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## Hurricane Katrina Benefit Concert

Portland's own Pink Martini, along with Lions of Batucada and others, will perform on Thursday in a benefit show supporting the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The goal is to generate \$100,000 for relief efforts in the affected region, with 100 percent of the gross proceeds donated to Mercy Corps. Tickets are \$25 for the show, which begins at 8 p.m. at the Rose Garden Theatre of the Clouds. For more information, visit [www.pinkmartini.com](http://www.pinkmartini.com).



**North Mississippi Allstars** -- The North Mississippi Allstars will perform on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 9 p.m. in downtown's Crystal Ballroom. Tickets are \$15, all ages. For more information, visit [www.mcmenamains.com](http://www.mcmenamains.com).

**Blackalicious** -- Hip-hop artists Blackalicious, Apsci and Quivah will hold a DVD release party on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 9:30 p.m. at Berbat's Pan on 10 S.W. Third Ave. Tickets are \$20 advance. For more information, call 503-248-4579.

**One, The Musical** -- The Insight Out Theatre Collective presents "One, The Musical" at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St., Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. For more information, visit [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org).

**World Animal Festival** -- A World Animal Festival will take place at the Oregon Zoo on Saturday and Sunday, 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).

**The Coup** -- The Coup, Lifesavas, Crown City Rockers and DJ Kez will perform at Berbat's Pan on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16 advance. For more information, call 503-248-4579.

**Oktoberfest** -- An Oktoberfest celebration will take place Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Holladay Park Plaza on 1300 N.E. 16th Avenue near the Lloyd Center. The public is invited to the free event to enjoy German beer, bratwurst and other refreshments while listening to live music by Lynn Halderman and his Oompah Boys. RSVPs are appreciated by Oct. 5. Call 503-280-2216 for more information.

**Clinton Fearon and the Boogie Brown Band** -- Roots reggae group Clinton Fearon and the Boogie Brown Band will perform with The Instigators on Oct. 12 at 9:30 p.m. at Berbat's Pan. For more information, call 503-248-4579.

**Love Now Art Exhibit** -- Nordstrom's downtown location at 701 S.W. Broadway St. will feature "El Amor Ahora: Love Now," a compilation of paintings and illustrations featuring Hispanic artists' reflections on love, through Oct. 15.

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- The Norman Sylvester Band has a slew of shows coming up in October. The band plays every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Tillicum in Beaverton and every Thursday at 9:30 p.m. at the Candlelight in Portland. On Saturday, Oct. 8 at 9:30 p.m., they'll be at

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 Gemini in Lake Oswego. Cascade, in Vancouver, will host the band at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. They'll play at Clyde's in Portland at 8:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21; the Candlelight again on Friday, Oct. 28 at 9:30 p.m.; and Hoppers in Portland at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. For more information, visit [www.normansylvester.com](http://www.normansylvester.com).

**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.

**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).

**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.

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

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