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Ballet Flamenco -- White Bird Dance series presents Eva Yerbabuena, one of the world's most exciting flamenco dancers, at the Schnitzer Concert Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations and the Portland Center for the Performing Arts Box Office on Southwest Broadway and Main.

'Festival of Trees' -- The 24th annual Providence Festival of Trees is held Thursday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Oregon Convention Center, featuring over 50 elaborately decorated trees, live entertainment, crafts, and a photo with Santa, gingerbread displays, and more. For more information, call 503-215-6070.



Lloyd Jones Struggle -- On Thursday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. the Lloyd Jones Struggle will play a benefit concert at the Tiffany Center's Emerald Ballroom at Southwest 14th and Morrison St. to help victims of AIDS from Portland's sister city of Mutare, Zimbabwe. The benefit will begin at 6 p.m. with an exclusive patron dinner and live auction with dance performance by Loveness Wesa and Kgotso Afri-

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can Cultural Arts. Tickets are \$15 and available at Safeway TicketsWest locations.

Worlds AIDS Day Gala -- In honor of World AIDS Day, Kimpton Hotels is hosting a gala charity fund raiser to benefit the Cascade AIDS project to fight HIV/AIDS. The event will be held Thursday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. at the, 5th Avenue Suites Hotel, 506 S.W. Washington St. The event venue includes: live jazz, artist, hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, palm reading, Champagne, tempting deserts and a raffle. This is a free event but requires a RSVP to: casey.odonnell@kimptonhotels.com.



Turbulent Love Story -- A man from a wealthy Moscow family falls desperately in love with a beautiful young woman who marries him to escape a dreary life in "Three Years," now playing through Sunday, Dec. 3 at West End Theatre, the former Old Movie House at 1200 S.W. Taylor. All seats are \$15.



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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Playing at Domenic's in Milwaukee, Friday, Dec. 1, at 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. at Halibut's; and at 9 p.m. on New Years Eve at Clyde's Prime Rib. Make your New Years Eve Party reservations early by calling 503-281-9200 or visit nomansylvester.com.

Christmas Revels -- Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., the Scottish Rite Theater, S.W. 15 & Morrison, will present the opening night performance of Christmas Revels, a winter solstice celebration that crosses religious and ethnic boundaries, to entertain the entire family. For performance schedules and information please contact the box office: 503-247-4654.

'A Holiday Gift of Music' -- Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m., the Mt. Hood Community College Theatre in Gresham will host the Columbia Symphony Orchestra presentation of "A Holiday Gift of Music". Tickets available at the door: \$5 adults/seniors, all students free. Contact 503-234-4077.

Handel's Messiah and Bach Magnificat -- The Portland Baroque Orchestra and Cappella Romana's, highlighted Christmas version performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, at the downtown First Baptist Church, and at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18 at Lewis & Clark College. Handel's Messiah will be performed in its entirety, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at the First Baptist Church and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at Lewis & Clark College. Forticketing: 800-494-8497 online: pbo.org

'A Season for Peace' -- The Portland Gay Men's 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.

Newport's Jazz for the Holidays -- Friday, Dec. 29 thru Monday, Jan. 1, the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts will host Newport's Jazz for the Holidays, a massive New Years Eve Party, spread out over 4 days and headlined by some of Portland's jazz icons, including the Bobby Torres Ensemble and singer Nancy King, at the Newport Performing Arts Center. Visit jazzatnewport.org or call 888-701-7123.

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.

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.

Famous Nature Photographs -- Famed works by photographer Ansel Adams, including 'The Tetons and the Snake River,' and many other of the most beautiful national sites, is on display this fall and inter at the World Forestry Center Discover Museum.

Lava Alapai in "Mutt" -- A local playwright is challenging racial issues with levity and bravery in her world premier of "Mutt" at north Portland's Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Lava Alapai tells the story of a bi-racial young adult's mistaken Caucasian self-identity. Shows run Thursday-Saturday nights at 8 p.m. through Dec. 9. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by calling 503-952-6646 or online at manyhatscollaboration.com.



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.

Scrooge Gets Skewered -- The Portland Artists Repertory Theatre presents 'Inspecting Carol,' a tale of the classic 'A Christmas Carol' gone awry, through Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays and Sundays; and 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets range from \$22.50 to \$42.50 by phone at 503-241-1278, online at artistsrep.org or at the box office at 1516 S.W. Alder St.



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.

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- 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, playing jazz at Salty's every Friday and Saturday, and Jimmy Mak's on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
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