

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



## Steeped in Culture

Jerry "J Boog" Afemata, a reggae singer of Samoan descent who was raised in Compton, Calif., and steeped in Samoan culture as the son of a Samoan chief, performs in Portland on Tuesday, July 18 at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St. The youngest of seven children in his family, Boog credits his sister with being one of his earliest musical influences. She played piano and he began to sing along when she brought home a Bob Marley songbook. Other siblings offered exposure to other genres, such as rap and R&B, which allowed J Boog a sense of freedom to be himself.

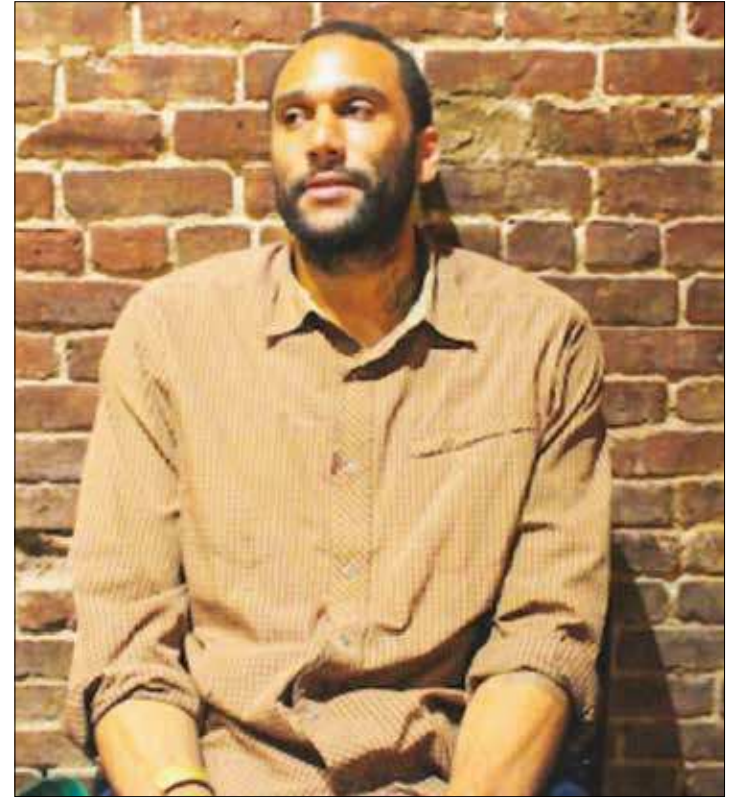
## Oakland Poets Front Open Mic

The community is invited to hear movement activist Tongo Eisen-Martin and another acclaimed poet from Oakland, Calif. at the next Ghost Town Poetry Open Mic session, Thursday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at Angst Gallery at 1015 Main St., in Vancouver.

Eisen-Martin, author of the critically-acclaimed poetry book "Someone's Dead Already," is a black educator whose work in Rikers Island was featured in the New York Times. He has been a faculty member at the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University, and his curriculum on the extrajudicial killing of black people, "We Charge Genocide Again!" has been used as an educational and organizing tool throughout the country.

He will be joined on stage by Derek Fenner, another Oakland activist, artist and researcher who has a decade of experience as an art educator in the juvenile justice system.

Ghost Town Poetry Open Mic is hosted by Christopher Luna and Toni Partington of Printed Matter Vancouver.



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## "A Taste of Lents"

### FESTIVAL

Presented by

African American

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Saturday, July 29, 2017

12:00pm to 6:00pm

Lents Park

(Corner of SE 92nd and Holgate)

Free Ice Cream!

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**Ercic City Prince Tribute Band,  
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& Ice Cold Blue**

Paint Sessions by: Paint & Potion — Prince Tribute (1:00, 2:00 & 3:00pm)

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Sunday, July 16th, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Theme:

*"No Weapon Formed Against Thee Shall Prosper"*  
Isaiah 54:17

Guest: Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church,  
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