

## Ongoing and Upcoming Music

- The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz every Sunday night at 9 p.m. For schedule info visit [www.thebluemonk.com](http://www.thebluemonk.com).
- Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Old Dominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes perform every Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Conan's at 3862 SE Hawthorne.
- 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 Mays 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.

**Jesus Christ Superstar** - The vibrant rock operetta "Jesus Christ Superstar," performs on April 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24 at the Gresham Little Theater, 30639 S.E. Bluff Rd. in Gresham and April 29 and 30 and May 1, 6, 7 and 8 at the Scarlett Ballroom, 700 N.E. Dekum. Performances are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for those under 18. For more information, visit [www.radianttheatre.org](http://www.radianttheatre.org).

**Mississippi Art Walk** - Mississippi Avenue will be debuting the monthly Second Thursday Art Walk on April 14 at 5 p.m. with participating businesses along North Mississippi Avenue between Skidmore and Fremont Streets.

**Marimba Recital** - The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Marimba Recital by the students of MyLinda King will take place on Saturday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m. and will continue until 5:30 p.m. at the Evangel Baptist Church at 2830 N.E. Flanders St. Light food and beverages, potluck style. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

**The Pangaea Project** - On Thursday and Friday, April 14-15, at the Crystal Ballroom, come enjoy the music and festivities raising money for the Pangaea Project, a program serving low-income teenagers that combine international service work with localized volunteer projects. For more information visit [www.thepangaeaproject.org](http://www.thepangaeaproject.org)

**Mutabaruka** - Jamaica's revolutionary "dub poet" will recite works from his books "Mutabaruka: the Next Poems/the First Poems," on Saturday April 16 at the Blue Monk 3341 S.E. Belmont. Doors open at 5 p.m., performance at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For information call (503) 595-0575.

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**Packy's 43<sup>rd</sup> Birthday** - Everyone gets birthday cake to celebrate this famous elephant's birthday. The event is on Saturday, April 16 starting at 10 a.m. with cake at 2 p.m. Come play games, wear elephant ears and watch special training sessions. For more information, call 503-226-1561 or visit [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org)

**Your story, Our story** - The Harambee Centre at Portland State University hold their annual cultural celebration and fundraiser on Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction and a banquet featuring an authentic Kenyan meal. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for students. For information and reservations, call 503-710-8264

**Bill Cosby** - The legendary comedian scholar will perform at the Oregon State University Gill Auditorium at 8 p.m. on April 29-May 1. For more information contact the Coliseum Ticket Office at 1-800-462-3287.

**May Day Affair** - The Fox Chase district on Northeast 30<sup>th</sup> and Killingsworth, in coordination with the Concordia Neighborhood Association, is sponsoring a free May Day Affair: Celebrating Healthy Living on Sunday, May 1 from 2-6 p.m. For more information, contact Tony Fuentes at 971-570-6930.

**Latino Images in Hollywood** - The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Jefferson High School Multicultural Film Festival Series focuses on Latino Images in Hollywood on May 2. The film starts at 6 p.m. and admission is free. For more information, contact J. Doncan at 503-916-5180

**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.

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**Gypsy Classes** - Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit [www.gypsyncaravan.us](http://www.gypsyncaravan.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.oms.edu](http://www.oms.edu).

**Amusement At Oaks Park** - 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.

**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](http://www.jam-night.com).



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