

Be a Kid Again

The Portland Children's Museum invites adults to "Be A Kid Again" for its first annual grown-ups only event of the summer.

The attractions include feats of strength, a balloon artist, face painting, a fortune-teller, a magician, DJ Honey Dripper, live music by March Fourth and a special appearance by a 20-foot high sock monkey.

Sample amazing local food, wines and brews while re-living your childhood in the museum's exhibits and an inflatable castle. Also, enter to win some amazing prizes.

"Be a Kid Again" takes place Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Portland Children's Museum.

Purchase tickets online at portlandcm.org/beakid. Tickets are \$25; \$20 for museum members and \$50 for VIPs. Open to adults 21 and over.

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Music on Main Street

Liven up your Wednesday evenings this summer with the Portland Center for the Performing Arts free Music on Main Street series. This vibrant, outdoor concert series features local bands playing in the heart of downtown Portland's cultural district.

Each Wednesday from July 8 through Aug. 29, the PCPA closes Main Street between SW Broadway and Park for an evening of great music that sure beats sitting in rush-hour traffic!

Latin swing band Pepe & The Bottle Blondes will perform Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The group brings an eclectic, "Copacabana style" ensemble of saxophones, congas and percussion, trumpets and three-part harmonies, combining the talent and visually arresting perfor-



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mance that echoes the 1950's nightclub chic.

Admission to the concert series is free, but arrive early to secure a seat or arrive later for

plenty of standing room. In case of rain, shows will be in the Rotunda Lobby of Antoinette Hatfield Hall of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts.

Hi-5 Performs in Portland

Hi-5, the critically-acclaimed, three-time Emmy-nominated children's act and stars of the preschool TV series on Discovery Kids and TLC, performs Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Newmark Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway.

The talented Hi-5 cast consists of five ethnically diverse role models – Jenn, Kimee, Curtis, Yasmeen and Sydney – together they encourage preschoolers to get active by dancing and singing along while they learn important developmental concepts across all educational categories from logical thinking and math to music and linguistics.

Tickets are available through the PCPA box office or at www.ticketmaster.com.



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