

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](http://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 Meks 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.

**Peter Pan** -- Northwest Children's Theater, celebrates the centennial of J.M. Barrie's masterpiece of the Boy Who Would Not Grow Up. Shows run Friday, Dec. 2 to Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center on, 3819 N.W. Everett St. For more information, call 503-222-2190.

**Jazzing Up Portland**

-- Black Beauty Promotions and H20 Martini Lounge will be hosting jazz night served with dinner. Linda Hornbuckle will perform on Saturday, Dec. 3. For more information, call 503-467-9208 or 503-515-7872.

**The Nutcraker**

-- The Oregon Ballet presents The Nutcraker, already in its third year of its exclusive West Coast displays. Performances at Keller Auditorium on S.W. and Clay Street. Beginning Friday, Dec. 9 through Sunday, Dec. 24. Times vary depending on the date. For more information, call 503-222-5538.

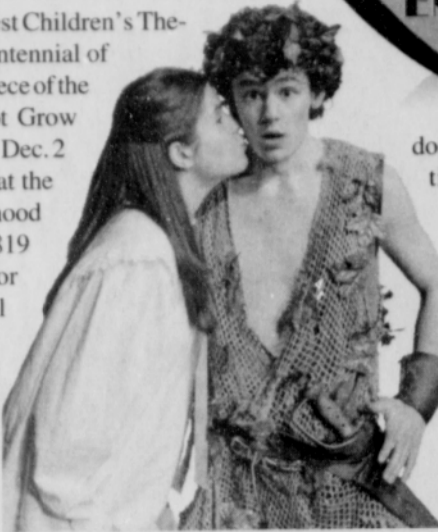
**Trippin' through Town** -- Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

**Portland Symphonic Choir**

-- Wintersong, a festive holiday concert will usher in the holiday spirit. From traditional Christmas carols to sing along with, to diverse displays of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Norse mythology, will be performed. Performance opens on Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral on N.W. 17th and Davis. For more information, call 503-223-1217.

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

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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.

**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.

**Greening the Neighborhood**

-- A free celebration to kick off the planting new season, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the newly renovated Wonder Ballroom, on 128 N.E. Russell St. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will feature food, door prizes and more. For more information, and to RSVP call 503-282-8846 ext.25.

**The Holiday Ale Fest** -- The 10th Annual Ale Festival features some a few Belgian imports, which are full of complex flavors, they also have other great names available, all this and more on Thursday, Dec. 1 to Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call 503-314-7583 or check out [holidayale.com](http://holidayale.com).

**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)

**Interstate Firehouse** -- Presents Mo, Portland State's first African American Visual Arts Scholarship recipient, after setting her standards high in school and artwork. Exhibit debuts on Tuesday,

Dec. 13 through Friday, Dec. 16, from 11: a.m. to 6: p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 17 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 503-823-2070.



**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.

**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.

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- The Norman Sylvester Band plays Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the Tillicum in Beaverton and at the Candlelight in Portland on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 9:30 p.m. For more information and future dates, visit [www.normansylvester.com](http://www.normansylvester.com).

**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.

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

**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.

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[www.whitebird.org](http://www.whitebird.org)

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**Tribal Belly Dance**

The Gypsy Caravan Dance Company brings its evocative and mesmerizing moves to the Tribal Lounge 19 N.W. Fifth Ave., Thursday, Dec. 8 and each first Thursday starting in January. For reservations, call 503-222-1667.

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