

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Ready to Host for MTV Awards

Comedian-actor Leslie Jones will take the stage as host of the upcoming MTV Movie & TV Awards.

The network announced last week that Jones will host the awards, which will air live on May 16 from Los Angeles. The awards show celebrates the best moments in movies and television over the past year.

The Emmy-nominated Leslie is currently the host and executive producer of ABC's "Supermarket Sweep" and appeared in "Coming 2 America," which is streaming on Amazon Prime. She also hosted the BET Awards in 2017.

MTV announced that the Dis-



Leslie Jones

ney Plus series "WandaVision" leads the awards with five nominations. Netflix's "Emily in Paris" and Amazon's "The Boys" each scored four nominations.

## Exploring Love

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The music video, scheduled for release this summer, will feature actor Nadir Muhammad of Portland's African American community along with the Portland band "Cathedral

Park." The piece is being directed by Brian Shoop, also of Portland.

Gabriel, an actress and model of Native American and Caucasian descent, has been featured in movies, magazines and online modeling sites. Her previous roles include acting and onset work in the Lionsgate film Backlash (2005) and the film Metal Messiah (2010).

## Happy 100th Birthday!

### Mary Alice Parker



Longtime Portland resident Mary Alice Parker celebrated her 100th birthday on April 18 with family and friends.



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Born Mary Alice Harrison on April 28, 1921 in Fairfield, Texas, she moved to Portland in 1952. She raised six children, two boys and four girls, and she has 21 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren.



In this historic photo from her early years in Portland, Mary Alice Parker is surrounded by her children.

### Happy Birthday Mary!

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