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**Ongoing and  
 Upcoming Music**

- The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz every Sunday night at 9 p.m. visit [www.thebluemonk.com](http://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 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 Meks 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. DJ O G 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.

**Star 'Passes for White' in Play**  
 Local production deals with racism

Local actor and director Brenda Phillips and her co-writer Ginny Foster will present a staged reading of their play "Falling Star," about an African-American movie star who "passed for white" in order to get work in early films.



Brenda Phillips

The reading will be held Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St.

The plot of the play concerns the "family secret" of an elderly woman film actress who once passed for white and the difficulties African-Americans have faced in films, in a historical context, along with the family conflict portrayed. "Falling Star" will bring to the stage a neglected period of history.

for her acting both in New York and in Portland. She has appeared in numerous productions, including "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Raisin in the Sun" and Sadie Delaney in "Having Our Say," "for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf" and many others. She is also known for directing several productions at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, Passin Art, and other venues throughout the area.

Phillips was the first African American female to receive the Best Performance in a Musical Willamette Week Award for Excellence in Theatre in 1998-99 for "The Colored Museum." Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information call 503-837-5267.

Brenda Phillips has received awards

**Septemberfest: Benefit for Katrina** - The North Star Coffeehouse on 7540 N Interstate Ave will host "Septemberfest: Benefit for Katrina" on Saturday, Sept. 17 from noon to 7 p.m. The event will feature five bands and food. A \$5 donation will go toward Mercy Corp. and the Red Cross.

**Sing Out for Peace** - Veterans for Peace Chapter 72 present five hours of local music for peace at Kelly Plaza Park on 4200 N.E. Sandy Blvd. on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 503-493-2953.

**Firehouse Art Exhibit** - The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will feature "Intersections: Artists and Firefighters," a mixed-medium art exhibit featuring local artists' views of various firehouses, through Oct. 27. The IFCC Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call [www.ifccarts.org](http://www.ifccarts.org) or call 503-823-4322.

**Masks of Africa** - Tribe of the Winds Gallery, located on 2217 N.E. Alberta St., presents "A Different Face: Masks of Africa" through Oct. 23. More than 40 artists are represented through the traditional mask exhibit, brought in by Achille Massoma. For more information, visit [www.tribewinds.com](http://www.tribewinds.com).

**Mt. Hood Railroad** - The Little Engine That Could, or a life-size replica at least, will offer train rides at Mt. Hood Railroad on Sept. 16, 17 and 18 along Hood River. A petting zoo, live music, costumed characters, story reading, face painting and other children's activities will be at hand. For more information, visit [www.mthoodrr.com](http://www.mthoodrr.com) or call 1-800-872-4661.

**Falling Star** - A staged reading of the play "Falling Star" will take place on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wonder Ballroom, located at 128 N.E. Russell St. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information, call 503-827-5267.

**Senior Safari** - The Oregon Zoo will hold a Senior Safari day on Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., complete with free admission for seniors and their companions. Refreshments, a petting zoo, animal talks and live music is set to entertain. For more information, call 503-226-1561 or visit [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org).

**Cans Film Festival** - Regal Cinemas presents the 25th annual Cans Film Festival, a benefit for the Or-

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regon Food Bank, on Thursday, Sept. 22 for all show times except starred attractions. Bring three or more nonperishable food items to any Regal Cinema for free admission to a movie and a free small box of popcorn.

**Hip-Hop Benefit for Hurricane Katrina** - Local activists, hip-hop and spoken word artists and community leaders will come together for a benefit concert on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 5 p.m. to midnight at the Roseland Theater on 8 N.W. Sixth Ave. Featured acts will include Lifesavas, Cool Nutz and Maniac Lok, Mike Crenshaw, Sirens Echo, Soul Plasma, Turiya Autry, DJ OG One, Starchile, DJ Chill and more. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted, with all proceeds going to assist those displaced from the hurricane to the Portland area.

**World Animal Festival** - A World Animal Festival will take place at the Oregon Zoo on Sept. 24 and 25 and Oct. 1 and 2, featuring a showcase on how various cultures of the world revere and celebrate animals. Local groups will present performance art, crafts, educational activities and art exhibits. For more information, visit [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org).

**Arm Wrestling Competition** - Shoe Gazer Arm Wrestling competition at Tiny's Coffee 2033 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. every Friday from 8-10 p.m. Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

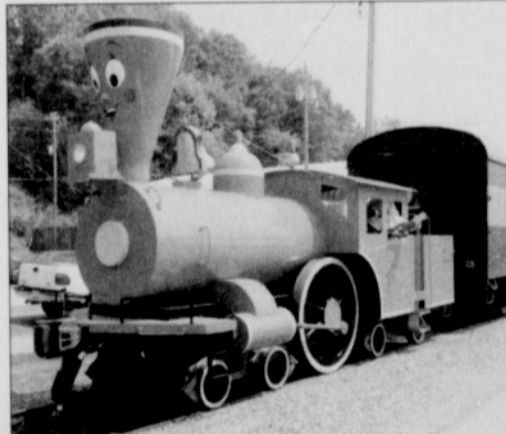
**Trippin' through Town** - Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

**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.

**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** - Oaks Park in southeast Portland offers rides, picnic grounds, roller-skating and family games 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.



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**Community Survey**

Dear northeast Portland residents:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is considering opening a new liquor store to serve the community in northeast Portland. We are seeking public comment and would ask you to take a minute and let us know what you think.

No, we do not need another liquor outlet in the community.

Yes, a new liquor store would be a convenience and a welcome addition to the neighborhood. We would like the new liquor store located near \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your comments to:

Deputy Director Rudy Williams  
 Oregon Liquor Control Commission  
 PO Box 22297  
 Portland, OR 97269-2297

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