

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Norman Sylvester** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester performs Friday, Dec. 4 at Billy Blues in Vancouver; Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Ilshire Theatre in Salem; Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Dec. 10 at CI Bar and Grill in Tualatin; Friday, Dec. 11 at the Spare Room; and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. at the Unity Center in West Linn.

**Beauty and the Beast** -- Disney's Beauty and the Beast, the classic story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell, is now playing at Keller Auditorium, downtown, with shows continuing through Friday, Dec. 6.



**Comedy Show Benefit for Black Lodge** -- A comedy show fundraiser to help save a piece of Portland black history is coming to North Mississippi Avenue on Sunday, Dec. 6. Nathan Brannon, a northwest comedian, will host the 7 p.m. show which is being held at St. Joseph Grand Lodge at 3503 N. Mississippi Ave. Tickets start at \$15.



**Kids Explore the Science of Sound** -- Children can explore the science of sound at "Blue Man Group Making Waves," a national touring exhibit now showing through Jan. 10 at Portland's Children's Museum. The 3,000 square foot exhibit takes the whole family through a multi sensory exploration of sound that provides an opportunity to play together while discovering the fun of music.

**America's Largest Christmas Bazaar** -- Hundreds of handcrafted gifts made by local and regional artisans and craftspeople are featured with vendors filling 900 booths at the Expo Center in north Portland for the last weekend of America's Largest Christmas Bazaar, Friday, Dec. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 8. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under.

**Fourth Sunday Jam Night** -- A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live

format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups, takes place each fourth Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.



**A Christmas Invitation** -- The Pacific Lutheran University Choir of the West, one of the best collegiate choirs in the country, will present 'A Christmas Invitation' a holiday-themed performance, Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The world premier show will showcase the latest work by Hollywood composer J.A.C. Redford who has written scores for nearly 100 feature films. Tickets are \$10 to \$25.

**Portland's Saturday Market** -- Portland Saturday Market in Old Town brings some of Oregon's best handmade products, good eats and live entertainment from street musicians and other artists. Located next to the Willamette River at 2 S.W. Naito Parkway, Saturday Market is also open every Sunday through Christmas Eve.

**Music Millennium Free Shows** -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

**Discount Tickets** -- Local low-income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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