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LaVerne Green shares the principles of Kwanzaa with Riley Orak and Teasani Flores at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center in north Portland.

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The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Kwanzaa with an exhibit that is open through Dec. 31.

Local artists and community members are displaying textiles, paintings, prints, drawings, photography, mixed media works

and sculpture to reflect one or more of the seven principles of the African-American holiday.

A Kuumba Celebration, recognizing the Kwanzaa principal of creativity, welcomes families to IFCC on Friday, Dec. 31, from noon to 5 p.m.

Artist Ann Williams will of-

fer instructions for monprints as a part of the *zawadi* (giftmaking) workshop from noon until 2 p.m. Storytelling by Sunshine Dixon will begin at 2 p.m. in the gallery. At 3 p.m., educator Joyce Harris will lead the libation ceremony and share the history of Kwanzaa with

community drummers Art Alexander, Calvert and Lasan Johnny. The *Karamu* (community feast) will begin at 4 p.m. with light snacks and beverages to close the celebration.

For more information, call 503-823-2072 or visit [www.ifcc-arts.org](http://www.ifcc-arts.org).

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## Kwanzaa Rite of Passage Ball

Young people in Portland will celebrate Kwanzaa at a Bridge Builders Gala and Rite of Passage Ball.

The eighth annual event honors college students who have completed one of the Bridge

Builders rites of passage programs. It also serves as the club's largest fundraising event for its scholarship fund and the Pacific Northwest's largest Kwanzaa celebration in honor of youth.

The event will take place at the

Newmark Theater, Portland Center for Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. Tickets range from \$26.50 to \$38.50 and can be purchased at the PCPA Box Office at Southwest Main and Broadway or any Ticketmaster location.

## Holiday Calendar

### Christmas Program

A Christmas program is hosted by Family of Faith on Dec. 19 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 5302 N.E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. For more information, call 503-493-0062.

### A Jazzy Holiday

A free Christmas Jazz concert is on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m., featuring popular northwest band N-Touch with fusion sounds of jazz, R&B, Latin, gospel and urban styles. The concert is at New Beginnings Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan.

### Celebrate with Music

A musical performance, "Celebrate Christmas" is at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19 at

the Beaverton Christian Church, 13600 S.W. Allen Blvd. Free tickets are available by calling 503-646-2151 or visiting [www.bcc.org](http://www.bcc.org).

### Yuletide Celebration

Portland's newest holiday tradition is attending the Oregon Symphony's Broadway-style Yuletide Celebration at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall with tap-dancing Santas from Friday, Dec. 17 through Tuesday, Dec. 21. Tickets range from \$29 to \$72. For tickets, call 503-228-1353 or 800-228-7343.

### Winter Gala

A Winter Gala concert, A Pacific Noel, is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 at Trinity Cathedral, 147 N.W. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.

## Fred Meyer Boosts Local Pride

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ment, garden, and a pharmacy with a drive-up window are located on the first floor. Apparel, shoes, and books and magazines surrounding a Starbucks coffee

bar are on a second-floor mezzanine. A separate 9,000-square-foot commercial building faces Lombard.

"It's top of the line," Malone said.

He has no doubt that the store will succeed and contribute greatly

to a blossoming Interstate Avenue development, which was sparked by the opening of the new Max YellowLine.

"The community is backing us real strong and we're going to succeed," said Malone. "From day one, the community has wanted this."

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