Ongoing and Upcoming Music

- The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazzevery Sunday night at 9 p.m. For a schedule, visit www.thebluemonk.com.
- Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Oldominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes perform every Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Conan's at 3862 SE Hawthorne.
- Interstate Bar & 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 and Thursdays and 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 northeast 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.

Dizzee Rascal – Dizzee Rascal will perform with special guests on Friday, March 31 at 9 p.m. at the Doug Fir Lounge. Tickets are \$14 advance, \$16 day of show.

Christy Klep – Photography of children and expectant families by Christy Klep will be featured at Milagros at 5429 N.E. 30th St., opening with an artist's reception on Thursday, March 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. For information, call 503-493-4141.

Birdbrain — White Bird offers the Australian Dance Theater in "Birdbrain" on Thursday, March 31 to Saturday, April 2 at 8 p.m at the Lincoln Performance Hall at Portland State University. For more information, call 503-725-3307 or visit www.whitebird.org.

Rustica – Eclectic American group Rustica will perform on Friday, April 1 at 8 p.m. at the IFCC Theatre. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors. For reservations, call 503-823-4322.

Handsome Boy Modeling School

-Handsome Boy Modeling School featuring Dan the Automator and Prince Paul will perform on April 3 at Berbati's Pan at 9:30 p.m.

Multicultural Film Festival – Jefferson High School will feature



Rustica, an eclectic American group, performs in April.

the film "Race: The Power of an Illusion" on Monday, April 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in room C12. Admission is free. For more information, call 503-916-5180.

"Birdbrain,"

styled by

the Australian

Dance Theater.

Kids Choir – The No Kidding Choir will perform a culturally diverse medley on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Augustana Lutheran Church at 2710 N.E. 14th Ave. This is a benefit that will feature a silent auction. For more information, call 503-280-9034.

Art and Sell – The 15th annual Art and Sell will feature the work of more than 100 artists and benefiting Portland's Buckman and da Vinci arts magnet schools. The event will

be held on Friday, April 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Buckman Elementary School at 320 S.E. 16th Ave. Admission is \$5 per person on Friday and free on Saturday. For information, visit www.buckmanelementary.org/artsale.

Laugh Factory - Comedy returns every second Wednesday of the month at the upscale Bacchus Restaurant, thanks to EEI International.

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.

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 Café - 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.

Gypsy Classes - Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypsycaravan.us.

Make Art on Alberta - Make art and enjoy art on Alberta through Portland Community College. A variety of classes from art making to art appreciation are available. For more information, call 503-731-6622.

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

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.



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