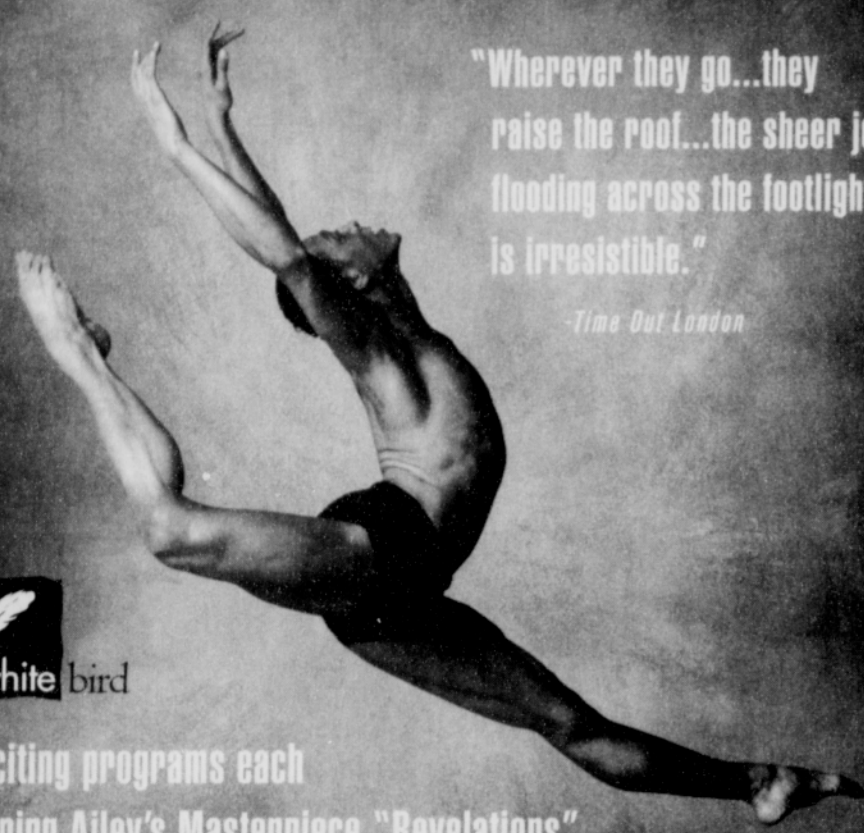


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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Grandma Zula's Legacy -- Interstate Firehouse Cultural Theater honors Black History Month with the screening of *Grandma Zula's Legacy*, a powerful, locally produced documentary. A special matinee for students premieres on Friday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. Reservations are required by calling 503-823-4322. Additional performances on Saturday, Feb. 25 at noon and 3 p.m. Seating is limited, for reservations call 503-823-4322.

Chinese Puppets -- Tears of Joy Theatre is featuring 30 spectacular Chinese puppets in the *Monkey King*, a fun, vast-paced tale featuring a fearless folk hero and his loyal friends. Performances are scheduled through Feb. 26 at Winningstand Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

Innovation Station -- 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.

Call to Artists -- Local artists are encouraged to show off their talent by becoming a Portland Open Studios Artist. Each year, 96 artists are chosen from the metro area to open their studios and become part of an exciting regional art event. Visit portlandopenstudios.com for more information.

African Film Festival -- The 16th annual Cascade Festival of African Films, held in honor of both Black History Month and Women's History Month at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus in north Portland, continues through March 4. A forum on HIV and AIDS in Africa will be held Saturday. For a complete schedule and more information, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

Illumination Project -- Students tackle racism and other barriers in "The Illumination Project," a theater production now playing through March 6 at Portland Community College. For more information, call 503-977-8149.

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.

Jazz Festival in Full Swing -- The 2006 Portland Jazz Festival is in full swing with events through Sunday at locations around the city. For a full schedule of events, tickets and information visit pdjazz.com or call 503-228-5299.

The Full Monty -- The musical comedy, based on the

Oscar-winning British film, returns to Portland with full stage production by Profile Theatre Project at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, at the World Trade Center theatre, 121 S.W. Salmon St. Tickets on sale at the Profile Theatre Project's box office at 503-242-0080. For more information visit www.profiletheatre.org.

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

Multicultural Film Festival -- Jefferson High School hosts a free multicultural

film festival each first Monday of the month through May from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call J. Doncan at 503-916-5180.

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.

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 at the Candlelight in Portland on Thursday, Feb. 16 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.



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