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The BMW 5 Series delivers just about everything you could ask for in a luxury vehicle. The 525XI provides the wide spectrum of mechanical systems for performance.



The new look and larger size are accompanied by a new double-wishbone front suspension and a new four-link independent rear suspension. The optional side-facing rear seats of the old model are gone. This is strictly a five-seater. The ML 500 all new, bigger, roomier, and built more like a car equipped with a V8.

Dodge Cabilber

Dodge is taking a new slant in the market with its introduction of the 2007 Dodge Caliber. Dodge Caliber redefines the entry-level vehicle by combining high value with bold styling and a flexible interior. It is designed to appeal to buyers around the world who want Dodge attitude packaged with capability and versatility of a sport-utility vehicle and the affordability and fuel-efficiency of an entry-level compact car.



Chrysler Aspen

The all new 2007 will be revealed at the auto show. SUV that comes with all the luxury trimmings and roominess of its fellow upscale relations. It is HEMI power and has great fuel economy for a sport utility vehicle. With its inspiration from the eye-catching designs of the Chrysler 300 and Crossfire, the 2007 Chrysler Aspen exudes Chysler brand attributes of innovative engineering and elegance at a great value.

Jeep Commander

The Jeep Commander is just 2 inches longer than the five passenger Grand Cherokee and uses the same V6and V8 engines, but its exterior styling is more old style like the Wagoneer. It will not be mistaken for anything but a jeep with it boxy familiar styling.



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Oregon's Department of Motor Vehicles has instituted an electronic vehicle registra-

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Auto Show Revs Up Engines

Imports, domestics and classics

Metro Portland New Car Dealers Toyota, Volkswagen and Volvo. Association revs up Portland's International Auto Show Thursday, formance are just three things that Jan. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 29 at are coming up again and again when the Oregon Convention Center.

The show will feature 36 car lines exhibiting hundreds of import and domestic vehicles, including everything from luxury cars, hybrid cars, economy cars, family cars and sports cars to convertibles, station wagons, minivans, light trucks, 4wheel drive and sport utility ve-

will showcase Dale Jarrett #88 NASCAR vehicle. The race-wining car will be in front of the Convennew Volkswagen Jetta and the first tion Center on Northeast Martin 300 kids through the show turn-Luther King Jr. Blvd. and will be stiles each day will receive a free fired up every hour all four days of model car. the show.

coln, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, are free with a paid adult. Mercury, MINI, Mitsubishi, Formore information, call 1-800-Nissan, Pontiac, Porsche, Saab, 251-1563

Horsepower, new grilles and perdescribing the new vehicles of model year 2006. And it is just not one car line, but it seems like all the manufacturers are getting in on this

Entertaining displays and activities will include special performance by musician Bret Lucich, an exotic car showcase, a vintage racecar display, a motorcycle showcase, A specialty at this year's event fashion show, Shriners' clowns and the Ronald McDonald Show.

All attendees can enter to win a

Doors open at 10 a.m. until 10 Car manufacturers that are exp.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Sathibiting their models include, urday, then Sunday from 10 a.m. to Acura, Audi, BMW, Buick, 7 p.m. Group discount tickets are Cadillae, Chevrolet, Chrysler, available in quantities of 20 or more Dodge, Ford, GMC, Honda, Hum- if purchased before Thursday, Jan. mer, Hyundai, Infinite, Jaguar, 19. Adult tickets are \$10; seniors Jeep, Kia, Land Rover, Lexus, Lin- \$8; and children \$5 but under age 7

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