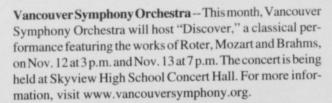
Day of the Dead Performance -- Tears of Joy Theatre celebrates El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) with "Blame it on the Moon, Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. Innovative puppetry and live music are featured in this bilingual story, running at the Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Tickets are \$12 children and \$15 adults. Call 360-695-0477 for more information.

Multicultural Film Festival -- Jefferson High School hosts a free multicultural film festival every first Monday of the

month through May 2006 from 6to 8:30 p.m. on campus at 5210 Kerby Ave., Room D12. "Unforgivable Blackness," a documentary on the rise and fall of African American boxer Jack Johnson, will be featured on Monday, Nov. 7. For more information, call J. Doncan at 503-916-5180.



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. New Wave group Black Tangerine will perform on Nov. 9. Admission is \$5 for museum members and \$8 general admission.



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 the Candlelight again on Friday, Oct. 28 at 9:30 p.m.; Hoppers in Portland at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29; Portland Art Museum After Hours on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m.; Steamers on Friday, Nov.

4at 9 p.m. For more information and future dates, visit www.normansylvester.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.

Veteran's Day Dance -- The Pearson Air Museum will host a Veteran's Day Dance at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Vancouver museum on 1115 E. Fifth St. Big band music from The Pranksters will feature hits from Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and more. Tickets are \$20 general. For more information, call 360-694-7026.

Concert for Veterans -- A free concert will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City honoring America's veterans. The show is open to all ages and requires no ticket. Seats are first come, first serve. A 7-piece band and Native American dancers will entertain. For more information, call 1-888-CHINOOK.

Fox Chase Family Artwalk -- The second annual Fox Chase Family Artwalk will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 6p.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.

Vancouver Children's Opera -- Opening their fifth season of opera with "The Magic Flute," the Vancouver Children's Opera will host one performance on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the auditorium on 5700 East 18th Street in Vancouver. Tickets are \$12 general, \$5 seniors and students and \$25 for a family package and can be purchased at Beacock's Music, Erik Runyan Jewelers or at the door.

Moonwalking at OMSI -- The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is currently featuring the larger than life



Walking on the Moon

documentary "Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon."
Through the eyes of 12 astronauts, viewers have the chance to experience a virtual trip to the moon via NASA footage and live action renditions. For more information on tickets and

show times, call 503-797-4640 or visit www.omsi.edu/visit/omnimax.

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 more information, call 360-696-8236.



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 7:30 a.m.
- Skip Elliott Bowman Jazz Trio plays Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Hannah Bea's, on northeast MLKJr. 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. 3^{rd} 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 ONEspins R&B at Savannah's on Fridays.
- Savannah's Restaurant welcomes Ron Steen Jam Session Sundays, 8:30 p.m.
- Live Reggae Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, 1239 S.W. Jefferson.
- 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 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Matt Dishman
 Community Center and Sundays from 7 to 11 p.m. at Flirts Holiday Inn Airport.
- DJ Vance spins on Saturdays at Bookies Sports Lounge on North Lombard and Albina; no cover before 10 p.m.