



The life of Portland activist Ken Ford is portrayed by actor La'Tevin Alexander in 'Walking through Portland with a Panther,' a new solo play celebrating Ford's legacy as lifelong champion of empowerment for Portland's black community.

Walking with a Panther

Portland activist
Ken Ford portrayed
in new play

The legacy of Mr. Kent Ford, co-founder of Portland's chapter of the 1960s-era Black Panthers and a lifelong champion for the empowerment of Portland's black community, will come to life this month with a new solo play.

The Vanport Mosaic with Confrontation Theatre present Walking Through

Portland with a Panther: The Life of Mr Kent Ford. All Power! by Don Wilson Glenn, directed by Damaris Webb and featuring La'Tevin Alexander.

The newly commissioned play incorporates archival footage and storytelling to understand the legacy of the civil rights movement, to rediscover lost neighbor-

hoods where the Panthers used to patrol, and to learn the intimate makings of unsung leaders of protest and revolution.

Ten performances are scheduled, June 16 through June 26, at Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St. Tickets are available on Eventbrite. More information is available at Vanportmosic.org.