

"What I heard about Iraq" -- The Readers Theatre Repertory is putting on this show on June 8 at 8 pm at the First Unitarian Church, 1211 S.W. Main St. Tickets start at \$5. The show is being staged again at the request of the Portland's Peace Community. The multi-media show uses direct quotes from politicians, military chiefs, soldiers and Iraqi citizens to tell their story about the U.S.-led invasion.

Portland Rose Festival -- The Centennial celebration continues Wednesday June 6 with the Junior Parade and Concert at the Park on Friday, June 8. Attend the Dragon Boat Races, Grand Floral Parade and Queen's Coronation, Saturday, June 9. Visit rosefestival.org for a complete schedule.

Lisa Lampanelli -- Portland, brace yourselves for the racially charged



insult comic Lisa Lampanelli, who, in the likes of Lenny Bruce, is best known for telling a joke at anyone and

everyone's expense. Saturday, June 9 at the Newmark Theater. Visit insultcomic.com.

Kukatonon at SEI -- Kukatonon, an African Dance Troupe at Woodlawn Elementary, perform for a fundraiser performance Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby Ave. \$5 for children under 12 and \$10 for adults, available through the Woodlawn School office, 503-916-6282.

King of Mariachi Vicente Fernández -- The undisputed king of Mexico's traditional mariachi music, Vicente Fernández—"El Idolo de Mexico" – one of the country's most recognizable and influential cultural icons, comes to Portland with special guest Paquita La Del Barrio on Saturday, June 30 at 8 p.m. at the Rose Quarter. Visit rosequarter.com.

Cannon Beach Celebration -- Ornate sculptures made of sand will be the center of celebration at Cannon Beach, with the 43rd Annual Sandcastle Day Festival, Saturday, June 16. Amateurs, families, professionals and people of all ages are welcome. Visit cannonbeach.org or call 503-436-2623 ext. 3.

Grease, The Reunion -- After a sold-out run, the Geezers and Old Ladies, um, Greasers and Pink Ladies are back. The Stumptown Stages production of Grease, featuring Margie Boule and Corey Brunish, returns to the stage, at the World Trade Center Theatre through June 30. Tickets are \$27 for general admission and are available online at stumptownstages.com.

