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The Fairfield Four

The Fairfield Four, ranked among the top gospel groups in the country for more than 50 years and known for their work with the film "O Brother, Where Art Thou," will perform on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Kaul Auditorium at Reed College. Admission is free. For more information, call 503-777-7574.

Laugh Factory

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

Love a Drama

Love can be a drama with the Nappy Roots production of "Tangoing with Tornadoes" at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center from Jan. 28 through Feb. 5. For more information, call 503-381-9088.

Lynnell Edwards

Lynnell Edwards, author of "The Farmer's Daughter" will give a free poetry reading at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 2

day, Feb. 2

at Portland Community College in room 201 of the CT Building. For more information, call 503-977-4839.

Reel Music and Cinema

The Reel Music Festival, featuring music cinema, is showing through Feb. 13 at Guild Theatre, 829 S.W. 9 Ave. and Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park. For details, visit www.nwfilm.org.

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.

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 clean 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.

Time to Jam

Jam Night, Portland's ever-popular comedy/variety show, is at Christian Performing Arts Center, 8131 N. Denver Ave. Shows continue every Friday night starting at 9 p.m. with dinner by Mondemaj Catering next door to the show at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dinner is \$13 and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For dinner reservations, call 503-286-2590. For information about the show, call 503-735-4184 or visit www.jam-night.com.

Black History Ball

"Inspirations of a Dream," a Black History Ball, will be held at the Acadian Ballroom from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 5. This is a black tie event. Cost is \$450 a table, \$100 per couple, \$55 single and only 150 tickets are available. All proceeds go to "A Better Chance" Scholarship Foundation benefiting youth of color. For more information, call 503-288-4070.

Folk Music at the Aladdin

Portland's largest annual folk music event, Winterfolk XVII, is at the Aladdin Theatre at 7 p.m. Feb. 5. This event celebrates Sisters of the Road's 25th year of service to Portland's homeless community. Tickets are \$23 in advance and \$25 at the door, available at Aladdin Box office and Music Millennium.

Father-Daughter Ball

A Father-Daughter Ball is on Feb. 5 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. by the Vancouver Clark Parks and Recreation Department.

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ment. Cost is \$10 per couple and \$3 for each additional daughter. The event is at the Luepke Senior Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. For more information, call 360-619-1292.

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Multicultural Film Festival

Jefferson High School presents "Becoming American: A Hmong Perspective" on Monday, Feb. 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is



Bump in the Road Theatre presents "The Waiting Room."

Madame Butterfly

Portland Opera presents Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," on stage Feb. 5 through 12. Tickets range from \$35 to \$127. Tickets can be purchased by calling 503-241-1802 or visiting www.ticketmaster.com.

The Middle Passage

Floyd R. Cruse presents Nabeeh Mustafah's "The Middle Passage," a powerful play about issues affecting all communities regardless of background. Performances are on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Miracles Club. Tickets are \$12 general, \$7 members, students and seniors. For more information, call 503-284-0985.

Mom-Son Swim in Vancouver

A Mom and Son Valentine Gala Swim at the Marshall Community Center Swimming Pool in Vancouver is on Saturday, Feb. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.75 for kids and \$3.75 for adults. To register, call 360-696-8236.

Vietnamese New Year

The Vietnamese New Year, celebrating the year of the rooster, is at the Oregon Convention Center on Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 503-335-8700.

Winterfolk

"Winterfolk" will take place at the Aladdin Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. This is Portland's largest folk event and is a benefit for Sisters of the Road. Tickets are \$23

free. For more information, call 503-916-5180.

Black Panther Photo Exhibit

Reed College will be showing photos by Ruth-Marion Baruch and Pirkle Jones through Feb. 20 at the Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery. Pirkle Jones will speak at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9 in room 19 of the Biology building, with an 8 p.m. reception following.

Jewish Film Festival

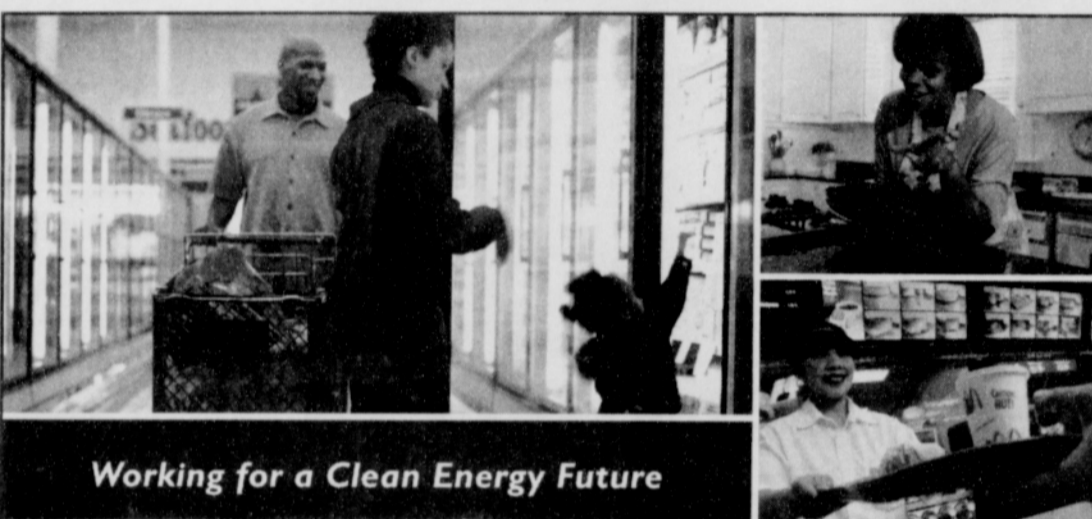
The Northwest Film Festival presents the 13th Jewish Film Festival through Feb. 29 at the Guild Theatre and Whitsell Auditorium. Admission is \$7 general, \$6 members, students and seniors. For more information, visit www.nwfilm.org.

Bump in the Road

Bump in the Road Theatre opens its third season with "The Waiting Room," a dark comedy about the timeless quest for beauty and its cost. A "pay what you will" preview show is at 7 p.m. on Feb. 10. The show opens Friday, Feb. 11 and runs Saturday, March 5 at the Tribe Theatre and Art Gallery at 510 NW Glisan St. Tickets range from \$12 to \$15. For reservations, call 503-750-1439 or visit the web at www.bumpintheroad.org.

Write Around Portland

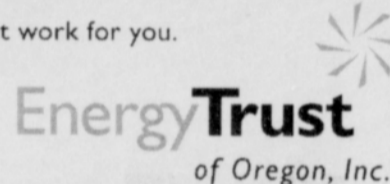
Write Around Portland's free creative writing begins on Feb. 21, at various locations around the city. For more information and locations, visit www.writearound.org or call 503-796-9224.



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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 play Thursdays at the Candlelight Room.
- Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Maks on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Salty's on the Columbia.
- A Community Unity Breakfast is held 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 north-east MLK Jr. Blvd. and Shaver.
- R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.
- After work, stop by The Red Sea, 381 S.W. 3rd Ave. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.
- Don't miss Reggae Thursdays at Savannah's at First Thursday celebrations at 8 p.m.
- DJ OG ONE spins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays.
- Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays at 8:30 p.m.
- Live Reggae Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, 1239 S.W. Jefferson.
- Politics and Poetry is every first and third Thursday at AJ Java's Internet Café from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- DJ Vance spins Saturdays at Bookies Sports Lounge on N. Lombard and Albina. No cover before 10 p.m.