



Elizabeth Woody, Oregon's Poet Laureate.

## Oregon's New Poet Laureate

and Warm Springs is the new Poet lished poetry, short fiction and Laureate of Oregon.

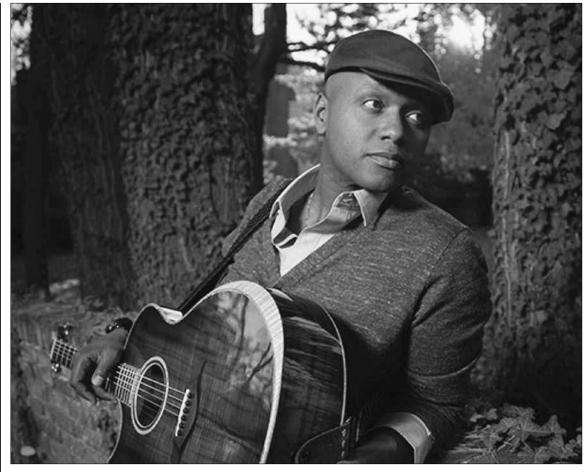
making the recent appointment book of poetry, received a 1990 said, "The energy of Elizabeth American Book Award. In 1994 Woody's words bring to life the she published "Luminaries of landscapes, creatures and people the Humble" and "Seven Hands, who make Oregon special.

"As Poet Laureate, she will be a great asset to our state, using vivid storytelling to help us understand has kept Oregon's communities who we are as a larger community."

Woody was born on the Navajo Nation reservation in Ganado, serve our state's communities Ariz., and is an enrolled member in the next two years and reflect of the Confederated Tribes of upon their strength."

Elizabeth Woody of Portland Warm Springs. She has pubessays, and is also a visual art-Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, in ist. "Hand into Stone," her first Seven Hearts."

> "The power of language in poetry, song, story and legacy vibrant," said Woody. "It is an honor to be Oregon's poet to



Javier Colon, winner of the inaugural season of NBC's 'The Voice,' performs Monday, May 16 at Mississippi Studios.

## Acoustic Soul' from 'The Voice'

inaugural season of NBC's 'The to Portland. Voice,' is bringing his stunningly

soulful voice, uncanny songwrit- into a style he's dubbed "acoustic Mississippi Studios Bar or call ing talent, charismatic personality soul," Colin will perform Monday, 877-987-6487.

Javier Colon, the winner of the and commanding stage presence May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Mississippi Studios in north Portland. For Blending pop, rock and R&B tickets, visit ticketfly.com, the



