

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Love, Urban Stories, Tragedy:

Love, Urban Stories, Tragedy: An intense story of a young girl's tragic journey for unconditional love, is a play written and directed by Kwik Jones, a Jefferson High graduate. It shows at the Firehouse Theater, 1436 S.W. Montgomery, through Dec. 18. Tickets range from \$6 to \$12. For more information, call 503-473-6649.

Happy Oregon Zoo Birthday Ozzie the Sea Otter!

Celebrate the world-famous otter, Oz's fourth birthday on Jan. 3 at the Oregon Zoo. Oz was the first Southern sea otter to be conceived, born and raised by his mother in captivity. Festivities include ice treats for Oz and cupcakes for guests.

Holiday Ballet Presents The Nutcracker

Oregon Ballet Theatre's production of George Balanchine's the Nutcracker shows at Keller Auditorium through Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 503-2-BALLET or visit www.obt.org.

Neighborhood Party at Vernon School

Area residents are invited to bring a potluck dish and enjoy the Vernon Neighborhood Holiday Party on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Vernon Elementary School at 7 p.m.

Holiday Arts and Crafts at Southeast Lodge

Give handmade gifts at a Yuletide Holiday Art and Craft Faire from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Sekhet-Maat Lodge, 1409 S.E. Stark.

Ebony Rose Ski Club Weekend Scheduled

A Winter Carnival is held from Jan. 13-17 by the Ebony Rose Ski Club and National Brotherhood of Skiers, Western Region at Whistler, BC, Canada during Martin Luther King's birthday weekend. For details, visit www.nbs.org or call 503-475-9003.

Urban Art at McMenamins

Enjoy music, performances and last minute shopping at the Urban Art Network's Holiday Art Exhibition is from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at the McMenamins' Crystal Ballroom on West Burnside.

Dreams and Desire at Northwest Film Center

Dreams and Desire, The Films of Wong Kar-Wai, play at the Northwest Film Center through Dec. 19 at the Guild Theatre, 829 S.W. 9 Ave and Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park. Admission is \$7 general, \$6 members, students and seniors. Visit www.nwfilm.org for full schedule.

Have a Ball at OMSI Innovation Station

Kids will have a ball at OMSI's new Innovation Station by exploring the human side of technology. For more information, visit www.oms.edu.

Dino Island: The Land Civilization Forgot

The simulator thrill-ride Dino Island: The Land Civilization Forgot has returned to the Oregon Zoo by popular demand. Riders become part of a scientific team whose mission is to explore a newly formed island that has baffled scientists around the world. For more information call the zoo at 503-220-5716 or check out the website oregonzoo.org.

Get Creative with Write Around Portland Workshops

Write Around Portland's free creative writing are at various locations around the city. For more information and locations, visit www.writearound.org or call 503-796-9224.

Amusements at Oaks Park on Willamette River

Celebrating 99 years of fun, Oaks Park in southeast Portland offers rides, picnic grounds, roller-skating and family games in the shade of 100-year-old oak trees on the banks of the Willamette River. Rides and roller-skating are open daily. For more information, call 503-233-5777.

Glacier Run at the Oregon Zoo

The Oregon Zoo presents Glacier Run, a simulator ride worth bundling up for. For more information, visit www.oregonzoo.org.

Laugh Factory at Bacchus

Comedy returns every second Wednesday of the month at the upscale Bacchus Restaurant, thanks to EEI International. For more information, call 503-223-5236 or visit www.eei-international.com.

Groove to Soul and Hip Hop on the Radio

Groove to soul and hip hop with Kevin Berry from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at 90.7 FM/KBOO. Check out the Community Potpourri talk show from 7 to 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 1480 AM/KBMS. Count your blessings with Melodies from Heaven from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 1290 AM/KKSL. Tune in to African American Health Radio Wednesday nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.

Local Artists Featured at Abbey Cafe

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

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