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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Holladay Park Party -- Holladay Park Plaza, 1300 N.E. 16th Ave., a non-profit senior housing care center, invites area residents to celebrate the New Year during an Open House featuring gourmet appetizers and champagne on Friday, Jan. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. To R.S.V.P., call 503-280-2216 or visit www.retirement.org/hpp.

Stars on Ice -- Smucker's Stars on Ice, with Olympic champion Scott Hamilton and other stars, comes to the Rose Garden arena on Saturday, Jan. 7 starting at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$25 and are available at the Rose Quarter ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets, and starsonice.com.

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.

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

Sesame Street Interaction -- The Portland Children's Museum presents "Can You Tell Me How to Get To Sesame Street," using television's chroma-key technology so local kids can see themselves on TV alongside their favorite Muppet characters. For information, call 503-223-6500 or visit www.portlandchildrensmuseum.org.

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.

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. Ken Burns' "Jazz, an African American Gumbo" will be featured on Monday, Jan. 9. For more information, call J. Doncan at 503-916-5180.

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

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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- The Norman Sylvester Band plays Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. at the Tillicum in Beaverton; and at the Candlelight in Portland on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 9:30 p.m.

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.

Belly Dance Classes -- Caravan Studios offers classes in belly dance, African dance and more. Visit www.gypsyncaravan.us.

On MISSISSIPPI AV Avenue



The chamber music quintet 3 Leg Torso performs Friday at Mississippi Studios in north Portland.

Quintet at Mississippi Studios

Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mississippi Ave., continue to revive a long tradition of exuberant and innovative music when it presents a performance by the world chamber music quintet 3 Leg Torso on Friday, Jan. 6 starting at 8 p.m.

The doors will open at 7 p.m. for the concert, which costs \$10 and is open to patrons 21 and over.

Second Thursday Music Walk

The Second Thursday Music Walk on North Mississippi Avenue opens a new year on Thursday, Jan. 12 with music, entertainment and open houses at participating businesses between Skidmore and Fremont Streets. Nicole Davis, owner of Bold Sky Café & Studio, is credited with boosting the burgeoning North Mississippi Avenue scene by launching the Second Thursday Music Walk, showcasing the diversity of local talent and businesses in the neighborhood. Many restaurants, studios and clubs will be featuring live music throughout the night. Other participating merchants along the avenue will be open late for business, with some holding their own events such as music, open houses, and art exhibits.

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 S.E. 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 Maki 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 Firts Holiday Inn Airport.

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Thursday, January 12 - 6:00 p.m.
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