Bettye Lavette -- Soul sensation Bettye Lavette will perform with Liv Warfield on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9 p.m. at the Doug Fir Lounge on 830 E. Burnside Street. Tickets are \$12 advance and day of show. For more information, call 503-231-9663.

Short Short Film Festival -- The Portland International Short Short Film Festival, a Bettye Lavette showcase of films that clock in at 10 min-

utes or less will be held Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, 22 at the Hollywood Theatre on Northeast Sandy Boulevard. For information, visit www.zonkerfilms.com

or www.hollywoodtheatre.org.

Ohmega Watts -- In a record release celebration for Portland's Ubiquity Records, Ohmega Watts will perform with Blue Scholars and DJ Kez on Friday, Oct. 21 at 9 p.m. at the Doug Fir Lounge on 830 E. Burnside Street. Tickets are \$10 advance and day of show. For information, call 503-231-9663.

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. The band plays 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.; Hoppers in Portland at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29; and the Cascade Bar & Grill in Vancouver on Friday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 p.m. For information, visit www.normansylvester.com.

Ohmega Watts

Portland Art Museum -- In celebration of the renovated Mark Building, downtown's Portland Art Museum will be



host to "Museum After Hours," a series of musical performances and social gatherings held every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. until Dec. 14. Sultry rock band Dirty Martini will perform on Oct. 19 and funky hip-hop group Dr. Theopolis will take the stage Oct.

26, followed by a donut eating contest. Admission is \$5 for museum members and \$8 general admission. For a schedule and other information, visit www.portlandartmuseum.org.

Firehouse Art Exhibit -- The Interstate Firehouse Cultural

Center will feature "Intersec-Artists and tions: 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 Sultry rock band Dirty Martini 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 information, visit 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.

Fox Chase Family Artwalk -- The second annual Fox Chase Family Artwalk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9:30 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 information, visit www.foxchase.info.

Hip-hop Dance Classes -- Vancouver-Clark Parks and Rec-

reation 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 more information, call 360-696-8236.

Arm Wrestling Competition-Shoe Gazer Arm Wresting competition at Tiny's Coffee 2033 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. every Friday from 8-10 p.m.

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

On the Radio -- 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. African American Health Radio Wed. nights on 1290 AM/KKSL.



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 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 Maks 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
- 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 OG ONE spins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays.
- Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays at
- Live Reggae Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, 1239 S.W.
- Politics and Poetry is every first and third Thursday at AJ Java's Internet Café from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Chicago Style Steppin is from 6:30