

**Festival of African Arts**

The 15th annual Homowo Festival of African Arts is a two-day community-wide event featuring jubilant African music and dance performances, food, arts and crafts, storytelling and more. Events will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7 at Portland State's South Park Blocks. For more information, visit online at [www.homowo.org](http://www.homowo.org).

**Tillamook Cheese Anniversary**

Featured will be ice cream cones for a penny and cheese sampling. Families can observe ice cream making throughout the day, kids can play games and win prizes and observe milking a cow. Festivities begin at Pioneer Square, downtown on Friday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a cow milking at noon.

**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.

**Antiques Roadshow Comes to PDX**

The PBS series Antiques Roadshow is coming to Portland, bringing antique experts from the country's leading auction houses as well as local and nationally known independent appraisers, on Aug. 21 at the Oregon Convention Center. Call for more details, 1-888-762-3749.

**Wine and Jazz in Vancouver**

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](http://www.vancouverwinejazz.com).

**ENTERTAINMENT  
GUIDE****A-List Entertainers**

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival is Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8 at Main City Park, Gresham. Prince's Musicology Tour is Sept. 1 at the Rose Garden. Mel Brown plays jazz at Billy Meks Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ron Steen Jam Session is Sundays at Savannah's Restaurant. To hear live R&B and Funk bands, visit [www.bacchusrestaurant](http://www.bacchusrestaurant) for a schedule.

**Ongoing and Upcoming Music**

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit [www.thebluemonk.com](http://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 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.

**Blues In Schools  
at the Aladdin**

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



Kenny Neal

**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](http://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.

**Local Artists Featured at Abbey Cafe**

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

**The Sandy Oktoberfest**

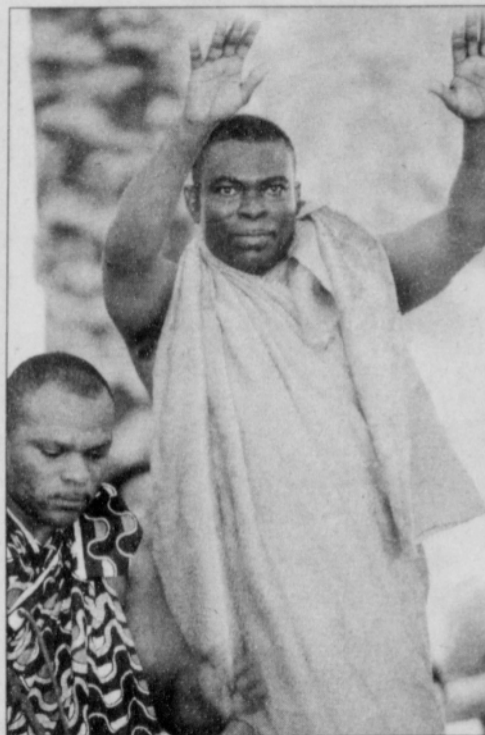
Sandy Oktoberfest, September 10, 11 and 12, features a Crusin' Car Show. Registration is \$15 for each show and the first 100 cars to register will receive a free t-shirt. To register, visit [www.sandyoktoberfestival.com](http://www.sandyoktoberfestival.com).

**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 Sept. 28 through Jan. 2 at OMSI.



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The annual BET Awards show has generated higher ratings with African Americans than any other awards program. For the first time, the show's soundtrack is for sale with more than a dozen of the biggest hits of the past year from today's hottest hip hop and R&B stars featured on BET Awards 04 Nominees.

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