

Rose Festival CityFair RoZone Entertainment

As of Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Sunday June 12: PORTLAND ROCKS

The Best in Portland's independent music scene! This is the second of two days featuring local artists highlighting Portland's unique culture.



Acoustic Minds - 2:00 p.m.

This blues and jazz influenced band was formed in 2002, headed by twin sisters Jenni and Amanda Price. Since then the group has gone on to release four albums and in 2009, won band of the year at the Portland Music Awards. Touring through 47 states, they have performed with many local and national acts such as Keegan Smith & the Fam, Damian Marley and Tony Furtado.



Richmond Fontaine - 3:30 p.m.

This Portland-based alt-country group has been wowing crowds and getting rave reviews throughout the Northwest, the UK and Europe for years. Lead singer and guitar player Willy Vlautin's literate lyrical style also landed him a book publishing deal which resulted in the publication of his first novel "The Motel Life." The book is currently being made into a major motion picture, and highly-acclaimed follow-up novels "Northline" and "Lean on Pete" are on their way.

And And And - 5:00 p.m.

The music of this prolific local pop sextet ranges from rowdy rock jams, to punk rave-ups, to sparse and acoustic folk singalongs. The band was recently voted Portland's Best New Band of 2011 in Willamette Week.

Weinland - 6:30 p.m.

This critically acclaimed Portland five-piece folk rock group combines gorgeously subdued vocal harmonies, atmospheric finger picking, dobro, cellos, violins, brushed drums, melodica, mandolin, honeyed pedal steel, piano, melodic low end, and subtle percussive minutiae; evoking elements of Neil Young and Elliot Smith.



The Corin Tucker Band - 8:00 p.m.

One of the original Riot Grrrls and a founding member of the groundbreaking feminist punk rock trio Sleater-Kinney, Corin Tucker has put out a bold and powerful solo album, "1,000 Years," and continues to wow audiences with her unmistakable voice and guitar work.