

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Go Diego's Live Adventure

The live-action stage show, Go, Diego, Go Live! comes to the Rose Garden arena with shows on Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13.

The interactive stage production follows Diego, his sister Alicia and cousin Dora on an action-packed, special mission to get Baby Jaguar's growl back from the Bobos.

Every child in the audience gets a jaguar mask to help on the interactive adventure to rescue animals, navigate through the rainforest and pass a giant waterfall to get to the Animal Carnivale.

Preschoolers will enjoy the high-stakes journey inspired by the rich environments of Latin America and by the animals that make their homes in those habitats.



Nickelodeon's touring production of Go, Diego, Go Live! The Great Jaguar Rescue will come to the Rose Garden Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13.

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Stop Pointing a Finger And Lend a Hand...

Join P.O.P.A. (People of Purpose & Associates) for the 3rd Annual Day Of Re-tilling the Soil Saturday, July 12th, 2008

A celebration of community spirit and pride to rejuvenate and reawaken the neglected soil of NE Portland.

Registration Breakfast at 8:15am-8:45am (see locations below)

Clean-up begins at 9:00am

Celebration at Irving Park 12:00pm-6:00pm

Clean-up Groups located:

- Maple Mallory Apartments, 3720 NE Mallory Ave. Portland, OR 97212
- Jefferson High School, 5210 N Kerby Ave. Portland, OR 97217
- Cornerstone Community Church, 2216 NE Killingsworth St. Portland, OR 97211

Contact Larry Collins for more information:
503-839-8676 or 503-823-4575.

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"Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka" -- Thursday, July 10 through July 27, Washington Park Amphitheatre will host the theatrical adaptation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Adult performances are scheduled every evening except Mondays, at 6:30 p.m.; and youth performances will be at 10 a.m. and noon on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 503-402-1994.

Aloha Spirit on Stage -- Hapa, the award-winning Hawaiian band known for its incredible instrumental and vocal harmonies, brings Polynesia to the Oregon Zoo, Wednesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. as part of the zoo's Summer Concert Series. Tickets are \$10.

Gay Men's Chorus -- Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m., the Christ Church Episcopal Parish in Lake Oswego hosts the Portland Gay Men's Chorus for an encore performance of Brave Souls and Dreamers, coupled with a fabulous reception and auction. For tickets, call 503-226-2588 or visit pdxgmc.org.

Paintings at Reflections -- Reflections Coffee House, 446 N.E. Killingsworth St., is hosting an exhibit of acrylic paintings of portraits, outdoor scenes and animals by Gabriella Steele. A reception with the artist will be held at Reflections on Saturday, July 12 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Portland Dance Festival -- Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 13, at the Sheraton Airport Hotel will host a celebration of country, swing and line dancing. To register, visit PortlandDanceFestival.com.

Totally Gospel -- Wednesday, July 9 thru July 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Northeast Baptist Church, 6701 N.E. Prescott St., will host the country and contemporary gospel show under the big tent. For more information, call 503-335-3132.

Dive-In Movies -- Friday, July 11, Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center hosts the family fun summer Dive-In Movies featuring

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"The Game Plan" starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as a football star who suddenly finds out he has an 8 year old daughter. For more information, call 503-491-7243.



Re-Tilling the Soil -- Saturday, July 12, volunteers are needed for a 9 a.m. clean-up beginning at Jefferson High School and concluding with a celebration at Irving Park from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, email posulent@live.com.

Troutdale Bite & Bluegrass -- Saturday, July 12 from noon to 9:30 p.m., the family-friendly fundraiser benefiting the Sandy River Rescue Fund will host a mix of Bluegrass performers at Mayor Square and Main Street will be teaming with various foods, shopping and more; \$5 donation.

International Day Festival -- Saturday, July 12 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Roseway Park Blocks at Northeast 72 Avenue, enjoy the rich cultural diversity of Portland with food, dancing and music from around the world.

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Parenting Workshop -- Saturday, July 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Rose City Nazarene Church hosts a free workshop provides latest techniques for integrating multiple cultures while parenting. For more information, visit pdxidd.com.

Israeli Street Festival -- Wednesday, July 16, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. the Oregon Jewish Museum, 310 N.W. Davis, will host the celebration, featuring Israeli food, games, and live Klezmer music by Yankl Falk and Doina Groove, and the "To Return to the Land..." photography exhibit.

Dinosaurs! -- Prehistoric roars reverberate over lush rain forest canopies as the Oregon Zoo takes visitors back millions of years with its summer blockbuster exhibit, "Dinosaurs!" The life-size animatronic beasts roar, snarl and move with realistic ferocity. Admission is \$4 plus regular zoo admission.

Kids Live Large -- Kids can grab on, push off and glide through the Jurassic in the Dinosaur Revolution exhibit at the Portland Children's Museum. The traveling show runs through Sept. 1 with dinosaur-themed mazes, vivid murals and hands-on, interactive fun.

Young Artists Camp -- July 28 thru Aug. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., children ages 10 to 13, will experience the fun, games, exercises, writing and performances to build confidence and creativity at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. For more information and to register, call 503-823-4322.

Oregon Brewers Festival -- July 24 thru July 27 from noon to 9 p.m., at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park, beer fans will be able to sample

brews from 72 craft breweries.

Car Show and Festival -- Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walgreen's on Lombard and Greeley, with food, music, cars, games, door prizes, rock climbing, face painting, and lots of fun.

Festa Italiana 'Piazza Italia' -- Aug. 21 thru Aug. 24, Pioneer Square will come to life with the rich culture of Italy at the family-friendly Italian celebration of good food and music featuring the Carter Family Marionettes, competitions in pizza tossing, grape stomping, dancing, vino and more.

Oregon Zoo Buck Tuesdays -- 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!

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. 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.

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; also offered on \$2 days is a special reduced admissions of \$5 each for the Planetarium, OMNIMAX, and the USS Blueback submarine tours. 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. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet local artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Community in Motion -- Portland people and landscapes of public transit become the stars in print works by F. X. Fosica currently on display in a fee solo exhibit at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

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.

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.

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Khaliah English
Current Age: 14
Missing: May 22, 2008
From: Phoenix, AZ



Lonnie Henderson
Current Age: 13
Missing: June 8, 2008
From: Tampa, FL



Pierre Joseph
Current Age: 12
Missing: May 28, 2008
From: Immokalee, FL



Nicole McDonald
Current Age: 13
Missing: June 11, 2008
From: Gainesville, VA

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