Friends of the Children Fundraiser -- Thursday, July 26, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Tin Shed, 1438 N.E. Alberta St., will host a Friends of the Children fundraiser featuring the Dave Milne Group. Friends for the Children provide professional mentors to vulnerable children in need. Visit tinshedgardencafe.com or friendsofthechildren.com for more information.

Sliders Grill -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, will feature Mark Lemhouse's "Hill Country Blues" Show on Friday, July 27, at 9 p.m., Saturday, July 28 at 9 p.m., Tapwater "Jam Grass" will take the stage. Contact 503-459-4488, for more information.



3 Leg Torso at Wonder Ballroom -- Vagabond Opera will join 3 Leg Torso for an all-ages concert at the Wonder Ballroom in northeast Portland on Friday, July 27. With music and mayhem, song and story, belly dancing and other delights, this Gypsy Cabaret evening will bridge the old world and the new in unexpected ways. Doors at 8 p.m., show at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$11 in advance and \$13day of show.

Free Concerts in the Park -- Portland Parks and Recreation invites families to bring their picnic baskets and enjoy the free summer concerts in the park. For more information, visit Portland Parks.org.

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And The Horse You Rode In On -- Friday and Saturday, July 27 and July 28, at 8 p.m., the Village Ballroom—Crimson Theater, 700 N.E. Dekum Ave., presents this hilarious sketch comedy show, admission cost \$10. For more information visit thetragedies.com.

Oregon Brewers Festival -- The 20th Oregon Brewers Festival kicks off on Thursday, July 26 at noon, running through Sunday, July 29. This year's festival at the downtown Waterfront Park features 74 handcrafted lagers. For more information, visit oregonbeer.org.

Karen Maria Capo & Le Jazz Blue -- Tony Starlight's Supper Club, 3728 N.E. Sandy Blvd., will host Karen Maria Capo & Le Jazz Blue, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information contact 503-517-8584.

Return to Oz -- Discovery Museum hosts Return to Oz, an exhibit that is sure to make you remember the poppy fields, wicked witches, flying monkeys

and Oh! my so much more at the World Forestry Center through Sept. 16. Free with the cost of museum admission. For more information, visit www.worldforestry.org

Zoom Uganda -- Visit the World Forestry Center for the photo essay: "12 Girls, 12 Cameras: A Day in Their Lives through Their Eyes," a documentary on the lives of 12 orphaned girls from Uganda. The exhibit runs through Aug. 31 in the center's Discovery Museum in the Special Exhibits Gallery.

Body Worlds 3—Get grossed out or intrigued by the dynamic human body. Real life bodies are on display at OMSI through a process called plastination. Started by Dr. Gunther von Hagens in 1977, the scientist has been able to halt decomposition to show the living how what we do affects our body. Body Worlds 3 lasts until October. For more information, visit omsi.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

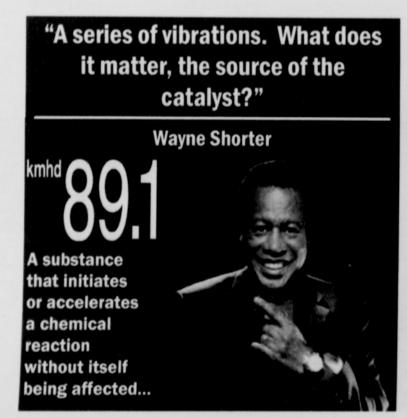
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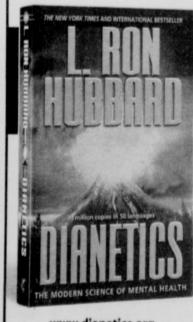
Open Mic Night -- Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Proper Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard St., hosts open mic night.

Blacque Butterfly -- Thursday, July 26, Ohm, 1st and Couch (next to Voodoo) will host poets, live music, comedy and fun. Portland's own Toni Hill and Miz Floes from Seattle will be take the stage.



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