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**Arts & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Inspired by Culture**  
From Hip Hop to Native Americans

Andrew Morrison creates art work drawing from a number of sources for inspiration. His work is influenced by his Native American culture and heritage, as well as by hip-hop and street art.

His work, on display in the artist's gallery in the administration building on the Vancouver campus of Washington State University through Sept. 18, juxtaposes classically rendered figures and images of Native Americans in traditional dress with im-

ages from popular culture and graffiti tags.

The result is a body of work that is hip, exciting and very unique.

Morrison's work represents his personal experiences - music, urban landscapes, friends and family. He creates art by layering different styles and techniques with diverse cultural references.

"My artistic creations connect with all tribes, genders, ages, re-



Powerful images and diverse cultural references are found in a painting by Andrew Morrison.

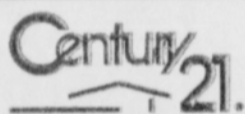


Andrew Morrison

ligions, and races," said Morrison. "My art takes a stand against racism, violence, hate and substance abuse. My art celebrates love, life and wellness. My art brings together the past, present and future. I am a historian docu-

menting the times we are living in."

WSU Vancouver is located at 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., east of the 134th Street exit from either I-5 or I-205, or via C-Tran bus service.



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**Ancient and Contemporary** -- Brothers of the Baladi, a Portland group that bring a message of hope and change with their performances of Middle Eastern music has scheduled a series of local concerts. They will perform Sunday, Sept. 6 at noon the World Trade Center on Southwest Salmon Street and First Avenue; and the weekend of Saturday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Cathedral Park in St. Johns.

**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 Monday, Sept. 1 with dinosaur-themed mazes, vivid murals and hands-on, interactive fun.

**Poetry at Miracles** -- Local and national artists and musicians share an evening of spoken word and music at the Miracles Club, 4069 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, each Wednesday's, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

**'Last Comic' Runner Up** -- Ty Barnett, the runner up in Last Comic Standing, will perform on Friday, Aug. 29 and Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Jester Comedy Club in Beaverton. Shows are scheduled both days at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. The club is located in the Kingstad Center, southwest of Highway 26 and Murray Boulevard at 15450 S.W. Millikan Way.

**Loveless Wesa Concerts** -- Zimbabwe native and local musician Loveness Wesa will bring her traditional African dancing, singing and drumming to the stage when she performs Monday, Sept. 1 at 9 p.m. at Mississippi Pizza and again on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Alberta Street Fair.

**Oregon State Fair** -- The Oregon State Fair continues through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. Events and activities range from classic to cutting edge, wholesome and hip, rockin' and refined.

**Jazz Thursdays!** -- Every Thursday night live jazz is featured at the Maiden, 639 S.E. Morrison St. The Toni Lincoln's Trio performs at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4; and it's Toni Lincoln with the Ron Steen Trio at the same times on Thursday, Sept. 11.

**Jazz at Rafati's** -- Tom Grant and Toni Lincoln perform at Rafati's Encore, 310 S.W. Lincoln on Saturday, Aug. 30. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

**Phantom of the Opera** -- Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera plays at Keller Auditorium, downtown through Sept. 7. Tickets are on sale

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at the Portland Opera Box Office, 211 S.E. Caruthers or at all Ticketmaster outlets.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**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!

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