

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The Kukatonon Children's African Dance Troupe presents its annual benefit on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Madeleine Parish Hall, 3123 N.E. 24th Ave.

African Dance Troupe Benefit

For over 32 years, the Kukatonon Children's African Dance Troupe has provided tuition-free, after school classes for 2nd to 8th graders in Portland, teaching African dance, African drumming, and ballet. On Saturday, Feb. 4, the organization will host its annual fundraising gala, a special

night to celebrate African culture, and support a program that is providing life-changing education and experiences to Portland youth.

Let yourself be energized with the upbeat drumming and dance performances by the children. A traditional African meal will also

be served and there will be the chance to win prizes when raising your paddle for this cultural after-school program.

The benefit will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Madeleine Parish Hall, 3123 N.E. 24th Ave. For tickets and more information, visit kukatonon.org.




“I have a life of experience around diversity, equity and inclusion, and I bring the perspective of an African-American female growing up here in Portland. I also have two daughters – one went to school in a different state to be with people more like her. For this reason, I’d like people to be able to experience more diversity, both in Portland and at the Port.”

At the Port of Portland, we believe in partnerships – with our people and with our community. Right now, our culture team members are working together to create a more equitable and inclusive Port, one that’s representative of the city we live in and love. Whether you’re seeking employment or contracting opportunities, join us in creating a future with fair treatment and equitable access to opportunity for all.

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