

Ongoing and Upcoming Music

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz every Sunday night at 9 p.m. For a schedule, visit 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 Maki 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. Don't miss Reggae Thursdays at Savannah's at First Thursday celebrations at 8 p.m. DJOG ONE spins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays. Politics and Poetry is every first and third Thursday at AJ Java's Internet Café from 6 to 8:30 p.m.



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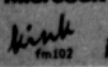
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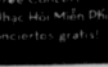
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Final Concerts for Oregon Zoo

- Singer/songwriter Karla Bonoff will take the stage on Wednesday, Aug. 24. Having lent her lyrics to Linda Ronstadt, Bonnie Raitt and Wynonna Judd, Bonoff is attributed as being a pivotal influence for many of today's female singer's/songwriters. On Friday Aug. 26, Susan Tedeschi and soulful gospel group the Blind Boys of Alabama will perform. Tedeschi is well known in the modern blues guitar circuit and the Blind Boys have earned three Grammy awards. These are just some of the events as part of the Oregon Zoo summer concert series. For more information visit www.oregonzoo.org.

Vancouver Symphony - The Vancouver Symphony will perform a free concert on Aug. 27 at 7 pm. at the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's regular concert series begins on Oct. 8. For more information, visit www.vancouversymphony.org.

Oregon Symphony - Oregon Symphony in the Neighborhoods will host an afternoon festival, beginning at 3 p.m. on Aug. 27 at Woodlawn Park, featuring hands-on activities for all ages, performances and information booths. Later that night, the Oregon Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. On Thursday, Sept. 1 at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park, the Portland Youth Philharmonic will host a concert at 5 p.m., with the Oregon Symphony performing at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.orsymphony.org.

Hot Movie, Cool Pool - MHCC Aquatic Center will show Pirates of the Caribbean on August 24 and National Treasure on Aug. 31. These dive in movies are sure to be fun of the whole family. Adults price is \$4 and \$3 for children. For more information contact MHCC Aquatic Center at 503-491-7243 or visit www.mhcc.edu/aquatics.

Barbara Lusch - Barbara Lusch will make the last performance of this summer's Bridgeport Village concert series on Aug. 25. This concert also includes wine tasting events under the Italian Gazebo. Bridgeport Village is located in Tualatin Oregon and performances are from 6-8p.m. Admission and parking is free. For more information visit www.bridgeportvillage.com.

Attention Young Dancers - Allstate Insurance is sponsoring a production of Swan Lake later this fall. As a part of the preparation for its performance, the Moscow Ballet is looking to incorporate a number of children in its performances. Auditions are on Aug. 27 at Lloyd Center. Applications to audition need to be in no later than Aug. 25. Applications can be obtained at any Allstate Insurance branch. The closest locations are on 1700 SW Jefferson Street in downtown Portland and 2044 E. Burnside in ne Portland. For more information please call Kimberly Pepper at 425-489-2289 or email kpepp@allstate.com.

Oregon State Fair Wants You - To help fight hunger. On Tuesday, August 30 between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., admission to the fair is only \$2 with two cans of food. This will benefit Marion-Polk Foods Share, a member of

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the Oregon Food Bank Network of regional food banks.

Arm Wrestling Competition - Shoe Gazer Arm Wrestling competition at Tiny's Coffee 2033 NE MLK every Friday from 8 to 10 pm Come on down and arm wrestle! Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

Six to Sunset Concerts - The City of Vancouver proudly presents a weekly evening concert series. Each Thursday until the end of August there will be diverse genres for the community to enjoy. Check out their website for weekly listings. www.cityofvancouver.us.

Discovery Museum - The World Forestry Center recently opened its doors to a new Discovery Museum, featuring exciting, interactive exhibits on forestry. Visitors have a chance to go on a white water raft ride without getting wet, smoke jump into a wildfire without getting singed and stroll across a 20-foot high tree top canopy walk. For more information, visit www.worldforestry.org.

Sponge Bob at the Zoo - Now through Labor Day, the Oregon Zoo will present Nickelodeon's Sponge Bob Square Pants-the thrill ride. The cost is \$4.50 in addition too admission. For more information call 503-226-1561 or visit www.oregonzoo.org.

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 on 31 N.W. First Ave. \$7 cover.

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.

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

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.

Amusement At Oaks Park - 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 and 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.