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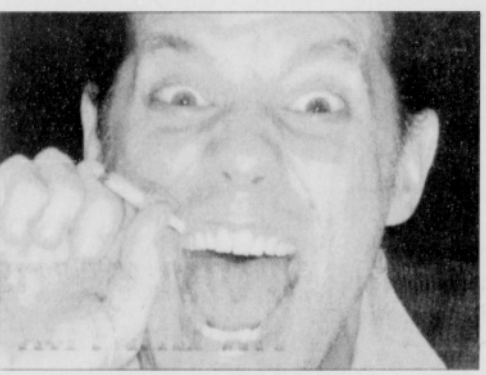
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# Dance Ballet of India

Members of the Nadam Dance Academy of India will perform a musical dance ballet on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. at Tigard High School, 9000 S.W. Durham Rd. The ballet is a dazzling full length production of brilliant choreography, stunning lighting effects, elaborate stage props and exquisite costumes. Tickets are available at Ticketwest outlets or at the door.

**Pirates Arrrrrrh!** -- The Portland Pirate Festival, Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Cathedral Park is a full cargo of family music and fun all day long under the St. John's Bridge in historic Cathedral Park. Explore nautical history aboard the tall ship Lynx, witness cannon firing and sword fighting demonstrations, and browse the wares of pirate merchants for unique gifts. Adult tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate, and children to age 12 are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the gate. For tickets, e-mail tickets@portlandpiratefestival.com or call 503-292-3418.



**'Reefer Madness!' at IFCC** -- The comedy 'Reefer Madness!' a political satire about government misinformation and greed, loosely based on the 1936 propaganda anti-marijuana film, debuts this week at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Performances run Thursdays through Sundays until Oct. 7. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling: Stumptown Stages Box Office at 503-381-8686 or online at [stumptownstages.com](http://stumptownstages.com).

**OMSI Presents: Black Holes** -- A flight simulator transforms real scientific data about black holes into stunning visualizations in OMSI's new planetarium show "Black holes: The Other Side of Infinity." For more information, call 503-797-4000 or visit [omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu).

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- Welcome back Norman Sylvester who is recovering from hip replacement he received over the summer.

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Sylvester's October gigs are 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6 at Candlelight in Portland; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 at Gemini Pub in Lake Oswego; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 at Domenic's in Milwaukie; Saturday, Oct. 14 at Wonder Ballroom in Portland, time to be announced. For more information on the Boogie Cat Hotline, 503-281-5989.

**Southern Funk with Seth Kauffman** -- North Carolina artist Seth Kauffman cooks up a slow rock to tender, lo-fi perfection with a melange of styles, including a hint of Hawaii, a dash of Memphis and a pinch of early reggae to finish it off. Catch Kauffman at the Aladdin Theater, Friday, Sept. 22.

**Paul Simon at the Rose Garden** -- Paul Simon, one of the most popular singers and songwriters of the Rock era will perform at the Rose Garden, Saturday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the Rose Quarter Box Office and all participating Safeway outlets.

**Metamorphoses** -- Gods and Goddesses swirl and splash in 'Metamorphoses,' a lucid, glowing adaptation of Ovid's classic myths set in and around a giant onstage pool at the Artists Repertory Theatre, 1516 S.W. Alder, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. through Oct. 15. Special Wednesday matinees are at 11 a.m. Sept 27 and Oct. 4th. Call the box office at 503-241-1278 for tickets or visit [www.artistsrep.org](http://www.artistsrep.org).

**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).

**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.gypsy caravan.us](http://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.

**The African American Men's Club, Inc. (AAMC)**  
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