

Cascade Festival of African Films

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to Family Film Day in the delightful animated film, "Kirikou and the Wild Beasts," a sequel to the highly popular "Kirikou and the Sorceress," on Saturday, Feb. 17 at McMenamins Kennedy School Theatre. Local Malian artist and storyteller Baba Wagué Diakité will host the event.

Women Filmmakers Week will be celebrated from March 1 through March 3 with four outstanding films by African women.

Michael Dembrow, festival co-

director, said the majority of films during the entire festival show us pictures of Africa through the eyes of Africans, rather than a vision of Africa that is packaged primarily for western viewers. The films represent African concerns that are political, historical, and social."

For complete information about the festival and descriptions of the films, visit the festival Web site africanfilmfestival.org. or phone 503-244-6111, extension 3630, for a brochure.

Facets of Africa -- Thursday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, March 15, The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., presents a host of celebrations for 'Black History' month including: vibrant storytelling of African culture, the stunning images of 'Tribal Women' and colorful paintings of Maasai warriors.

Museum After Hours -- Wednesday, Feb. 7, The Portland Art Museum host the 'Museum After Hours All-Stars' concert featuring Linda Hornbuckle, in the Kridel Grand Ballroom. On Wednesday, Feb. 14, local blues diva, Duffy Bishop presents 'A Blues Valentine'. Every Wednesday in February, at 5:30 p.m., 'Museum After Hours' host local musicians.

Breakfast with Birds -- Experienced naturalists and hawk experts will host activities at four locations around Sauvie Island as part of the annual Raptor Road Trip, Saturday, Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 503-797-1834 or visit metro-region.org/parks.

'Hurricane on the Bayou' -- OMSI takes the audience deep into the soul-stirring heart of Louisiana with "Hurricane on the Bayou," now playing at the museum's OMNIMAX Dome Theater. A powerfully moving giant screen film unlike any other, "Hurricane on the Bayou" carries audiences behind today's news headlines on a journey before, during and after the unprecedented devastation of Hurricane Katrina.



The Yellow Boat -- A true story of a young man's life with AIDS, is featured in The Yellow Boat, through Sunday, Feb. 11 at Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37th St. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Visit

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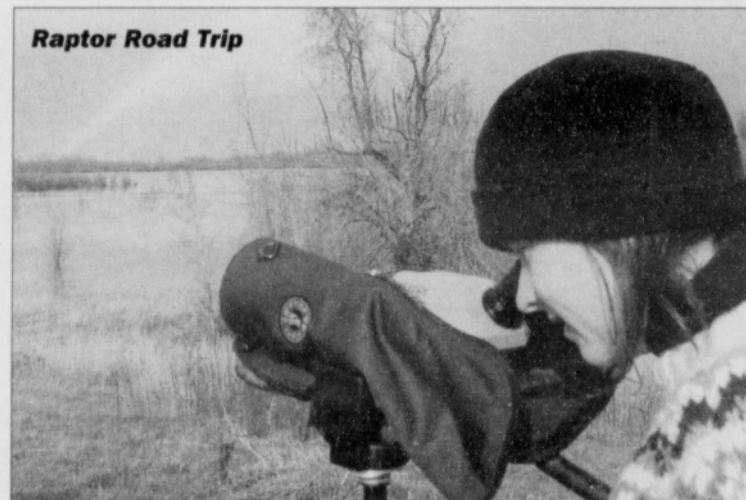
insightouttheatre.org or call 503-493-8070.

Valentine's Day Party -- Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., The People's Food Co-op, 3029 S.E. 21st Ave., celebrate Valentine's Day with free party activities including

of the poor Russian fisherman who catches a magical golden fish willing to grant one wish. Performances scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m., throughout February. For reservations, call 503-772-4005 or email melanya@brooklynbay.org

Candlelight Valentine -- An intimate evening with Michael Allen Harrison, performing his romantic piano expressions by candlelight,

Raptor Road Trip



Caroline Oakley calling the square dance, wine and chocolate tasting, music and more.

The Norman Sylvester Band -- The Norman Sylvester Band is scheduled to appear Friday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 p.m. at Clyde's in Portland and Saturday, Feb. 3 at 9:30 p.m. at Portsmouth Club in Portland. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., the band will be performing at Tillicum in Beaverton.



Comedy of Manners -- The Lakewood Theatre Company presents the Tony-Award musical "Where's Charley," a finely crafted comedy of manners offering a deft send-up of etiquette and propriety. Shows Thursdays

through Saturdays until Feb. 18 at 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego. Call 503-635-3901 or visit lakewood-center.org.

The Golden Fish -- Saturday, Feb. 3, The Brooklyn Bay, 1825 S.E. Franklin, Bay K., presents the tale

in the Historic Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11 Ave. Performances are at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Valentines Day, Feb. 14, on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., with a final performance at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17. Tickets are \$20 general and \$28.50 preferred and are available at Millennium Music or any TicketsWest outlet.

The Black United Fund Banquet -- Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Governor Hotel, The Black United Fund of Oregon will host its annual banquet honoring community arts and culture. Tickets are \$75. Call 503-282-7973 or email ufor@bufor.org.

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.

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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