

"Ah Wilderness" -- Thursday thru Saturday, Nov. 15-17, Madison High School presents the affectionate drama with the witty perspective of taking life's difficulties with a sense of humor. Performance starts at 7 p.m. For tickets, call 503-916-5220.



Godspell production hits Interstate Avenue.

Godspell at Interstate Firehouse -- Godspell, one of the biggest off-Broadway successes of all time, is reborn in a production by Stumptown Stages at the Interstate Firehouse

Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Shows run on weekends through Dec. 1. Fortickets, call 503-381-8686.

Pinocchio -- The Tears of Joy Theatre production of Pinocchio plays on weekends throughout the month of November at Winningstad Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 111 S.W. Broadway. For more information, visit tojt.com.

The Importance of Being Earnest -- PCC Theater Arts Program's fall production is Oscar Wilde's 'The Importance of Being Earnest,' a tale of the romantic misadventures of a pair of English cads and the strong-willed women whose hearts they hope to win. Final performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17 at 7:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, on the Sylvania Campus. Call 503-977-4949 for tickets.



Pinocchio

1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit providence.org festivaloftrees for tickets.

Holiday Ale Festival -- Beginning Thursday, Nov. 29 through Sunday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., the 12th-annual festival at Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 S.W. Sixth Ave., provides beer lovers the opportunity to sample some or all of the 36 rare beers featured. Visit holidayale.com or contact 503-252-9899 for more information.

Sea Monsters -- Spectacular photo-realistic animation brings creatures of the deep to life in the new National Geographic Omnimax film Sea Monsters: a Prehistoric Adventure, now playing at OMSI.

Holiday KidFest -- Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18, the Oregon Convention Center will host the ultimate shopping and holiday event for kids and the family. The festival includes toylane, storybook lane, princess tea parties, extreme zone and more.

Enjoy a light 'Breakfast with Santa' with special performances of the Nutcracker. For information and reservations, visit holidaykidfest.com.

Norman Sylvester Band -- The Norman Sylvester Band will be performing at Tillicum's in Beaverton on; Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. and at M & M's in Gresham, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23 & 24, at 9:30 p.m.; for more information contact 503-286-6474.

Tree Lighting Sing-A-Long -- Friday, Nov. 23 at 5:30 p.m., the Portland Jazz Orchestra will lead the city in a classic holiday sing-a-long at Pioneer Courthouse Square at the 'Tree Lighting Ceremony'.

Macy's Holiday Parade -- Friday, Nov. 23 at 8:45 a.m.; the entire family will enjoy the colorful cast of characters marching on a new route; beginning at Lincoln High, traveling north on SW 14 Ave., east on SW Alder St., then right on SW 2nd and Taylor St., finishing at Lincoln High; televised on KGW-TV at 9 a.m.

So You Think You Can Dance -- Tuesday, Nov.

27 at 8 p.m., see your favorite stars from the sizzling summer show perform live at the Rose Garden. Fortickets, call 877-789-ROSE(7673).

Festival of Trees -- Thursday, Nov. 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., the 25th annual Providence Festival of Trees kicks off with an auction and dinner at the Oregon Convention Center. Public shows available Friday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec.

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The Dinner Party -- Neil Simon's The Dinner Party, a bittersweet comedy about marriage, fidelity and missed opportunities, plays through Dec. 9 at the Lakewood Center for the Performing Arts in Lake Oswego. Fortickets, visit Lakewood-center.org.



Dinner Party

Portland Jazz Orchestra -- Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m., the first-ever Resident Ensemble of the Portland Jazz Festival will perform a family-friendly big band concert at Winningstad Theater, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Forticketing, call 503-248-4335.

ZooLights -- Begins Nov. 24 and continues through Dec. 30. Walk through the spectacular winter wonderland of the zoo. The winter festival highlights include: the lighted train, choral and ensemble music; contact 503-226-1561 or visit Oregonzoo.org for ticketing information.

Trans-Siberian Orchestra -- Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 and 7:30 p.m., the Rose Garden will host the Trans-Siberian Orchestra Winter Tour, featuring symphonic rock to unveil the inspiring story of an angel who helps a child discover the meaning of Christmas. Fortickets, visit RoseQuarter.com.

Talented Dancers -- The extraordinary Coleman Lemieux & Compaigne dancers, make their Portland debut as part of the White Bird Dance Series on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.



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