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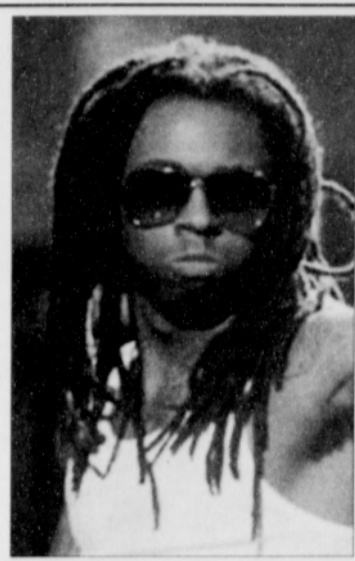
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## Rapper Tops Album Chart

Rapper Lil Wayne has returned to the top of the U.S. pop album chart, ending the two-week reign of British rock band Coldplay.  
 Lil Wayne's "Tha Carter III" sold 156,000 copies during the week ended July 6, according to Nielsen SoundScan, and has now sold 1.68 million in four weeks of release.  
 Coldplay's "Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends" slipped to No. 2 with 149,000 copies, flip-flopping with Lil Wayne.  
 The Jonas Brothers-led



Lil Wayne soundtrack to Disney's "Camp Rock" TV movie was No. 3 for a third week with 116,000.

## BOOMER! Clark County Historical Museum exhibit

Calling all hipsters! Are you looking for a groovy experience? Whether you love them or love to hate them, the Clark County Historical Museum invites you to explore their new Boomer! exhibit. The exhibit takes an up close and personal look at how the Baby Boomer generation has transformed American culture during the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's.  
 Boomer! includes photographs, clothing and other 3-dimensional artifacts from the generation. Boomer! runs through



April 30, 2009. The public is invited to join in on the fun and help the museum to continue to document the boomer generation. Although the exhibit is complete, museum staff are still looking for items to enhance the museum's collection.

**Summer Concerts in the Parks** -- Portland Parks and Recreation sponsors free concerts in neighborhood parks throughout the city during July and August. Concert schedules are posted on portlandparks.org or call 503-823-5466.

**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.

**Hot July Nights Concert** -- Friday, July 18, enjoy live music under the stars at Esther Short Park in Vancouver, the Norman Sylvester Band will get the party started at 6 p.m., with headliner Peter Frampton taking the stage at 8 p.m. For more information, visit hotjulynights.com.

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Meltdown". For more information, call 503-491-7243.

**"Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka"** -- Currently 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.

**Behind the Shoji Art Show** -- July 26 through September 2, the Portland Japanese Gardens, 6115 Kingston Dr., will host the Garden's biggest art event of the year featuring Asian-inspired original artwork and unique gifts; for more information visit japanesegarden.com.



**Oregon Zoo Concert Series** -- Enjoy live music under the stars at the Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd., the concert series features: Los Lonely Boys and Los Lobos on Friday, July 18, Emmylou Harris will be performing on July 22, and on July 23 catch Blue Highway; for more information visit oregonzoo.org or call 503-226-1561.

**Black United Fund Benefit Concert** -- Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m., the great Mel Brown will be performing at Jimmy Mak's, 221 NW 10 Ave., proceeds to benefit the Black United Fund of Oregon. Volunteer opportunities are available to get involved call 503-282-7973.

**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.

**Spiritual Traditions** -- Sunday, July 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Portland Insight Meditation Center, 6536 S.E. Duke St., will host Matthew Flickstein, distinguished author and teacher lecturing at the fundraiser in support of this inspirational documentary featuring over 30 spiritual leaders from around the globe.

**Dive-In Movies** -- Friday, July 25, Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center hosts the family fun summer Dive-In Movies featuring "Surf's Up" an animated tale of a surfing penguin and on Aug. 1 swim in for "Ice Age: The

**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.

**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.



**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.

**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.





**Jazz Vibes** -- Swingin' brass notes and sassy jazz numbers will rink out on a warm Portland evening when Catherine Russell, plays the Oregon Zoo's Summer Concert Series, on Wednesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10.


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