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## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Harmony at Mississippi Ballroom** - The 200-year-old American folk tradition of community singing in unaccompanied 4-part harmony takes place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 15 for the Shapenote Singing Convention sponsored by Portland Sacred Harp at Mississippi Ballroom, 833 N. Shaver. A potluck will be shared at noon on both days.

**Short Short Film Festival** - The Portland International Short Short Film Festival, a showcase of films that clock in at 10 minutes or less will be held Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Hollywood Theatre on Northeast Sandy Boulevard. For more information, visit [www.zonkerfilms.com](http://www.zonkerfilms.com) or [www.hollywoodtheatre.org](http://www.hollywoodtheatre.org).



**Norman Sylvester Band** - The Norman Sylvester 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. 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).

**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.



**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).



**Columbia Symphony Orchestra** - Portland's Columbia Symphony Orchestra will perform on Friday, Nov. 4 at the First United Methodist Church on 1838 S.W. Jefferson. The set will include selections from Beethoven including "Finale from The Creatures of Prometheus," "Variations and Fugue in E-flat major" and "Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major." For more information, call [www.columbiasymphony.org](http://www.columbiasymphony.org).

**Fox Chase Family Artwalk** - The second annual Fox Chase Family Artwalk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the neighborhood of N.E. 30th and Killingsworth Streets. Featured activities will include balloon artists, free dance classes, children's crafts, face painting and more. For more information, visit [www.foxchase.info](http://www.foxchase.info).

**Hip-hop Dance Classes** - Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hip-hop dance classes for ages 5 to 18. Various lessons teach rhythm, technique, coordination, agility, combinations and teamwork through urban dance moves. For information, call 360-696-8236.