

## **Multicultural Film Series Opens**

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HAPPYNESS

Portland residents are invited to help build "CommUnity" at Jefferson High School during the 7th annual Multicultural Film Festival which opens with a showing of the movie "The Pursuit of Happyness; starring Will Smith. This free community event takes place Monday, Oct. 1 starting at 6 p.m. in room C-39.

"Once again we celebrate and challenge our community. We celebrate the incredible affluence, power and influence our nation has," stated Jennifer Doncan, educator and founder of the festival.

Doncan will co-facilitate the film presentation with Opio Sokoni, general manager of Portland's KBMS and a producer of a politics and hip hop show.

Other Multicultural **Film Festival showings** are scheduled for Mondays - Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 3, April 7, and May 5.

## 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. 82nd; Mississippi Studios, 939 N. MissisPaul Taylor Dancers -- The Paul Taylor Dance Company launches the 10th anniversary sea son of Portland's White Bird dance

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## **Cans Festival Fights Hunger**

See a film for just three cans of food and help fight hunger at the same time at the 27th annual Cans Film Festival, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Simply donate three or more cans or boxes of nonperishable food at any Regal Cinemas and receive free admission to a movie and a free small popcorn. The offer is good for all shows except for starred attractions.

"Don't miss your chance to see a great film for a great bargain, just three cans of food," says Rachel Bristol, OFB's CEO. "The food that moviegoers donate during Cans Film Festival makes a big difference, helping regional food banks of the OFB Network fight hunger in their local communities."

If you don't have time to see a movie but still want to make a difference, donations of nonperishable food will be accepted at any Regal Cinemas location on Thursday, Sept. 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

All food donations directly benefit the Oregon Food Bank Network in the communities where the food was collected.

dynamic human body at OMSI's Body Worlds 3. The real life bodies are on display through Sunday, Oct. 7.

> 30. 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.

#### **Hip-hop Dance** Classes

Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation is hosting family friendly hiphop dance classes for ages 5 to 18.

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series on Wednesday, Oct 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Taylor is considered by many critics to be America's greatest choreogra-

Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m.,

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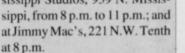
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· Blues offered up Wednesdays at the Candlelight Room, 2032 S.W. Fifth; Duff's Garage, 635 S.E. Seventh; and the Blue Diamond, 2016 N.E. Sandy.

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 Hwy.

· 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, 15S.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 Ulicious Smokehouse, 4057 N. Interstate.

Sylvester Band will be performing

at the Halibut's in Portland, and on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 9:30 p.m., they will take the stage at Gemini's in Lake Oswego. For more information, visit normansylvester.com or call 503-286-6474.

Two Plays at Same Time -- House and Garden, two

intercon nected plays performed simultaneously by one cast, plays through Oct. 14 at Artists Repertory

Theater. Tick ets can be purchased by phone at 503-241-1278, online at artistsrep.org or at the box office at 1516 S.W. Alder St.

Safety in Numbers -- Friday, Sept. 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Portland Women's Crisis Line is hosting the annual Gala and Silent Auction, at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 N.E. Russell St. The evening features guest speaker Police Chief Rosie Sizer, music, food, drinks. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door; available at ticketmasters.com.

Evening With Friends -- Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in Kaul Auditorium at Reed College, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents special guest Susannah Mars and Jennifer Gill for the 28th season opening. For tickets, call 503-226-2588 or visit pdxgmc.org.

Artist Features Works -- Jacob Vercouteren advances the diversity of Portland's art scene with an exhibit that continues through Sunday, 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.

Creativity Runs Dry -- Two artists who lived the high life in Mexico City but whose family falls apart when creativity is forced to dry and wither away, are profiled in the upcoming production of Mariela in the Desert, playing currently through Oct. 13 at the Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St. For tickets, visit milagro.org orcall 503-236-7253.

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

Body Worlds 3 -- Get grossed out or intrigued by the

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.



Mariela in the Desert







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