

# Summer Entertainment Guide

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School's almost over for the year, and that means one thing: we're all about to be bored out of our skulls. Yes, while we might complain about school all year long, we never know what to do with ourselves once those structured days have been removed. So, to keep yourself from spending the summer watching soap operas and repeats of "Friends," here's a quick guide to summer-

time entertainment.

Bryan Adams and Def Leppard will be playing at PGE Park tonight, June 1, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$45.

"Cinderella Man," the new Russell Crowe film, is the first big movie to appear this summer. It starts on June 3.

Also on June 3, The Presidents of the United States of America will be playing at the Crystal Ballroom at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$17 and \$20.

NRK's seventh I Saw Them When show is at 9 p.m. on June 7, at the Crystal Ballroom. This concert will feature Hot Hot Heat and The Caesars. Tickets are \$9.47.

"B a t m a n Begins" comes out June 15.

If you're craving something a little different, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir will be performing at the Rose Garden at 7:30 p.m. on June 25. Tickets start at \$15.

"War of the Worlds," Steven Spielberg's latest f/x fest, comes out

June 29.

The Waterfront Blues Festival will be in full swing on July 4; entry will cost you \$5 and two cans of food.

Of course, don't forget the giant party and fireworks display at Fort Vancouver on the Fourth.

"Fantastic Four" hits the theaters on—you guessed it—July 8.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," starring Johnny Depp as a modestly creepy Willy Wonka, opens July 15.

Alkaline Trio, Rise Against and Death by Stereo will be playing the Roseland at 9 p.m. on July 23. Tickets are \$16.50.

"Stealth," a movie about a high-tech robot jet fighter gone feral, starts on July 29.

"The Pink Panther" comes out Aug. 5.

Also coming out on Aug. 5, "The Dukes of Hazzard," starring Jessica Simpson, of all people.

Music Haven will be hosting a Battle of the Bands on Aug. 6. Entry is free. For more information, keep checking

Photo courtesy of girlreaction

Nineties rock legends The Presidents of the United States of America will be playing this Friday at McMenamin's Crystal Ballroom. Peachy



Photo courtesy of amazon.com

Music icon Neil Diamond will be performing at the Rose Garden mid-September.

[chaven.org](http://chaven.org).

Pink Martini will be performing at the Oregon Zoo on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18.

"The Cave" opens Aug. 26.

Neil Diamond will be performing at the Rose Garden Arena at 8

p.m. on Sept. 17. Tickets start at \$42.50.

And finally, at the tag-end of summer, "Serenity," the movie sequel to Joss Whedon's sci-fi TV show "Firefly," opens Sept. 30.



Photo courtesy of intervision5.com

Former CCC students (FROM LEFT) Kit Taylor, Paul Creighton, Jon Barber, Tony Stovin and Mike Glidden formed Intervision 5 after meeting in the music department.

## Local band takes Portland by storm

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Out of the depths of Portland springs yet another fantastic group of talent by the name of Intervision 5, a group of five former Clackamas students plowing their way to fame through music.

Members Paul Creighton, Tony Stovin, Kit Taylor, Mike Glidden, and Jon Barber grab the listeners' attention with the first note and carry them through till the end with music born from a combination of rock, soul and jazz. Their music covers all realms of listening, from easy to dance to road trip tunes, finding a spot in the heart of any music fan. With songs like "All She'll Never Have," which is completely sexy and groovable, to a remake of one of the best songs ever sung, "What's going on"—which is by far the best version since the original.

I5 got its start right here at Clackamas, where the five members met as music students. Through exploration and experimentation, the group was formed, taking inspiration from artists such as Stevie Wonder and Earth, Wind and Fire. They've been perform-

ing since 2003, complete with original members.

Through their own words, the group has gained "invaluable experience through extensive touring and performance, musical composition, recording sessions, sound engineering opportunities, and constant interaction with some of Portland's finest musicians, including Tom Wakeling, Steve Christofferson, Nancy King, Randy Porter and Alan Jones."

