

## Star Jones Ready for Comeback

Has gastric bypass surgery found a new celebrity endorser? According to a slimmed down Star Jones, it has not.

"I'm not an advocate for this procedure at all," Jones tells JET in this week's current issue. "The last thing I want to do is for people to think I'm a poster child for weight loss surgery."

After years of a public struggle with her weight, Jones explains she has a new found strength after acknowledging she lost 160 lbs from a "medical intervention" in 2003. And her close friend, actress Vivica



Star Jones Reynolds

A. Fox, definitely agrees. "She's been given a second chance. She's been reborn."

Jones, a former co-host of ABC's popular morning show "The View", says she has not watched an episode since her departure last year, but believes the addition

of Whoopi Goldberg is a "good choice." "She brings intelligent diversity which is very, very nice," says Jones.

On Monday, Aug. 20, Jones will make her return to TV with her self-titled show on Court TV.

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**Norman Sylvester Band** — Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and Aug. 18, at 8 p.m., the Norman Sylvester Band will take the stage at Tillicums in Beaverton, and again on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. For a complete schedule, visit [normansylvester.com](http://normansylvester.com).



Norman Sylvester

on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.

**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](http://www.worldforestry.org)



Toni Hill

**Be a Kid Again** — Portland Children's Museum's first annual grown-ups only event for the summer takes place Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Portland Children's Museum. Events include feats of strength, carnival games, a balloon artist,

**Stevie Wonder** — Tickets sold out in 45 minutes last week for legendary singer Stevie Wonder's local concert tour stop, scheduled Thursday, Aug. 30 at the McMenamins Edgefield Amphitheatre in Troutdale.

**Sliders Grill** — Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers

face painting, fortune telling and a magician.

**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.



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**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](http://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 Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

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

### Live Music Every Night

• Hannah Bea's, 3969 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., presents jazz during its 'Sunday Brunch Serenade' from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Live jazz Sundays from 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. at Clyde's Prime Rib, 5474 N.E. Sandy, and at the Blue Monk, 3341 S.E. Belmont. • An open mic is held each Monday night at the Back-to-Back Café, 614 E. Burnside. • Live blues on Mondays from 9 p.m. to midnight at Produce Row Café, 204 S.E. Oak; the Steinhaus, 2366 S.E. 82; Mississippi Studios, 939 N. Mississippi, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and at Jimmy Mac's, 221 N.W. 10 at 8 p.m. • Blues offered up Wednesdays at the Candlelight Room, 2032 S.W. Fifth; Duff's Garage, 635 S.E. Seventh; and the Blue Diamond, 2016 N.E. Sandy. • Jazz each Wednesday night at the Blue Monk, the Portland Art Museum, Jimmy Mac's, and Jax's, 26 S.W. Second. • On Thursdays, catch the Women in Blues Revue at Tillicum's, 8585 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale. • Fridays and Saturdays offer live music around the metro area including Halibuts, 2525 N.E. Alberta St.; Mississippi Studios; LV's, 3530 N. Vancouver Ave.; XV's, 15 S.W. Second; Out of the Blues, 2050 N.W. Vaughn; Manila Express, 1230 S.E. Main; Steinhaus; One Stop Records, 615 N.E. Killingsworth; and the U-licious Smokehouse, 4057 N. Interstate.