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Hairspray -- Broadway's new musical comedy phenomenon Hairspray comes to the Keller Auditorium (SW 3rd and Clay) June 20-25. Tickets are \$25 to \$75, and can be purchased through Ticketmaster at 503-790ARTS or the Portland Opera Box Office at 503-241-1802.

Female Odd Couple -- 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 S.E. Belmont St. Tickets are \$15.

Super Grover! Ready for Action -- Calling all superheroes! 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.



3-Leg Torso

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

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.

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.

Safeway Waterfront Blues -- Celebrate Blues and great food on the banks of the Willamette River at the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, Friday, June 30 to Tuesday, July 4. This year's event will focus on New Orleans and Gulf Coast

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



The Odd Couple.

artists. Admission is \$8 plus two cans of non-perishable food per day. A five-day pass is available in advance for \$25 plus fee.

Cemetery Love Club at Dunes -- Portland duo Cemetery Love Club plays at Dunes, 1909 N.E. MLK Blvd., at 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. Touring act Fall of Snow will join the fun, plus DJ sets by Tigerstripes.

"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).

Norman Sylvester Band -- The Norman Sylvester Band plays the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, Friday June 30 at 3:45 p.m. and a Ray Charles tribute at the festival on Saturday, July 1 at 4:45 p.m. For more information on the festival, visit www.waterfrontbluesfest.com, and for more information about Norman Sylvester, visit www.normansylvester.com or call the 24-hour Boogie Cat Hotline at 503-281-5989.



Norman Sylvester

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.



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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.

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.

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.gypsycaravan.us.

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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Reggae Legend Hooking Up



Buddy Wailer

Tours with Bob Marley's sons

(AP)—Bunny Wailer, the reggae legend who was one of the original Wailers along with Bob Marley and Peter Tosh, will tour for the first time with a new generation of Marleys.


Wailer will play alongside Marley's sons, Stephen and Ziggy, on the Roots, Rock, Reggae Festival, a month-long tour that opens Aug. 6 in Redway, Calif.

The 59-year-old Wailer, whose real name is Neville O'Riley Livingston, said in a phone interview from Jamaica that he considers it his "responsibility and duty" to tour with the Marley family.

"I'm the foundation of all of this stuff," he said. "And I remain; somehow I've been sustained to be here. And there's a new generation that's now being established musically that's coming from the Wailers' family."

Stephen Marley, 34, will headline the tour. Ziggy Marley, 37, will also perform, as will the group Ozomatli.

"My music is homegrown from the garden of New Orleans. Music is everything to me short of breathing. Music also has a role to lift you up—not to be escapist but to take you out of misery."
 Allen Toussaint



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