

# The Focus Entertainment Guide

## Long Days Journey Into Night Through Saturday, May 19

Paul Productions presents Eugene O'Neill's classic autobiographical drama, "Long Days Journey Into Night" at The Jack Oakes Theatre, located at 2820 N.E. Sandy Blvd. It will run until Saturday, May 19 regularly at 7 p.m. Call Paul Productions at 503/238-9692.

## Objects for the Emancipated Consumer Through May 19

Portland's theatre and media ensemble Liminal will present "Objects for the Emancipated Consumer," a sci-fi spy drama and 360-degree performance that merges theatre and technology into a unique interactive event until May 19. Audiences can explore the frenzied story of six characters as they search for answers to past, present and future crimes in an international airport city. The showings will be at the Dekum Building, top floor, located at 519 SW. Third Ave. For more information, call 503/229-3979.

## 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 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 until Sunday, June 24. It consists of an exceptional group of over 100 paintings, sculptures, watercolors, drawings, book illustrations and photographs.

## Visions and Visionaries Through Oct. 31

"Visions and Visionaries," thirty-plus paintings by important Oregon artists from the era 1880-1930, will be exhibited at Pittock Mansion throughout May until Oct. 31. Visitors may view "Visions and Visionaries" 12-4 p.m. daily. Significant, seldom-seen works by such luminaries as Cleveland Rockwell, William Samuel Parrott, Myra Albert Wiggins, C.E.S. Wood, and Clara Jane Stephes were painstakingly selected for this event by Guest Curator, Michael Parsons. The public is encouraged to call 503/823-3624 for further information.

## 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](http://www.rosequarter.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://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.

## Puppets vs. People: The Rematch Saturday, May 12

Make your reservations now for "Puppets vs. People: The Rematch." These interspecies, athletic, theatrical games got exciting last season when the Tears of Joy puppeteers narrowly defeated the ComedySportz "actletes" in two successive matches held at the Winningstad Theatre where Tears of Joy is a resident company. This time the people (or meat, as the puppets like to call them) will have the home field advantage at the ComedySportz-Portland arena located at 1963 NW. Kearney. The event will start at 4 p.m. Call 503/236-8888.

## 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.

## Cancer and Our Environment Monday, May 14

A leading ecologist and cancer survivor, Sandra Steingraber, PhD, appears in Portland to discuss "Living Downstream: Cancer and our Environment." She will speak at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14 at the Old Library Auditorium on the campus of Oregon Health Sciences University. A reception and book signing will follow her lecture. Call FASTIXX at 503/224-TIXX or be using their website at [www.FASTIXX.com](http://www.FASTIXX.com).

## In Search of Our Ancestors Wednesday, May 16

Megan Smolenyak, lead researcher for the PBS series, "Ancestors," will give genealogy tips from her book, "In Search of our Ancestors: 101 Inspiring Stories of Serendipity and Connection in Rediscovering our Family History." This event will be held at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Lloyd Center on Wednesday, May 16. For

more info., call 503/335-0201.

## 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 visit them online at [www.doubletree.com](http://www.doubletree.com).

## "Artistry in Voices" Friday, May 18

Mt. Hood Community College presents a blues showcase concert on May 18 featuring Ernie Andrews, a jazz and blues performer extraordinaire, who will be backed by MHCC alumnus. The college and KMHD 89.1 are sponsoring the event. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the MHCC gymnasium. Call 503/491-6969.

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