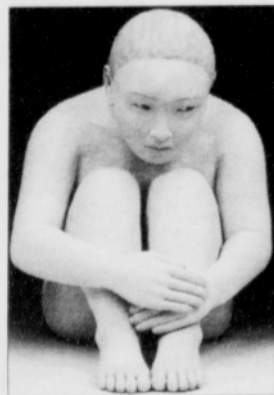


**Norman Sylvester Band** -- Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m., at Augustanna Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th Ave., Norman Sylvester will be the featured choir guest for a church fundraiser.

**Ebony Fashion Show** -- The 50th annual Ebony Fashion Fair "Glam Odyssey: A Fashion Journey into Bliss and Beyond, benefiting The Links Scholarship Fund, will appear in Portland at the Doubletree-Inn-Lloyd Center, on Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door and can be purchased by visiting the website [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com), calling 1-800-838-3006 or from any Links member.

**Three Dimensional Expertise** -- The Museum of Contemporary Craft, 725 N.W. Davis, exhibits a unique collection of sculptures through Sunday, April 27.



**Dazzling and Spectacular** -- White Bird presents the West Coast debut of one of Europe's most celebrated dance companies -- Scapino Ballet Rotterdam -- on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

**Spring Concert** -- The University of Portland Choral Union and Jazz Band will celebrate spring with madrigals and classic works during a special performance at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 in Buckley Center Auditorium on campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. The concert is free and open to the public.

### 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. to 1 p.m.
- Live jazz Sundays from 8:30 to 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. Mississippi, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.; and at Jimmy Mac's, 221 N.W. Tenth 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 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, 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.

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**Running into Walls** -- Eccentric friends whose daily lives are cast into disorder by a sudden encounter with mortality is the story behind the comedy "Running into Walls," with shows scheduled weekends this month at Theater Theater!, 3430 S.E. Belmont. Call 971-319-5781 or visit [Nomadictheatre.org](http://Nomadictheatre.org) for details.

**Puccini's La Boheme** -- Portland State University's opera program will perform Puccini's La Boheme in Italian, the opening-night performance is Friday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 S.W. Park Ave., for complete schedule and ticketing information, contact 503-725-3307.

**Reggae at the Blue Monk** -- KBOO community radio will feature O.B. Addy and I&I on Saturday, April 26 at the Blue Monk, 3341 S.E. Belmont St. Doors open at 9 p.m. The cover is \$8 at the door.

**Free First Friday Nights** -- The Portland Children's Museum has partnered with Target to provide free admission to everyone on the first Friday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m.

**OMSI \$2 Days** -- The first Sunday of every month can spark your passion for science at the OMSI when admission is just \$2. Exhibits and over 200 hands-on activities and planetarium shows will be

showcased. For more information, visit [OMSI.edu](http://OMSI.edu).

**Roberta Wong** -- The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center is celebrating its 25th anniversary with an exhibit with featuring artist Roberta Wong who was the curator of the IFCC gallery for 18 years. Her works will be shown currently through Saturday, April 26.

**Nobody Here But Us Chickens** -- April 25 thru May 24, the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate, will host three short plays written by Peter Barnes. This audacious comedy explores the perceptions of disabilities. For more information, visit [ifccarts.org](http://ifccarts.org).

**6th Avenue Street Fair** -- Thursday, May 1, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., this free eclectic Portland-style street fair on Northwest 6th Avenue between Burnside and Hoyt streets, features a farmers' market, skate exhibition, showcasing neighborhood entertainment, prize giveaways and art exhibits. For more information, visit [portlandmall.org](http://portlandmall.org).



**Keep Portland Weird** -- St. John's Bizarre -- Enjoy the incredible street fair with featured vendors, music, food, and beer garden and more, on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at N. Lombard and Philadelphia, in the St. John's Plaza; the parade will kick-off at 10 a.m. from Roosevelt High School down Lombard.

**Rogue Dog and Beer Festival** -- Friday, May 16th, from 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday May

17th, from noon to 10 p.m.; Rogue Ales, 2320 OSU Drive in Newport, will host the festival celebrating man and his best friends, dogs and beer. Sample over 50 world-class microbrews from around the country; for more information, visit [brewersalefest.com](http://brewersalefest.com).

**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 and teamwork through urban dance moves. For more information, call 360-696-8236.

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

**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 listening to the cool sounds of Mel Brown in the Rogue River Room at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City. No cover charge.