

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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Community Music Center Faculty Showcase, A Benefit for Music Education --

Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m., the Faculty Performance Showcase will be held at the Community Music Center Recital Hall, 3350 S.E. Francis St. Proceeds to benefit the center programs and scholarships. For tickets, call 503-823-3177.

Deceptions and Disguises -

Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St., presents performances of the Labyrinth of Desire, a comedy that explores romantic intrigue and the delightful and essential mystery of love, during the month of May. Tickets can be purchased online at milagro.org or by calling 503-236-7253.

Nobody Here But Us Chickens -- Currently thru May 24, the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate. This audacious comedy explores the perceptions of disabilities. For more information, visit ifccarts.org.

Benefit Concert -- McMenamins and Pink Martini host FundFest 2008, a four-night fundraising concert at the Crystal Ballroom from June 3 to 6 to benefit local nonprofits Friends of Trees, KBOO Community Radio, Outside In and the Bicycle Transportation Alliance.

Whitewater Festival -- The Upper Clackamas Whitewater Festival takes off Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18 at the Carter Bridge on Highway 224, 15 minutes upstream from Estacada. For more information, call 503-235-9940.

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

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, host many in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet local artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way, will host the ongoing weekend series featuring Portland's rich jazz scene with no cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit Pdxjazz.com.

Toni Lincoln Performs -- May 23, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at Rafati's Encore 310, 310 S.W. Lincoln. For more information, call 503-221-0353.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Saturday, May 24, at 8 p.m., the Norman Sylvester Band will play at the Memorial Weekend Blues Festival at the Nehalem Bay Winery,

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34965 Highway 53 in Nehalem. For more information, visit nehalembywinery.com or normansylvester.com.

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

photographer and Raina Imig, mandala fused glass artist. The exhibit will be available through June 22.

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.

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.

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., host 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.

