

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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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

10:30 p.m., at Rafati's Encore 310, 310 SW Lincoln; for more information call 503-221-0353.

Casino Night -- Thursday, May 8, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Uptown Billiards, 120 N.W. 23 Ave., hosts a Casino Night benefit fundraiser for Movie in the Park & Niche Film and Music Festival; featuring live music by Brika, buffet, prizes, and \$500 of chips to everyone. Hangout, Roll the dice, and network; for more information, call 503-839-4526

Jefferson Dancers Spring Concert -- The Jefferson Dancers, the elite multi-ethnic dance company, performs its spring concert each night from Wednesday, May 7 through Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in addition to a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. at the Newmark Theater in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are available at the box office or Ticketmaster.

When Elmo Grows Up -- Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m., the Memorial Coliseum will come alive with this special Oregon Public Broadcasting 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.

Pioneer Family Festival -- Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, at the Clackamette Park in Oregon City, a fun-filled family festival will feature a teddy bear parade, carnival, entertainment, bike rally and much more!

St. John's Fair, Parade -- Enjoy an incredible street fair with 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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, May 9 at 9 p.m., Norman Sylvester will take the stage at Cascade in Vancouver, and on Saturday, May 10 at 9:30 p.m. at Candlelight's in Portland and on Sunday, May 18 at Oaks Park for "Curbstock" - a day of peace and fundraising for Portland Public Schools.

Mother's Day at Pittock Mansion -- Sunday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., mom can enjoy free admission to the beautiful Pittock Mansion and grounds, 3229 N.W. Pittock Dr. For more information, call 503-823-3623.

Nobody Here But Us Chickens -- Currently 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.

Toni Lincoln Performs -- May 23, from 7:30 p.m. to

Last Thursday Reception -- Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. the Talisman Gallery, 1476 N.E. Alberta St., will host the artist reception for Dan Bronson,

photographer, and Raina Imig, mandala fused glass; the exhibit will be available thru June 22; for more information, call 503-235-8291.

Benefit Concert -- Pink Martini and McMenamins host FundFest 2008 - a four-night fundraising concert at the Crystal Ballroom from June 3 to 6 to benefit local non-profits

Friends of Trees, KBOO Community Radio, Outside In and the Bicycle Transportation Alliance.

Oregon Zoo -- Safe Kids Day is Saturday, May 3 with exhibits and hands-on activities centered on safe behaviors, like wearing bicycle helmets, life jackets and seat belts. On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, the zoo hosts 2-Buck Tuesdays when guests can tour the zoo during regular zoo hours for the discounted price of \$2 per person!

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.

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

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.

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 the schedule.

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.

