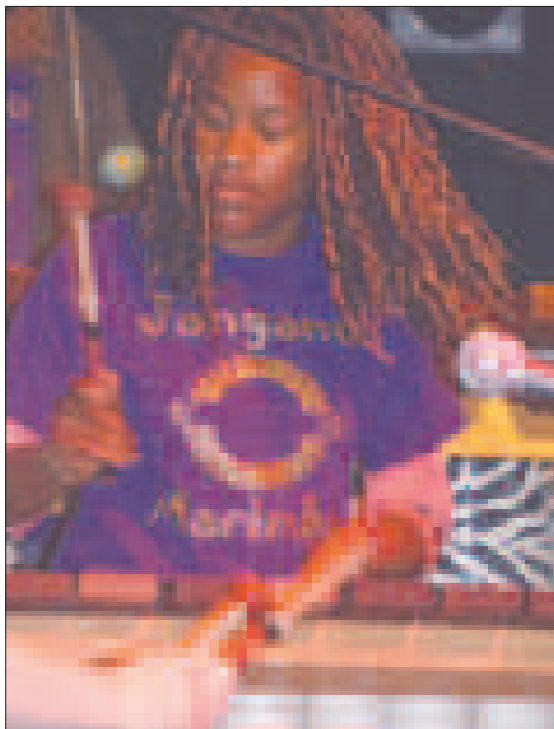


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A concert to benefit the Portland-Mutare Sister City Organization and African AIDS Response will feature music from Zimbabwe and South Africa.

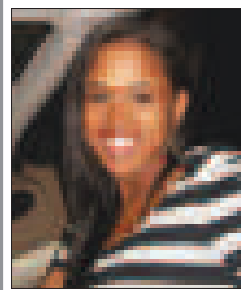
African Marimba Concert

Put on your dancing shoes and come hear six marimba bands play high-energy music from Zimbabwe and South Africa during a free concert, Saturday, Feb. 28 from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Portland Foursquare Church, 2830 N.E. Flanders St. All performers are marimba students of MyLinda King of Boka Marimba. Proceeds from a raffle will benefit the Portland-Mutare Sister City Organization and Africa AIDS Response. For more information, contact MyLinda King marimba@teleport.com.

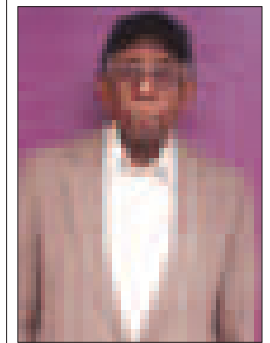


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Selma Contends for Best Picture

(AP) - "Selma" director Ava DuVernay says she's disappointed that star David Oyelowo's performance as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., wasn't recognized with an Oscar nod but still feels honored the film is a contender for the top Oscar.

"I was hurt by the fact that David wasn't nominated because I know what it took to get that performance," DuVernay said, "I don't need anyone to tell me that it's one of the best performances of 2014; no one needs to even say that to me because I already know."

Besides best picture, "Selma" is also nominated in the original song category for "Glory," By Common



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