

CeCe Winans Performs Live for Juneteenth

CeCe Winans performing live in Portland on June 16th 2011 for the Freedom Day Celebration at New Beginnings Church and Conference Center.

The legendary 11 time Grammy winning CeCe Winans is appearing in concert for the Freedom Day Celebration in honor of Juneteenth.

CeCe Winans is making her first appearance in Portland and will be performing her latest album at New Beginnings Church located at 3300 NE 172nd Pl. Other performances are by Saeeda Wright, Alonzo Chadwick, Derrick McDuffie, Chosen Generation, the 9 year old poet Da Future who recently performed for Governor John Kitzhaber and host Dj is OG-ONE.

Winans is best known for her inspirational hits "Alabaster Box," "I Pray," "Mercy Said No," "It Wasn't Easy," "I Surrender All," "Waging War" and many more. Her latest album "For Always" is a compilation of her most popular songs. Her collection of Top Ten R&B radio hits include "Count on



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Me," her duet with Whitney Houston, from the Waiting to Exhale soundtrack.

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Advance tickets are available at all TicketsWest locations, online (www.ticketswest.com), at Safeway and at the venue prior to the event. VIP tickets are also available.

The Economics of Incarceration: Pay Now or Pay More Later

NE Portland's Better People will host its biannual education forum at Irvington Covenant Church (4046 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Portland Oregon 97211) on Thursday, June 9th from 11:30 to 1:30pm.

The focus of the spring forum is The Economics of Incarceration: Pay Now or Pay More Later. A panel of local professional versed in criminal justice issues will discuss the costs and benefits of incarceration as opposed to rehabilitation. The forum will be moderated by KOIN TV-Channel 6 anchor and reporter Ken Boddie. Panelists will present their perspective on this issue during the first hour, followed by Q and A during the second hour. Members of the audience are encouraged to ask questions and/or state their points of view.

Panelists include: Lane Borg, Executive Director, Metropolitan Public Defenders Office, Multnomah County Oregon; Ray Hudson, Addictions Program Manager, Mental Health and Addictions Services Division, Department of County Human Services, Multnomah County, Oregon; Jamaica Imani, Founder & Executive Director, PurTTY Home, Portland, Oregon; the Honorable Edward Jones, Judge, District Court, Multnomah County Oregon; Kevin Mannix, Executive Director, Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance, Salem, Oregon; Ginger Martin, Director, Transitions, Oregon Dept. of Corrections, Salem, Oregon; Lt. Vera Pool, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon;

Craig Prins, Executive Director, Oregon Criminal Justice Council, Salem, Oregon.

For 13 years, Better People has helped individuals who have legal histories receive second chance opportunities and placed over 800 clients in living wage jobs. This program has been empirically proven to help reduce rates of recidivism.

Twice a year, Better People hosts an educational forum designed to promote discussion of topical issues. Past forum topics have included employing individuals convicted of sexual offenses, issues surrounding homelessness, mental illness, learning disabilities and gang activity in the Portland metropolitan area. Past panelists have included Portland's mayor, Oregon state and other local officials from the criminal justice system and area universities.

"It is well known that the United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the western world.

Unfortunately, our rate of incarceration continues to increase," said Better People Executive Director Clariner Boston. "The economic impact of continuing to incarcerate people instead of treating them where possible cannot continue to be ignored - such growth is simply financially unsustainable. In addition, on a practical level, incarceration rates reflect gross minority and income levels of disparities. This is morally wrong. Better People is proud to contribute to an intellectual discussion regarding the role of the prison system in our society."

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Freedom Trail Parade
Grand Marshall Bernie Foster
Begins at 11am

SAT. JUNE 18TH, 2011

Free Community Festival
Includes music by The Kirk Green Band
Children Activities, Merchant Marketplace
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Noon to 6:00pm

Speakers Includes:
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Commissioner Amanda Fritz *Ricky Muhammad*

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