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Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, March 9, the Norman Sylvester Band will take the stage at Domenic's in Milwaukie, at 9 p.m., Saturday, March 10, at 8:30 p.m. performing inf Portland at Clyde's, and Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m., at Tillicum's in Beaverton, and on Friday, March 16, at 9:30 p.m. at the Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City. Call 503-286-6474 for more information.

Good Eats Live Music -- Good Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard Ave., host live performances by Steve Cheseborough, on Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m.; Steve Ulrich, at 7 p.m., on Saturday, March 10. On St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, DJ Chris at 2 p.m. followed by Daisy Chain at 7 p.m.

Resonating with Blues Rhythms --Kevin Young's poetry resonates with blues rhythms, cinematic images and African-American history. Young will read and discuss his works as part of the 2007 Literary Arts Poetry Downtown series, on Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park. Tickets are \$18.



Jus Family Records -- Friday, March 9, at Vintage 318 (formerly the Red Sea) live performances by Cool Nutz featuring DJ Chill, Mike Crenshaw, Chef Boy R Bangers and more. For more information, visit JusFamilyRecords.com.

'Sweeping Excitement' - -Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, at 7:30 p.m., and on



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Monday, March 12 at 8 p.m., Laureate music director James DePreist returns to the podium in the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, presenting Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. For ticketing information visit: orsymphony.org or call 503-228-1353.

Music v. Hunger Benefit Concert --Fridy, March 16, Dante's Live, 1 S.W. Third Ave., at 8 p.m., Devin Phillips Funk Project and Lilla D'Mone will perform a concert to benefit the Oregon Food Bank's Great Food Drive. For more information contact 503-314-4336.

'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.

Midnite at Wonder Ballroom -- Midnite, a contemporary roots reggae band, plays Portland, Thursday, March 8 at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St., with Mystic Vision and Portland's own Madgesdiq and DJ Ras Danny's Higher Reasoning Reggae Time. This is a family-style show for all ages. For more information, visit wonderballroom.com.

Open Mic Night -- Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. during March, Proper Eats Market and Café, at 8638 N. Lombard Ave. will host open mic night. Friday, March 2 at 9 p.m., the Synsethe Ensemble performs. For more information, visit propereats.org.



True Story of the Three Little Pigs -- Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre presents this revealing adaptation of a classic. A. Wolf finally has a chance to defend his innocence. Performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 9-11 and Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18 at Brunish Hall, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 111 S.W. Broadway.

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.

Watch Your Back! -- Temps at the law firm of Tedium and Terror are on edge when people start turning up dead. The Portland Center Stage production of 'The Thugs' takes place Friday and Saturday nights at 10:30 p.m. at the Studio in Gerding Theater at the Armory, through March 10.

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.

Live Music Every Night

• Hannah Bea's, 3969 N.E. MLK, presents jazz during its 'Sunday Brunch Serenade' from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

• Live jazz performances Sunday evenings from 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., at Clyde's Prime Rib, 5474 NE Sandy, and 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, and at the Clackamas Community College's Open Mic Jazz Jams, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Live blues performances Tuesday at Produce Row Café, 204 SE Oak, from 9 p.m. to Midnight, the Steinhaus, 2366 SE 82nd Ave., Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mississippi Ave., from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. and at Jimmy Mak's, 221 NW 10th, at 8 p.m. Live blues and jazz performances are available.

• Wednesdays, the Candlelight Room, 2032 SW 5th, and Duff's Garage, 635 SE 7th, and the Blue Diamond, 2016 NE Sandy Blvd., offer up blues performances. Catch live jazz performances at the Blue Monk, the Portland Art Museum, Jimmy Mak's, and Jax, 826 SW 2nd, from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

• On **Thursdays** the **Women in Blues Review**, at Tillicum's, 8585 SW Beaverton in Hillsdale.

• Fridays and Saturdays offer many venue choices around the metro area: Halibuts (2525 NE Alberta St.), Mississippi Studios, LV's, 3530N. Vancouver Ave., XV, 15 SW 2nd, Out of the Blues, 2050 NW Vaughn, Manila Express, 12370 SE Main St. in Tigard, One Stop Records, 615 NE Killingsworth St., and the U-licious Smokehouse, 4057 N. Interstate Ave.

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BBQ Wings tossed in BBQ sauce Served with celery	\$2.95
Calamari with tartar sauce and cocktail sauce	\$2.95
Chips & Salsa large plate of chips, served with a medium salsa	\$1.99
Coconut Prawns freshly coated coconut, with sweet & sour sauce	\$3.95
Nachos with guac, salsa, tomato, lives, scallions, cheese & jalapenos	\$2.95
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Onion Rings with ranch dressing	\$2.95
Potatoes Skins with tomato, bacon, scallion, cheese & sour cream	\$2.95
Quesadilla served with lettuce, tomato & onions	
Shrimp Cocktail tiger prawns served with cocktail sauce	\$3.95
Spice Wings tossed in a spice sauce and served with celery	\$2.95
Clam Chowder homemade clam chowder served with crackers	\$2.50
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Cheese fries golden brown fries toped with mix cheese and baked	\$1.99
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Pepper Jack Cheeseburger ¼ patty w. paper jack cheese & fries	\$4.50
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Daily Special Start at 7:00 pm until 12am Monday \$2.00 Marquette Tuesday \$2.00 Tequila Wed. \$4.00 wine Thursday \$2.00 well drinks Friday \$5.00 well Martini DJ and dancing with no cover charge Saturday \$2.00 domestic bottle beer

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