

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Oregon Air Show

The 17th Annual Air show Aug. 13-15 at Hillsboro Airport features the nationally renowned U.S. Navy Blue Angels jet team including death defying airborne acts, military fly-bys, historic aircrafts and a spectacular evening of fireworks. General admission is \$15 for adults and \$6.50 for children. For more information, call 503-629-0706.

Blues In Schools

Safeway and the Cascade Blues Association present Blues in the Schools benefit starring international bluesman Kenny Neal on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Aladdin Theater. For more information, call 503-282-2042.



Kenny Neal

On Tour on Northeast Russell

Under the Table Ensemble Theatre's "Fever Pitch" is touring from Brooklyn and arriving at Disjecta, 116 N.E. Russell at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25. For more information, call 503-239-8578.

Wine and Jazz

Music and libations come together from Aug. 27-29 at the 7th annual Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival at Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver, Wash. For more information, visit www.vancouverwinejazz.com.

Celebrating Community

The Division and Clinton neighborhoods are "Celebrating Community" with the 7th annual Community Parade on Saturday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A parade starting at 16th Avenue and Division begins at 11 a.m. Many shops will have sidewalk sales and various businesses will express their individuality with events and benefits. For more information, call 503-774-2832.

Titanic Science On The Big Screen

Explore firsthand the collision, sinking and ultimate fate of the great ship Titanic at OMSI. For showtimes, call 503-797-4000 or visit www.omsi.edu.

A-List Entertainers

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival is Aug. 7 and 8 at Main City Park, Gresham. Prince's Musicology Tour is Sept. 1 at the Rose Garden. Mel Brown plays jazz at Billy Meks



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Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ron Steen Jam Session is Sundays at Savannah's Restaurant. To hear live R&B and Funk bands, visit www.bacchusrestaurant for a schedule.

Ongoing and Upcoming Music

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit www.thebluemonk.com. Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate. The Black Notes plays Thursdays at the Candlelight Room. Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Meks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays and Saturdays at Salty's on the Columbia. A Community Unity Breakfast is every third



Model Titanic Sinking at OMSI

Thursday at SEI at 7:30 a.m. Skip Elliott Bowman Jazz Trio plays Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Hannah Bea's, on northeast Shaver. R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

Laughing Through It

A Portland Jam Night plans to heal the community's ills through laughter at the Wave Theatre in north Portland. The live music and sketch improv comedy is at 9 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. For more information, call 503-735-4184 or visit www.jam-night.com.

Trippin' through Town

Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

The Sandy Oktoberfest

Sandy Oktoberfest, September 10, 11 and 12, features a Crusin' Car Show. Registration is \$15 for each show and the first 100 cars to register will receive a free t-shirt. To register, visit www.sandyoktoberfestival.com.

Creepy Crawlers

Make your way to the 20th annual Reptile and Amphibian Show held at OMSI on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4th through the 6th. Check out a live demonstration, touch and learn about the nearly 200 assorted animals from the experts. Free with paid admission.

Discovering Chimpanzees

Come learn about the incredible world of Jane Goodall and her 40 years of research with wild monkeys from September 28 through January 2, 2005 at OMSI.

Local Artists Featured at Abbey Cafe

The Abbey Cafe, 441 N. Killingsworth St., invites musicians to sell their CD's and perform on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 503-286-4847.



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Writer's Party at North Portland Library

Frasier Crane may not dig it. Not this brand of poetry. But for countless slam poetry enthusiasts, the second annual Writers' Block Party is just what they're looking for. On Saturday, Aug. 14 at North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth, Write Around Portland throws its summer bash with an eye-opening headlining act – a citywide open mic featuring some of Portland's fiercest spoken word artists.

The event will showcase young poets spitting their finest verses and rhymes with a linguistic artistry that

makes it hard to deny this insurgent movement in poetry. Such local talents as Ro Deezy, tagged a female cross between Langston Hughes and Tupac, Fern Capella, and Pecos B, plan to attend.

The party kicks off at noon with a bevy of resources and workshops. The open mic begins at 1:45pm. All activities are free.

Write Around Portland is a local nonprofit that creates networks of writing workshops that link diverse populations throughout Portland. For more information contact Shik Love at 503-796-9224 or info@writearound.org.