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**LANGSTON HUGHES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS
“PEOPLE IN PARKS: CAL ANDERSON”**

Seattle Parks and Recreation continues to celebrate the lives of People of Color and LGBTQ community members the City has honored by naming parks after them.

Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center and Power of Place Youth will present a short performance featuring an actor highlighting the life of Cal Anderson, to coincide with GLBTQ Pride activities, on Sunday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at Cal Anderson Park, 1635 11th Ave., at the shelterhouse at the park’s south end.

The event is free and open to the public, and everyone is invited. The event is presented in collaboration with the Cal Anderson Park Alliance.

Washington's first openly gay legislator, Cal Anderson was a decorated Vietnam veteran who worked for inclusion, fairness, and participation in the democratic process until his death from AIDS in 1995. He was widely admired for his integrity, courage, and compassion.

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