## 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
- · 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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## Dazzling and Spectacu-

lar -- 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.

La Bohème -- May 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m., at the Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 S.W. Park Ave., Portland State University's opera program presents Puccini's La Bohème, the story of young love set in the Bohemian culture of 1830s Paris. Fortickets, call 503-725-3307.

Portland Police Museum -- This spring the Portland Police Museum, 1111 S.W. Second Ave., offers a hands-on exhibit on crime scene investigation specifically geared toward school-age children. Visitors will be able to operate an actual fingerprint scanning machine and exam-

ine evidence, and receive a free child safety kit. Free admission. For more information, call 503-823-0019.

When Elmo Grows Up -- Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m., the Memorial Coliseum will come alive with this special OPB benefit performance featuring the beloved Sesame Street characters teaching patience, acceptance and teamwork to the young and old. For tickets, call 800-245-2346 or visit opb.org/tickets.



state 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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, May 2 at 9 p.m., Norman Sylvester will take the stage at Domenic's in Milwaukee, Wednesday, May 7 at 8 p.m. the band will kick off the First Wednesday Blues Showcase featuring Bill Rhoades at Tillicum's in Beaverton; for more information visit normansylvester.com.

Oregon Zoo -- On the 2nd Tuesday of every month (2-Buck Tuesdays) guests can tour the zoo during regular zoo hours for the discounted price of \$2 per person!

First Thursday Art Gallery Opening -- Every first Thursday in the Pearl, meet the artists and join the street party for gallery receptions and openings introducing the works of many artists; this is a free event.

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 p.m. to 8 p.m.

OMSI \$2 Days -- The first Sunday of every month can spark your passion for science at the OMSI when hosts open-mic night.

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admission is just \$2. Exhibits and over 200 handson activities and planetarium shows will be showcased. For more information, visit OMSI.edu.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E Burnside, host many in-house live performances by local artist; enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet the artist; contact 503-231-8926 for schedule.

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

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta -- Portland's largest multicultural

event, Friday May 2nd thru Monday May 5th, at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park; featuring fireworks Friday at 9:45 p.m.; music, dance, art, and Latin music. Enjoy free admission before 4 pm on Friday, and from 11-2 pm on Monday. For more informationcall 503-232-7550.

Pioneer Family Festival -- Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, at the Clackamette Park in Oregon City, this fun-filled family festival fea-

tures; Teddy Bear Parade, a carnival & midway, entertainment, bike rally and much more!

Little Dog Laughed -- Through June 15, the Broadway hit follows the adventures of a handsome young

movie actor who is about to hit it big. Always photographed on the arms of beautiful women, he nevertheless has a secret - his affairs with men. For more information, visit Pcs.org.

Keep Portland Weird -- St. John's Bizarre -- Enjoy the incredible street fair with featured vendors, music, food, beer garden and more, on Saturday, May 10,

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at North Lombard and Philadelphia, in the St. John's Plaza; the parade will kick-off at 10 a.m. from Roosevelt High School, 6941 N. Central, which is just off Lombard.

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.,



