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**Kung Fu Spectacular** -- The rich and multi-faceted Chinese martial arts tradition of Kung Fu comes to the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. Kung Fu literally means "skill through hard work" and the Shaolin monks of China have trained in the art for more than 1500 years. Tickets are \$34.75 to \$54.75 and are available at the Performing Arts Center box office or Ticketmaster outlets.

**The Man Who Had All the Luck** -- Portland Community College's Theatre Arts Department presents "The Man Who Had All the Luck" in the new PCC Cascade Arts and Humanities building in north Portland, June 1, 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. and June 4 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for seniors, students and college staff. For more information, call the PCC box office at 503-977-4949 or visit [www.pcc.edu/theatre](http://www.pcc.edu/theatre).

**Rare Ebony Sculptures** -- Master carvers from the Tanzania tribe Makonde have been carving ebony for centuries, and now the public can see some of the most valuable wood on the globe at the World Forestry Center. General admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children, and members are free.

**The Who's TOMMY** -- Radiant Theatre presents the Who's rock opera: Tommy through June 10 at Liberty Hall, 311 N. Ivy. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and tickets are \$20 at the door/\$17 in advance (sliding scale Thursdays), available at [www.radianttheatre.org](http://www.radianttheatre.org) or by calling 503-502-

**ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE**



Shaolin monks of China.



**Bang! Bang! at Town Lounge** -- The Chicago band Bang! Bang! featuring Gretta Fine on vocals and bass and Jack Flash on vocals and guitar, delivers an energetic and visual stage show, influenced by the classic acts Talking Heads and Blondie to the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Friday, May 26 at the Town Lounge, 714 S.W. 20<sup>th</sup> Place. Doors open at 7 p.m. with a \$6 cover.

**American Idols Live! at the Rose Garden** -- The top 12 finalists of the fifth season of American Idol will appear on the 2006 tour at the Rose Garden Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$38.50 to \$68.50 at the Rose Quarter box office, Safeway outlets, RoseQuarter.com or 1-877-789-ROSE.

**Blues with the Norman Sylvester Band** -- For some blues blended with soul and funk, catch the Norman Sylvester Band, performing on Thursdays at the newly remodeled Ice House (7804 N.E. Hwy 99) in Vancouver, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information, visit [www.normansylvester.com](http://www.normansylvester.com) or call the 24-hour Boogie Cat Hotline at 503-281-5989.

**Celebrating Love** -- Nordstrom's celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with an exhibit titled Love Now, through May at the downtown location.

**'Clean' at the Milagro** -- Miracle Theatre Group comes "Clean" with audiences, telling the tale of an inquiry into the power of faith with a Puerto Rican family living in the United States. Performances continue through June 3 at the Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St. Tickets are \$16 to \$20 and are available by calling 503-236-7253.

**Columbia Symphony Orchestra** -- Enjoy a classical concert featuring Barber, Shostakovich

and Rachmaninov, Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26 at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 S.W. Jefferson St. For tickets and information, visit [www.columbiasymphony.org](http://www.columbiasymphony.org) or call 503-234-4077.

**Menopause The Musical** -- "Menopause The Musical" opens May 31 at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. The hilarious celebration of women and "the change" features four women who have nothing in common but hot flashes, night sweats, memory loss, chocolate binges and not enough, or too much, sex. Tickets are \$44.50 plus fees.

**African Music Benefit** -- Master drummer Obo Addy will perform with his traditional group Okropong in a benefit performance for the Toguna Cultural Center in Mali, Africa, on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at Jackson Middle School, 10625 S.W. 35th Ave. Admission is \$5, for more information call 503-916-3411.

**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](http://www.oms.edu).

**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.

**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](http://portlandopenstudios.com) for more information.

**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.

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



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**Portland Jazz with the DePriest Family**

Jazz virtuoso Greg Tardy joins concert

DePriest Family Jazz, a local nonprofit focused on bringing jazz to families in concert settings, is proud to present an evening with virtuoso musician Greg Tardy, Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Portland's Buckley Center Auditorium, 5000 North Willamette Blvd.

Tardy will play music from his recordings—"Abundance", "Hidden Light", "Serendipity" and "The Truth". This concert is funded in part by a generous grant from the Regional Arts & Culture Council. The evening will feature jazz with a rhythm section of Portland-based musicians, including Jof Lee on piano, André St. James on bass, Derek Sims on trumpet, and DePriest Family Jazz founder and music director Akbar DePriest on drums.


Tardy is an exceptional jazz saxophone, clarinet and flute player and has been playing and recording with the legendary Andrew Hill.

Get tickets at all Safeway TicketsWest locations and at the door with an additional fee.



Jazz master Greg Tardy will perform at the University of Portland May 27 at 7:30 p.m.


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