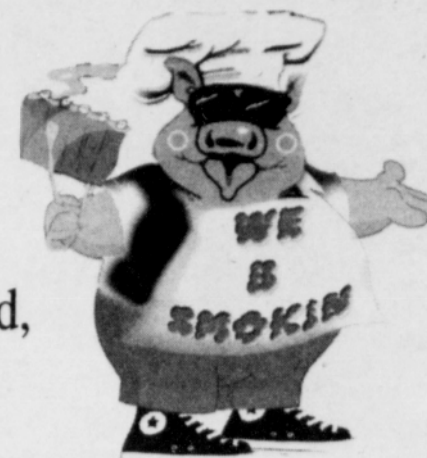
He had continued success with songs such as "I've Passed This Way Before" and "Gonna Give Her All the Love I've Got," but Ruffin marked a comeback in 1980 with his second Top 10 hit, "Hold on to My Love." The song was produced by Robin Gibb, the Bee Gees member who died in 2012.

Ruffin was the older brother of Temptations lead singer David Ruffin, who died in 1991 at age 50.

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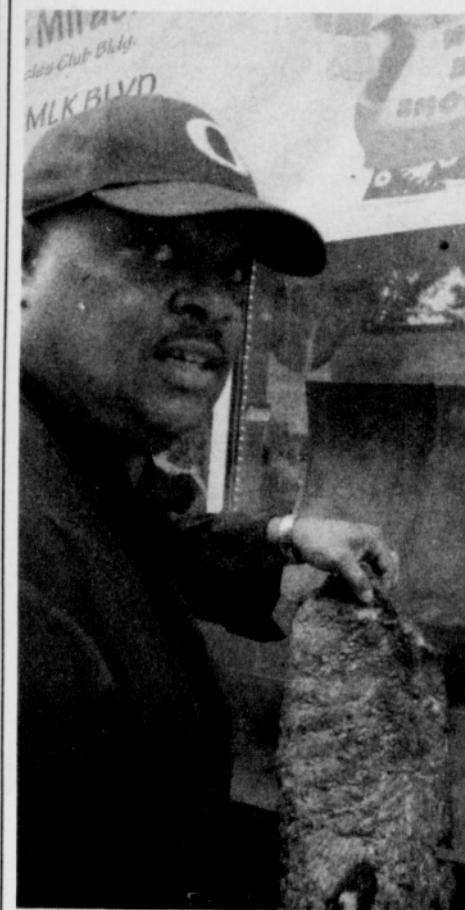
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