Each member of I5 brings his own touch to the music, through lead vocalist Paul Creighton's soulful and sultry voice, to guitarist Tony Stovin's powerful rhythms, Jon Barber's smooth, thumping drum beats, Kit Taylor's jazzy touches with his keyboard, all the way to bassist Mike Glidden's haunting riffs long after the music's gone. Together they weave magic, sweet to the ear and all too easy to move to; whether it's night or day, hectic or slow, their music is perfect for any time of day. Not pop rock, hard rock, nor soft rock, but an original form of eclectic rock, taking bits and pieces from all genres, adding them to a pot of boiling talent and passion, and coming up with gold.

I5 has already been down the

block and back, with a fan base from Portland to Vancouver. They've performed over 150 gigs at venues such as The Rose Garden, Buffalo Gap Saloon, Dublin's Pub, The Rock Creek Tavern in Hillsboro, The Brew in Milwaukie, and more than a dozen more. They've even held weekly shows at the Buffalo Gap in Portland for nearly a year, and have performed at several Blazer games, fairs and college events.

I5 promises new listeners that they will have them jumping to their feet and swaying with the tunes, as they have a sound that appeals to most anyone. Not only do they sport original music, each with a message and important issue at heart, but the group also has more than 70 cover tunes, all ready to wheel and steal your hearts. Gals and guys alike will fall desperately in love with their voices, their play, and them.

Their dedication and talent has certainly paid off as the members of I5 have finally cut their first album. Intervision 5's debut album, "Inside," recorded at the Kung Fu Bakery, will celebrate its long-awaited release June 3 at the Roseland Theatre in Portland. Tickets are on sale to this all-ages event.

## Good movies, good prices

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There's nothing like sitting in a cool theater on a hot summer day and relaxing, but who wants to spend a bunch of money for a ticket? Waiting a few months after the movie has come out can save you big bucks.

The Mission Theater and Pub in Portland is a McMenamin's theater, so all the movies there are just \$3. They currently offer titles such as "The Amityville Horror" and "Fever Pitch." In addition, the Mission also has a bar and serves regular pub grub such as sandwiches, salads, fries and the like.

The Mission is more of a theater than a pub, but there are tables all across the main floor for the drinkers and diners to use as they sip and eat throughout the movie. It is located at 1624 NW Glisan in Portland.

The Mission's sister operation, the Baghdad Theater, is very similar with the same prices and microbrews, but with a slightly different atmosphere. It's at 3702 SE Hawthorne in Portland.

The Laurelhurst Theater is another option for the cash-strapped moviegoer. It was built in 1923 and is one of the first art deco-style buildings of the period. A series of food and brews along with the above average concessions sits in the lobby where the old sectional mirror from the original 1923 interior once

again "reflects Portland friends and families." All shows after 3 p.m. are 2 and over. All admission is \$3, save for children 12 and younger who require a \$1 fee. The theater's four screens bring the best of modern cinema, independent art and classic film to Portland's movie lovers. The Laurelhurst Theater is located at 2735 E Burnside in Portland. You can check out their movie listings at [laurelhursttheater.com](http://laurelhursttheater.com).

Some other cool second-run theaters are the Avalon Theater (3451 SE Belmont) and The Clinton Street Theater (2522 SE Clinton). Clinton Street is a little more expensive, but, in my opinion, has better movies. The Cinematic, which plays some of the best independent films in town, is located at 2021 SE Hawthorne and is known for playing "Walkabout" excessively.

Don't forget that OMS has an awesome dome theater that is now showing "Forces of Nature" and "Mystery of the Nile" along with nightly laser shows featuring Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd and AC/DC starting June 17.

These alternatives to expensive first-run theaters are really neat places with less formal atmospheres along with independent films that are usually more sincere than the average Hollywood rehash. Many of these theaters define Portland culture. Enjoy the same movies you would've spent more than twice as much on while exploring the Portland experience.