

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Greater Portland's 17th Annual Awareness Celebration of  
**NATIONAL WEEK  
OF PRAYER FOR THE  
HEALING OF AIDS**



## March 12 & 13

*You are invited to come celebrate & enjoy  
The Annual Balm in Gilead HIV/AIDS Prayer & Healing Breakfast!*

### Saturday Community Brunch!

**March 12, 2016, 10:00am-12:00 noon**

Providence Cancer Center, 819 NE 47th Ave, Portland, OR 97213.

Please ask for directions at the front desk.

RSVP to 503-701-4921 by March 10, 2016.

Guest Speaker: Dr. James Mason, Exec. Dir, Culturally  
Competent Caregiving, Providence Health Services.

### Sunday Interfaith Service!

**March 13, 2016, 4:00-6:00pm**

Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Ave., Portland

Guest Speaker: Sharon Gary-Smith, Exec. Dir., MRG Foundation

*We hope YOU will come join us!*

**Free Breakfast, Music, & Local Resources/information...**

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Six marimba bands will play high energy music from Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa in a casual and fun free event for all ages Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Portland Foursquare Church, 2830 N.E. Flanders St.

## African Marimba Concert

A free concert with the high-energy music of Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa will take place Saturday, March 12 from 1:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Portland Foursquare Church, 2830 N.E. Flanders St.

The 28st annual African Marimba Concert is a casual and fun event for all ages with performances by the students of MyLinda King of Boka Marimba who has been performing and

teaching Zimbabwean marimba in Portland for the last 25 years.

As six marimba bands take the stage, dancing will not only be allowed but encouraged. A raffle with art items, concert tickets, gift certificates to restaurants, chocolate, wine, musical instruments, gourmet food, and more will benefit the Portland-Mutare Sister City Association and Africa AIDS Response in Zimbabwe.



## Joyce Washington

Born: 1937 - 1996

*Joyce Washington Believed in this Community  
and all those that made this Community Great.*

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