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The Odd Couple.

Odd Couple at Theater/Theater! -- Integrity Production presents a female version of the beloved Neil Simon classic "The Odd Couple" at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. on Sundays through June, at Theater/Theater!, 3430 SE Belmont St. Tickets are \$15 with discounts available.

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.



Ebony Sculptures

The Who's TOMMY -- Radiant Theatre presents the Who's rock opera: Tommy through Saturday, 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 or by calling 503-502-8261.

Rose Festival Fun -- The Portland Rose Festival is in full swing this week with entertainment daily at venues all over the city. The Pepsi Waterfront Village downtown continues through Sunday and the Grand Floral Parade is on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. from Memorial Coliseum. A complete schedule of events is on the website rosefestival.org.

Blues with the Norman Sylvester Band -- For some blues blended with soul and funk, catch the Norman Sylvester Band Wednesday, June 7 at 8 p.m. at Tillicum, 8585 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, and Friday, June 9 at 8:45 p.m. at Clyde's, 5474 NE Sandy Blvd. For more information, visit www.normansylvester.com or call the 24-hour Boogie Cat Hotline at 503-281-5989.

Super Grover! Ready for Action -- Calling all superheroes! Come discover what it takes to get your inner hero ready for action with Sesame Street Live "Super Grover! Ready For Action!" Thursday, June 15 through Sunday, June 18 at Memorial Coliseum. Tickets are \$12 to \$20 and

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are available by calling 503-797-9619 or New Era Tickets at 877-789-ROSE.

3 Leg Torso -- The daring, modern, world chamber/pop group 3 Leg Torso kicks off a summer of performances June 17 at the Blue Monk, 3341 S.E. Belmont, beginning at 9 p.m. Admission is \$10 for patrons 21 and older. For more information visit www.3legtorso.com or www.thebluemonk.com.

Chorus "Razzle Dazzle" -- The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents a fully staged Broadway review of "Razzle Dazzle" featuring "All That Jazz", "Cabaret" and the title song, Saturday, June 17 at 8 p.m. at the Newmark Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway. For tickets or more information call 503-226-2588 or visit www.pdxgmc.org.

Tibetan Cultural Festival -- Tibetans will share their ancient culture on Saturday, June 24 at the 5th Annual Tibetan Cultural Festival, sponsored by the Northwest Tibetan Cultural Association, at Oaks Amusement Park on the east end of the Sellwood Bridge. The festival runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free. For more information, contact the NWTC at 503-222-7172.

"Robots and Us" at OMSI -- Get a fun, hands-on look at how biology and engineering are coming together to close the gap between technical reality and science fiction fantasy. The hands-on exhibit "Robots and Us" features components and computer interactives at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

American Idols 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.

Live Music Every Night -- Kick off your week with live jazz every Sunday at 9 p.m. at The Blue Monk (3341 SE Belmont). Participate in a mixed-media open mic night each Monday at the Back to Back Café (614 East Burnside).

The Thorn City Improv, featuring members of Old Dominion, Quivah, The Chosen and The Black Notes, perform at Conan's (3862 S.E. Hawthorne) every Tuesday at 10 p.m. Celebrate Hump Day at The Red Sea (381 S.W. 3rd Ave) after work on Wednesdays, from 5 to 9 p.m. Inch toward the weekend at the Candlelight Room (2032 SW 5th Ave) with the Black Notes, performing each Thursday. Celebrate Friday with Mel Brown, who plays jazz at Salty's

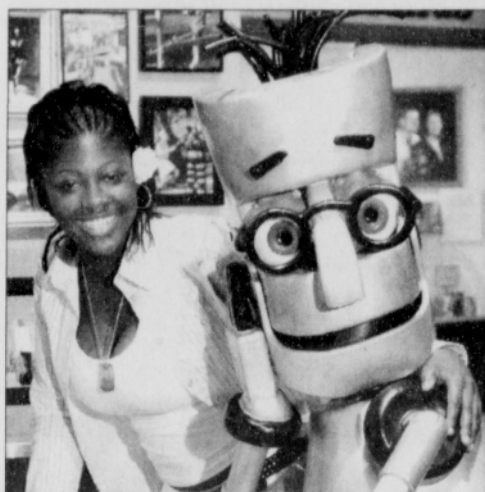
on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday, and Jimmy Mak's on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Round off your week with live Reggae on Fridays and Saturdays at Montego Bay, (1239 S.W. Jefferson).

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.omsiedu.

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 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.



Omsi Robot

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

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.

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Sept. 2-3


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The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus (2005) Ensemble. Intimate Apparel (2006). Gwendolyn Mulamba, Tiffany Adams. Photos: David Cooper and T. Charles Erickson.


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