

## Celebrity Interview

continued from page 6

growth and happiness. That's still a lot of words. Let's try this: we are all different and that's okay. That's not incredibly poetic, but it's the message at its essence.

**KW:** You're half-Nigerian and half-Norwegian? Which do you identify with more?

**TO:** Oh, I identify with them both very strongly. I identify myself as a Nigerian because that is where I was born and raised and where my family still lives.

And, in my mind, that is the definition of where someone is from. But I was raised by a very Norwegian mother and spent a ton of time there every year until I was about 14 and am closest to my Norwegian relatives. So, it is very difficult to choose. Call me, Sophie. [ala Sophie's Choice] Well, don't, it's not my name and not really that traumatic of a choice, but you get my gist.

**KW:** So, do you still have lots

of friends and relatives in both places?

**TO:** I do.

**KW:** Do you speak Norwegian?

**TO:** I do. Not as well as I did in my childhood but I can get by in a conversation.

Read the rest online at [www.theskanner.com](http://www.theskanner.com)



Toks Olagundoye

# THE SKANNER

## 27TH ANNUAL

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST

**Monday January 21, 2013**

**8:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Hilton Portland**

**Grand Ballroom**

**921 SW Sixth Avenue**

**Portland, Oregon 97204**



Reserve a table: [MLKBreakfast@theskanner.com](mailto:MLKBreakfast@theskanner.com)

