

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

The Legacy of Obo Addy

For decades, the musical traditions of Ghana were explored and extended by Ghana-born and Portland-based drummer, composer, and bandleader Obo Addy. Together with his world beat band, Kukrudu, and traditional quartet, Okropong, Addy was one of Ghana's greatest musical ambassadors.

To help carry forward his legacy of creating cultural awareness and understanding through African music, dance and culture, a free presentation of Addy's impact on the Pacific Northwest, including a performance by Okropong, will take place on Monday, Aug. 28, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at McMenamens Kennedy School.

Though he passed away in 2012, Addy's work carries on through the Obo Addy Legacy Project, which includes educational offerings, concerts and performing arts groups that tour the country.

Presented by Susan and Alex Addy, the event is sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society, Holy Names Heritage Center, and McMenamens.



Performers from Ghana comprise the Portland performing group, Okropong. Part of the Obo Addy Legacy Project, they will perform during a free presentation, "The Legacy of Obo Addy and His Impact in the Pacific Northwest," on Monday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at McMenamens Kennedy School.



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Elmer Armstrong and his tribute band to the Platters, which includes four original members of the group, will perform a benefit concert, Saturday, Aug. 26 at St. Ignatius School.

A Night with 'The Platters'

Don't miss Elmer Armstrong and his tribute band to "The Platters" coming to St. Ignatius School in southeast Portland for a benefit concert to support the Filipino American Association of Portland and the St. Ignatius community.

The Platters were among the

most successful black vocal groups of the 50's. You will have the chance to enjoy their smooth sounds at St. Ignatius School, 3330 S.E. 43rd Ave., on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Featuring former members of the original Platters, the group will showcase the well-known

and sophisticated sounds that they were famous for, songs like "The Great Pretender," "Only You," "The Glory of Love," and so many more classics.

Tickets range from \$35-\$100. Call 971-221-7070 or visit lyra.gonzales@gmail.com for tickets or more information.