



Portland musician Loveness Wesa brings traditional African dancing, singing and drumming to the stage.

## Concerts Promote Peace

Zimbabwe native and local musician Loveness Wesa is spreading a message of peace, freedom and understanding with a new slate of concert dates.

Wesa will perform Wednesday, Aug. 6 at p.m. at Mississippi Pizza Pub and Friday, Aug. 8 at the Northwest Ragga Festival in Eugene. She will appear again at Mississippi Pizza at 9 p.m. on Sept. 1 and at the Alberta Street Fair and Music Festival on Sept. 13.

Wesa has traveled the world as a cultural ambassador for Zimbabwean women artists, bringing to her audiences not only traditional African dancing, and singing but she also does drumming, which used to be a taboo for women in her culture.

She was first exposed to the traditional music and dance of her country as a small child watching her mother, aunt and grandmother who were Sangomas -- the traditional spirit mediums who use song and dance to channel ancestral spirits.

As a musician, she has toured African, Europe and the America.

## Buddy Guy, 72 Hits Charts

While teen idol Miley Cyrus was grabbing all the attention on the U.S. pop chart last week with her third No. 1 album in two years, 72-year-old blues guitarist Buddy Guy also had cause for celebration.

His new album, "Skin Deep," opened at No. 68, his highest position to date on the Billboard 200. His previous best was the No. 136 peak for his first chart entry, 1991's "Damn Right, I've Got the Blues."

Guy started recording in 1957, but his early career was stymied by underappreciative executives at his Chess Records label. He enjoyed a renaissance in the 1980s, and "Damn Right" became the first of eight albums to reach the pop chart.

"Skin Deep," hit the chart, a day after the DVD release of the Rolling Stones' concert movie "Shine a Light," which features a guest turn by Guy on the tune "Champagne and Reefer."



Buddy Guy

## Smith Tops Highest Paid Hollywood Actors

(AP) -- Will Smith, Johnny Depp and Eddie Murphy were the best paid Hollywood actors in the past year, according to Forbes magazine's special issue "Entertainment All Stars."

Smith, 39, made \$80 million in the last year, thanks to blockbusters like "I Am Legend," "Hancock" and "The Pursuit of Happiness," for which he was nominated for best actor in the 2007 Oscars.

Depp, 45, who straddles both



Will Smith

commercial movies -- including the "Pirates of the Caribbean" series -- and more challenging, independent roles, earned \$72 million in same period.

Murphy, 47, earned \$55 million in the last 12 months, mostly from the films he starred in, but above all for being Donkey's voice in the animated "Shrek" series of films and videogames.

"Shrek the Third" also made Canadian actor Mike Myers -- the green ogre's voice -- the

third top Hollywood moneymaker, at \$55 million.

And also thanks to "Shrek" and the voice of princess Fiona, Cameron Diaz was not far behind in earnings, with \$50 million.

She was followed by Leonardo DiCaprio with \$45 million, Bruce Willis with \$41 million, comedian Ben Stiller with \$40 million and Nicolas Cage with \$38 million, according to Forbes.

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**C-Tran to Clark County Fair** -- The Vancouver area transit agency C-Tran is providing shuttle service to the Clack County Fair, now underway through Sunday in Ridgefield. The shuttles will depart from six locations throughout Clark County. For more information, visit [www.c-tran.com](http://www.c-tran.com) or call 360-695-0123.

**Young Artists Camp** -- 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, call 503-823-4322.

**Crawfish Festival** -- Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9, the family-friendly Tualatin Crawfish Festival, 8325 N.W. Nyberg St., offers a wide variety of food, entertainment and fun for everyone. For more information, call 503-692-0780.

**Bite of Oregon** -- Friday, Aug. 8 through Sunday, Aug. 10, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. The outdoor festival showcases foods from some of Portland's best restaurants. For more information, call 503-248-0600.

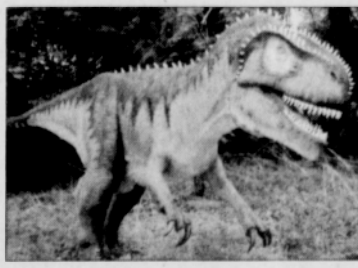
**'The Three Musketeers'** -- Currently through Aug. 24, the Lakewood Theatre Company presents this fresh, fast-paced funny adaptation of the swashbuckling trio. Performed at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego. For tickets, call 503-635-3901.

**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](http://portlandparks.org) or call 503-823-5466.

**Community in Motion** -- Portland people and land-

scapes 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, "Donosaurs!" 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](http://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](http://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.

**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.

**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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June 29	at Cannon's Rib Express
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July 13	(in New Season's shopping center)
July 20	Sunshine, BBQ and a free, all-ages, outdoor show by a New Orleans' sax legend and some of the best players in town!
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