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## JUNE 30TH THRU JULY 4TH + PORTLAND, OR

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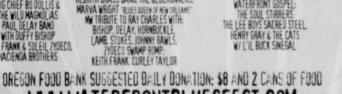


JOHN HIATT & THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLSTARS
REBIRTH BRASS BAND, THE BLUERUNNERS



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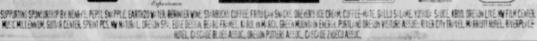
THE LEE BOYS SACRED STEEL
HENRY GRAY & THE CATS











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 Oldominion, 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).

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.

Bringing Ancient Greece to Life -- Stateof-the-art technology transports audiences back to the dawn of democracy and the birthplace of Western Civilization in the new IMAX adventure "Greece: Secrets of the Past". Portland's Omnimax Theater is located at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, 1945 SE Water Ave. For tickets and show times call 503-797-

> 4640 or visit www.omsi.edu/ visit/omnimax.

Thomas the Tank Engine -- Thomas the Tank Engine chugs through Hood Riverthrough Sunday, July 2. Preschoolers and

their families have the opportunity to take a 30-minute ride with the classic storybook steam locomotive. Tickets are available by calling the Mt. Hood Railroad at 1-866-468-7630 or visiting www.mthoodrr.com.

"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).

> Jazz Musical 'Spotlight' -Local director, Jefferson graduate and playwright Kwik Jones brings his first musical to

the stage with

"Spotlight",

ENTERIAINMENT featuring a cast of nine and smooth jazz performances, from June 30 through July 15. Shows are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m.

and Sundays at 2 p.m., at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate. Tickets are \$15/ adults and \$12/children.



Norman Sylvester Band -- The Norman Sylvester Band plays the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival,

Friday June 30, and a Ray Charles tribute at the festival on Saturday, July 1 at 4:45 p.m. For more information, visit www.normansylvester.comor call the 24-hour Boogie Cat Hotline at 503-281-5989.



Call to Artists -- Local artists Norman Sylvester

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

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

> tinue 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.

> 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, combina-



tions and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

## Special Evening of Acoustic Power

## Stellar guitarist to perform locally

Singer, songwriter and guitar phenomenon Janet Robin will be appearing at Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mississippi Ave., on Wednesday July 5 at 8 p.m. for a special evening of acoustic power

Robin is touring in support of her release "After The Flood..." on Little Sister Records and introduc-





Janet Robin

ing new material to her fans. She has been described as one of the country's best guitarists since here days as a featured member of the Lindsey Buckingham Band (Fleetwood Mac). Last year she performed with the likes of Meredith Brooks and Michelle Shocked.

"The thing I appreciate best show. Tickets are \$8.

about (After The Flood...) is the tender heart inside the tough gal," Shocked said. "It really takes a lot of courage to express the honesty you share throughout the material. The guitar playing is, as usual, stellar and you have created quite a voice for yourself."

Robin will be going into the studio within the next month to start recording her latest album with producers David Bianco (Tom Petty, Teenage Fanclub, Rhett Miller) and Steve

Baughman (Eminem, 50 Cent) at the

She has been writing songs with the likes of Marcy Levy (Eric Clapton, Shakespeare's Sister) and Maia Sharp (Dixie Chicks, Bonnie Raitt). She will be performing a number of these new songs during her

