



Vana and Eleanor Obrien take the roles of Pearl and Izzie, a mother and daughter squabbling over the same man in "House and Garden," a pair of plays performed on two stages at the same time.

Two Plays Running at Same Time

Artists Repertory Theater celebrates its 25th season with "House and Garden," two interconnected plays performed simultaneously by one cast.

"House" is set inside the house of an English estate, while "Garden" is set in the back garden on the same day during the same party, an improbable twist which means that each play features the exact same cast performing both plays simultaneously.

When an actor makes an exit in one play, he or she runs a flight of stairs between Artists Repertory's two theaters, making an entrance in the other play mere moments later.

Performances continue through Oct. 14. Tickets can be purchased by phone at 503-241-1278, online at artistsrep.org or at the box office at 1516 S.W. Alder St.

Jazz in the Pearl -- Saturday, Sept. 15, from 4 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., On Deck Restaurant, 910 N.W. 14 Ave., hosts the Pearl district's only live jazz festival featuring an extraordinary blend of musicians. Call 503-890-5376 for advance ticketing information.

Artist Features Works -- Jacob Vercouteren advances the diversity of Portland's art scene with an exhibit that continues through Sept. 30 at the Portland Art Center, 32 N.W. Fifth Ave. Vercouteren will be the first African American having a solo show at the center. He is an imaginative painter and sculptor.

Graffiti Fine Arts at IFCC -- Exciting, raw and beautiful works created by students of the Graffiti Fine Arts class at Portland Community College are on display through Sept. 22 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

Soul, Hip-hop and More -- Wednesday, Sept. 12, Someday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave., introduces the Stone Age, the free event joins Sword and Sorcery movies with Metal and Hard Rock music.

"An Evening in St. Petersburg" Benefit Ball -- Friday, Sept. 14, the Friends of the Oregon Symphony will host the charity ball and silent auction,



Jacob Vercouteren

beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Governor Hotel, 614 S.W. 11 Ave. The festivities include authentic Imperial Russian cuisine. For more information, visit OrSymphony.org.

Sliders Grill -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard,

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features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 503-459-4488 for more information.

Sunday Night Jazz -- Jazz enthusiasts can enjoy listening to the cool sounds of Mel Brown, every Sunday evening this month in the Rogue River Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. No cover charge.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, Sept. 14, at 9 p.m., the Norman Sylvester Band will be performing at the Blues Bash, at the Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder; and on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 9 p.m., live at Macadam's. For more information, visit normansylvester.com or call 503-286-6474.

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.

Hip-hop Dance Classes -- Vancouver-Clark



Norman Sylvester

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.



Body Worlds at OMSI