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Haunted House Brings Disaster Relief

Scream at the Beach will terrify Jantzen Beach visitors

Scream at the Beach, the Northwest's largest and highest rated haunted house, will help raise funds for Red Cross community services and local disaster relief.

"This is our sixth season at the Jantzen Beach SuperCenter and each year our 'monster sized' event grows even larger and more menacing" says the owner and head monster, Henry Miller. "We've rebuilt the entire event from the ground up. We work hard all year round so you can spend an exciting evening with a host of ghoulish characters screaming."

Red Cross staff and volunteers will be working as monsters and other staff at a haunt so chilling



Frightening characters are part of the Halloween fun at the annual Scream at the Beach haunted house at Jantzen Beach.

Voodoo Woman, and run as fast as you can through a bigger version of last year's most popular haunt, Nightmares II. Don't forget to watch your back when you see medical experiments gone wrong in the Hayden Institute for the Criminally Insane.

There's something for all ages and scare tolerances, including live shows in Monster Theater, a hearse show, fortune tellers and a photo studio.

Previously, Scream at the Beach donated \$3,000 to the Oregon Trail Chapter. This Halloween season, the event is hoping to scare up even more money for Red Cross services through a portion of the proceeds.

The haunted house is located next door to Toys R Us. Admission is \$8 for single attractions and \$23 for all five attractions. For schedules and more information visit the website screamatthebeach.com.



Linda Hornbuckle
 -- On Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 5:30 p.m., the matriarch of Portland's blues scene takes the Portland Arts Museum stage. Admission is \$5 members and \$8 non-members. Tickets available in advance by calling 503-226-0973.

Art: Up Close and Personal -- Witness firsthand the artistic process during the annual Portland Open Studios, featuring nearly 100 artists at work in their own spaces making sculpture, paintings, prints, drawings, pottery, jewelry, fabrics, glass and photographs. Artists with studios east of the Willamette will participate Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For site information, visit portlandopenstudios.com or call 503-284-3131.

Horror Theater off Alberta -- The sketch comedy troupe turned theater company, The Tragedies, presents the horror "Le Grand Guignol" through the month of October at "The Little Church" on Northeast 23rd and Summer off Alberta Street. Realistic special effects take place in the intimate setting of a deconsecrated church. Tickets available online at thetragedies.com or by calling 503-367-2100.

Gospel Music Extravaganza -- The Portland Vancouver Chapter of Gospel Music Workshop of America is celebrating its 11th year anniversary with a series of workshops and concert at Maranatha Church of God in northeast Portland, featuring composer Steven Roberts. The greater local community is invited to participate in all of the activities, beginning Thursday, Oct. 19, concluding with an awesome free community concert on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Pat Howard at 503 288-8342, Pearl Thomas at 503 880-3749 or Dorothy Davis at 503 407-7222.

Human Rights on Film -- The Northwest Film Center Presents Human Rights on Film, continuing through Nov. 9. Nine films are featured that deepen awareness to the values of dignity, equality and justice as filmmakers tell universal stories of human struggle, sacrifice and triumph. For titles and show times, visit nwfilm.org.

Emerging Leaders: Sisters in Action -- Sisters in Action for Power hold their annual celebration, Friday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at King Elementary. Amara Perez will pass the executive director's torch to Terenie Faison. There will be food, raffle prizes and lots of fun.

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.

Autumn Leaves at the Japanese Garden -- The Japanese Garden at Washington Park presents autumn leaves bonsai presentations through Nov. 15. The exhibit is free with the \$8 admission to the

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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.

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.gypsyscaravan.us.

Musical Story Times for Kids -- The Oregon Symphony and Multnomah County Libraries team up to launch the fifth season of musical events. Symphony musicians will be performing music-related stories on Saturdays, starting Nov. 4 at 11:00 a.m. The free story times will be followed by the opportunity for kids to play the musical instruments themselves.

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.

'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 visit www.lakewood-center.org.

Radical Girl -- Wednesday Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m., Alix Dobkin, folk singer, political activist, educator, and writer will be reading from her memoirs at In Other Words, Women's Books and Resources on Northeast Killingsworth Street. That same evening, she will perform at Mississippi Pizza at 9 p.m.

Midwives and Nurses' - Book Review -- Learn about the history of women's reproductive healthcare in the U.S. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. during an autumn buffet, with vegetarian option at 6 p.m. at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St. For more information, call Radical Women at 503-240-4462.

'A Season for Peace' -- The Portland Gay Men's Chorus kicks off their 27th season with the theme of "A Season for Peace" with a "cabaret soiree" on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in Kaul Auditorium at Reed College. The holiday concert "Goodwill to All" assembles music from various cultures and traditions to celebrate the holiday season with performances scheduled at Kaul Auditorium on Friday and Saturday Dec. 15-16 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

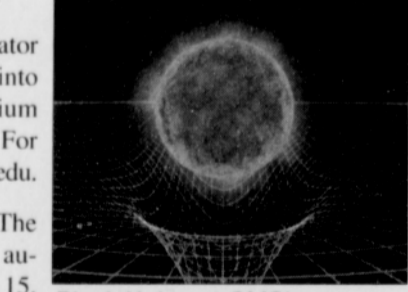
Holiday Ale Festival -- The 11th Annual Holiday Ale Festival will begin on Thursday, Nov. 30, and continue through Sunday, Dec. 3, at Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 S.W. Sixth Ave. Complimentary sodas for minors and designated drivers.

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 Cafe (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).

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