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'Classic Rock' at Oregon Symphony

Rock music at the symphony? A rock and roll percussionist? Or a sequel to Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung?

For the first time in its history, the Oregon Symphony will be performing Pulitzer Prize-winning American composer Christopher Rouse's "Alberich Saved" — a story of the return of Alberich, the villainous dwarf who set in motion a string of evil deeds in Wagner's "The Ring of the Nibelung".

Performances are Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

Tickets, \$20 to \$88, may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office, 923 S.W. Washington, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets can be charged by phone at 503-228-1353 or 1-800-228-7343 or through Ticketmaster, 503-224-4400. Discounted tickets for groups of eight or more are available at 503-416-6380.

Choose a Service Project

The volunteer organization Hands On Greater Portland makes it easy to get involved in a service project to commemorate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The group recognizes that many want to do something for the community, but schedules make it difficult to volunteer. People can connect with more than 28 service projects starting Friday, Jan. 12 through Monday, Jan. 15th. Visit www.handsonportland.org to find a project.

TriMet Boosts MLK Service

TriMet has modified its holiday schedule for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 15, to meet riders' needs.

Because more people use public transportation on MLK Day than other holidays, TriMet's MLK schedules will run at 75 percent of a typical weekday. MAX will run on a Saturday schedule.

For specific information on routes and schedules, visit trimet.org or call 503-238-RIDE.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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.

Museum After Hours Performance

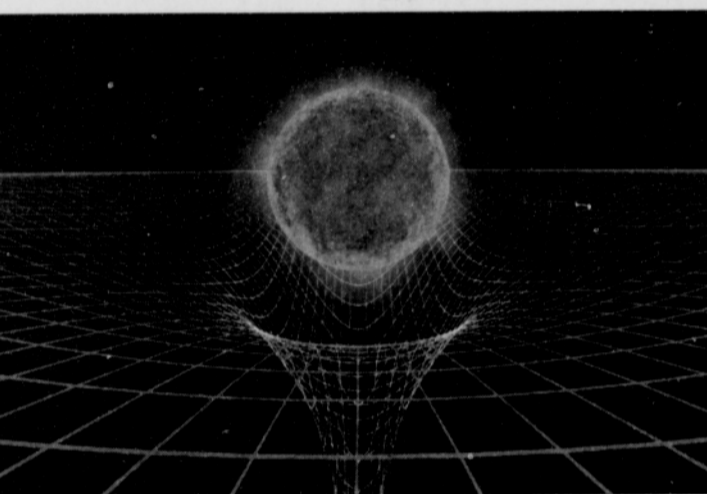
Wednesday, Jan. 17. The Norman Sylvester Band will take the stage at 5:30 p.m., at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave.

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.



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.

Emerging Artists Showcase

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., hosts a University of Portland exhibit featuring eight emerging artists. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon-4 p.m. The exhibit will continue through Jan. 27. Admission is free.

Fort Vancouver Lantern Tours


Fort Vancouver National Historical Site, 1001 E. 5 St., will host lantern tours from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, Friday Feb. 2, and Saturday, Feb. 17. Reservations are required. Call 360-816-6230.

WSU Vancouver Exhibit

WSU Vancouver, 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., presents Acrylics on Clay, by local artist Linda Sawaya, through Friday Jan. 12, in the Student Services Gallery and selected works by Ines Epperson through Jan. 28, in the Engineering and Life Sciences building. For more information, visit vancouver.wsu.edu.

Live Music Every Night

- Kick off your week with live jazz every Sunday at 9 p.m. at The Blue Monk (3341 S.E. Belmont).
- Participate in a mixed-media open mic night each Monday at the Back-to-Back Café (614 E. Burnside).
- The Thom 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 S.W. Fifth 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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Items to bring to sign-ups:
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Proof of Address
Doctor/Insurance Information
Player Fee

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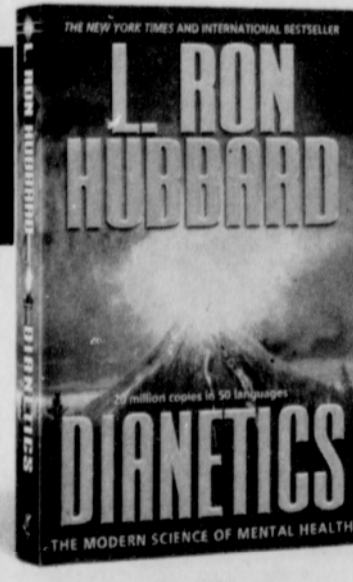


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700 N Portland Blvd
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