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Portland Opera Brown Bag Series -Meet the Portland Opera's new Chorus Master/Principal Coach Robert Ainsley at this month's Brown Bag series as he takes a look inside the season-opening production of "Faust." Also, hear the sweet music of this season's artist program and learn what it takes for a studio artist to prepare for a role. The free lunchtime presentation takes place from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6 at the Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave.

Portland Lesbian and Gay Film Festival -- The Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival takes place Friday, Oct. 6 through Sunday, Oct. 15 at Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st Avenue. For event dates and schedules visit www.plgff.org.



'Ragtime' Epic Story of Struggle -- Lakewood Theatre Co. presents "Ragtime: The Musical," an epic story of struggle, dignity, honor and acceptance in segregated America at the turn of the 20th century. The fictional lives of three very different American families become dramatically intertwined with real-life historical figures and events. Performances continue

> through Oct. 29 at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego. For more information, call 503-635-3901 or on line www.lakewood-center.org

Metamorphoses -- Gods and Goddesses swirl and splash in 'Metamorphoses,' a lucid, glowing adaptation of Ovid's classic myths set in and around a giant on stage 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.

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.

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

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

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 event. Visit portlandopenstudios.com for more information.

Trippin' through Town -- Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hiphop 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.

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.

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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Portland saxophonist Patrick Lamb with the Northwest Tribute to Ray Charles, kicking off the 20th Anniversary of the Portland Art Museum After Hours, Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the PAM, 1219 SW Park Ave. Tickets are available only at the Museum Box Office.

'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:

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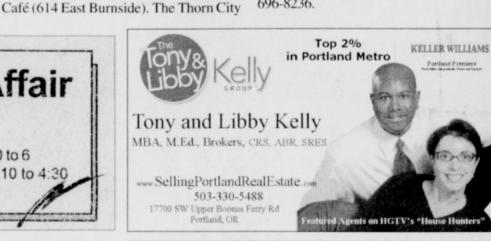
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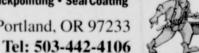


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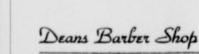
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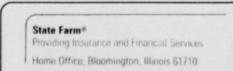
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