

ENTERTAINMENT
GUIDE

Crimes of the Heart -- Portland Community College Theatre Arts opened their sixth season of theatrical social satire with 'Crimes of the Heart' a feel good play that exposes flaws and prejudices. The production continues for 7:30 p.m. performances from Thursday, Nov. 17 to Saturday, Nov. 19. For more information, call 503-977-4949.

Interstate Firehouse --

A collaboration of three women artists: Adriene Cruz, Chisao Hata and Lyndee Mah, presents Hata Mah Cruz in "Altar Stage," an exhibit and performance full of visual imagery, poetic text, singing and movement. Show times are 7 p.m. on Sundays, Nov. 20 and Nov. 27. For more information, call 503-823-4322.

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 E. 18th St. in Vancouver. Tickets are \$12 general, \$5 seniors and students and \$25 for a family package.

Disney on Ice -- Disney/Pixar presents Finding Nemo, a brand new imaginative production by Disney on Ice. The show opens for Thanksgiving week at the Rose Garden, starting on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. continuing through Sunday, Nov. 27. For tickets and show times call Ticketmaster or 503-224-4400.

Museum After Hours -- 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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- The Norman Sylvester Band plays Tuesday, Nov 22 at 8 p.m. at the Tillicum in Beaverton and at the Candlelight in Portland on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 9:30 p.m. For more information and future dates, visit www.normansylvester.com.

Tears of Joy Theatre -- Puppetz vs. People, a hilarious improvisational competition between a team of puppets and a team of people, will be performed at Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway at 8 p.m. on both Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26. The theater company also presents Mark LaPierrea's Cinderella on the same stage on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 11 a.m. and Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Moonwalking at OMSI -- The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is currently featuring the larger than life documentary "Magnificent Desolation: Walking



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Hata Mah Cruz in "Altar Stage"

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.oms.edu/visit/omnimax.

Multicultural Film Festival --

Jefferson High School hosts a free multicultural film festival every first Monday of the month through May from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on campus

at 5210 Kerby Ave., Room D12. "Rabbit in the Moon," a Japanese film will be featured on Monday, Dec. 5. For more information, call J. Doncan at 503-916-5180.

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.

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.



Walking on the Moon

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.gypsyncaravan.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.

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. For dinner reservations, call 503-286-2590.

Festival of Trees -- Celebrating 23 years of holiday memories, the festival will feature 50 decorated Christmas trees on display and over 100 unique holiday mini-trees, wreaths centerpieces, gingerbread displays and more. Also live entertainment, photos with Santa and more, on Friday, Dec. 2 to Sunday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 503-215-6433.

New Year's Eve with Pink Martini -- Celebrate New Year's Eve with Pink Martini with members of the Harvey Rosencrantz Orchestra, plus special guest Jimmy Scott, the Jazz Expressions and the Lions of Batucada on Saturday, Dec. 31 from 7 p.m. and at 10:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. For more information, call 503-249-0808.

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 Old Dominion, 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 Mays 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 OG 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 • 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.