

The Focus Entertainment Guide

Ascending the Cosmic Mountain

Through Wednesday, June 3

The Portland Art Museum, located at 1219 SW. Park Avenue will be offering an exhibition of a selection of Tibetan religious art and artifacts from Portland private collections. The event is part of the "Tibetan Arts and Culture Festival," which will run prior and concurrently to the Dalai Lama's visit in mid-May and includes Tibetan film, visual arts, music and dance. For more information on the art showing, call 503/226-2811.

Our Dream Gallery

Through Tuesday, June 9

Our Dream Gallery will present Ron Smith and The Arthur Wright, two outstanding artists from Northern California with the showing of "This & That," which will run through June 9. Ron Smith's work ranges from images of the African savannah to his Jazz series. Arthur Wright also paints images of African wildlife using a secret technique involving bleach and black paper. The gallery is located at 2209 N.E. Alberta St. Call 503/288-3024.

The Language of Western Art

Through Sunday, June 24

Join the Portland Art Museum, located at 1219 SW. Park Avenue, for a fascinating look at America's two most celebrated Western artists, Frederic Remington and Charles Russell. Their depictions of broncos and buffaloes, cowboys and American Indians helped shape our view of the American West of the late 19th century. The exhibition runs from Thursday, April 26 until Sunday, June 24. It consists of an exceptional group of over 100 paintings, sculptures, watercolors, drawings, book illustrations and photographs.

Here Comes the Bride...

Sunday, April 29

Love is in the air. With spring and summer wedding planning in full swing, Portland's Chart House, located at 5700 S.W. Terwilliger Rd. is doing its part by holding a premier Bridal Showcase on Sunday, April 29, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. This free event is ideal for all new or soon-to-be engaged couples. Wonderful door prizes will be awarded. To RSVP and be eligible for the drawings, please pre-register by calling 503/203-3032.

Jewelry & Metal Design Show & Sale

Thursday, May 3

The Creative Metal Arts guild presents the 13th Annual Jewelry & Metal Design Show & Sale. This show continues the tradition of showcasing some of the most talented and creative jewelry and metal artists and sculptors from across the Pacific Northwest. Gala opening is May 3, 6-9 p.m. at the World Forestry Center, Miller Hall, 4033 SW. Canyon Rd. Call 503/640-3971, 503/620-1499 or 503/233-6919.

Mountain Writers Series

Thursday, May 3

The Mountain Writers Series is pleased to announce the Northwest Regional Residency of Heather McHugh. On Thursday, May 3, there will be a poetry reading with opening music by bassist Glen Moore. Doors open at 7 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased at MWS, located at 3624 S.E. Milwaukie or Looking Glass Bookstore. Call 503/236-4854.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the unique sound of Los Lobos, playing at Chinook Winds. They will perform on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 every night at 8 p.m. Don't miss the opportunity to see this exciting, groundbreaking band without traveling to East L.A. Experience the flavor of Mexico on the Oregon Coast. Call 1-888-MAIN-ACT, or Fastixx at 1-800-992-TIXX (8499).

19th Annual Ceramic Showcase

May 4, 5 & 6

The Oregon Potters Association will be having their 19th Annual Show and Sale on Friday, May 4, Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center. There will be over 200 artists showing, clay demonstrations and a children's clay activity area.

Singing for Our Lives

Saturday, May 5

Aurora Chorus returns to the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall for a concert benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The centerpiece of the evening will

be Aurora's performance of "Where I Live, A Breast Cancer Oratorio" by Minneapolis composer Diane Benjamin. Call the Aurora Chorus at 503/721-0262.

98 Degrees at the Memorial Coliseum

Thursday, May 10

Tickets for the May 10, 98 Degrees show is currently on sale Friday, March 30 at 5 p.m. Joining this must-see, hubbub band are top-notch acts including Debelah Morgan, and Baha Men, with their hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out." Tickets are available at the Rose Quarter Ticket Office or on the web at www.rosequarter.com or www.ticketmaster.com. Call 503/224-4400.

Poems Over Broadway

Friday, May 11

Poems Over Broadway, held at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Lloyd Center is a regular, non-confrontational, intimate open-mike for poets of any age, style and skill level to read their poetry. It starts Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 503/335-0201.

PCC Community Fair

Saturday, May 12

Portland Community College will be having another Community Fair at their PCC Rock Creek campus, located at SW. 185th and Springville Rd., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Along with displays about PCC programs, activities include dog agility demonstrations, horse-drawn wagon rides, a helicopter drop with prizes for kids, clowns, facepainters and jugglers. The headline act this year is the N.W. Afrikan American Ballet presenting two free performances in the Forum Theatre at 12:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Duncan Sheik at Roseland Theatre

Thursday, May 17

Music artist Duncan Sheik of the hit single "Barely Breathing" will be performing at the Roseland Theatre on Thursday, May 17 at 8 p.m. The event is for adults only, 21 and over. Tickets are available at Safeway Fastixx ticket centers, Music Millennium East & West and the Rose and Grill. For more information, Call Double Tee Promotions at 503/221-0288 or online at www.doubletree.com.



A teapot display for the 19th Annual Ceramic Showcase and Sale.

Sunday Book Group

Sunday, May 20

The Sunday Book Group is a monthly book group held at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers at the Lloyd Center. They discuss titles of interest to African Americans. This month, the group will be looking at the new novel by Mary Burnett Smith called "Ms. Ophelia." For more information, call 503/335-0201.

Good in the Hood

Festival & Parade

Friday, June 22

The "Good in the Hood" Festival and Parade begins Friday, June 22 through Sunday, June 24, 2001. The festival is located on the Holy Redeemer Area School Campus at 127 North Portland Blvd. The parade route is east on Russell St. to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, north to Portland Blvd., then west to Holy Redeemer Area School Campus. Call Paul Knauls at 503/285-1159 or email him at paulsr@genevas.net.

a birthday tribute to

ella fitzgerald

Thursday,
April 26,
7pm

performance
by
Lily Wilde
and
The Jumpin'
Jubilee
Orchestra
with Bryan
Dickerson

21 and over
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