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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Winfrey Show Moved for Inauguration

Oprah Winfrey will broadcast her show from Washington, D.C. during President Barack Obama's inaugural week.

Harpo Productions says Winfrey will host a live episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" from the Kennedy Center Opera House on Jan. 19, the day before Obama takes the presidential oath of office.

Winfrey has been a prominent Obama supporter, appearing with him at campaign rallies,



donating money and cheering him at the Democratic National Convention.

She famously shed tears on a stranger's shoulder in Chicago's Grant Park after Obama's election-night acceptance speech.

A Harpo spokesman says at least two shows are planned in Washington that week, the second on Jan. 21.

← Oprah Winfrey

Oregon Zoo and Lions Club Team Up -- Friday, Dec. 12, the Lions Club of Oregon will be accepting donations of used eyeglasses and hearing aides for refurbishment and distribution to people in developing countries; receive a discount on zoo admission plus a free pair of 3-D glasses for Zoolights.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Friday, Dec. 12, at 9:30 p.m. the band will take the stage at Gemini's in Lake Oswego and at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, live at the Candlelight. For more information, call 503-281-5989.

Kanawaksooma (Quiet Thunder) Celebration -- Saturday, Dec. 13, from noon to 10 p.m., Mt. Hood Community College invites the public to join the annual powwow. This free celebration offers authentic music, dance, crafts, food and entertainment.

The Color Purple -- Portland will host the Broadway smash hit The Color Purple, the Musical about Love, Dec. 30 -- Jan. 4 at the Keller Auditorium. The stage production is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the moving film by Steven Spielberg. Tickets can be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet or portlandopera.org.

Poetry at Miracles -- Local and national

Fruitcake
Sundays, currently through Dec. 21, enjoy the deliciously improvised holiday treat for the entire family at Curious Comedy Theater, the new venue in Vanport Square, 5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. For more information, visit curiouscomedy.org or call, 503-477-9477.

DO JUMP! Home for the Holidays
Acrobatics, aerial dance, live original music, an evening of pure Do Jump fun! Currently through Jan. 4, at the Echo Theatre, 1515 S.E. 37 Ave. For more information, call 503-231-1232.

The Wizard of Oz- There's no place like home!

Dec. 13, through Jan. 4, the Northwest Children's Theatre and School, 1819 N.W. Everett St., invites everyone to follow Dorothy down the Yellow Brick Road all the way to the Emerald City in this Technicolor masterpiece brought to life! For more information, call 503-222-4480 or visit nwcts.org.



Scooge Lives Holiday Festival
Wednesday, Dec. 3, and Thursday, Dec. 4,

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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.

Northwest Breakout Show -- Friday, Dec. 26, at 9 p.m., enjoy featured artists such as Liv Warfield, MyG, Soul P and many other hip-hop performers at the Doug Fir, 830 E. Burnside.

Bob the Builder -- TV's Bob the Builder and his Can-Do Crew invite aspiring young builders to help get the job done in a hands-on traveling exhibit at the Portland Children's Museum. The 2,000 square-foot, multimedia exhibit invites exploration and teamwork for children and families. The show runs through Jan. 19.

OMSI After Dark -- OMSI After Dark is a night at the museum for the 21 and over crowd filled with food, drink and science fun; \$10 fee. For more information call 503-797-4000 or 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.

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from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Mt. Hood Community College- Gresham Campus, will host the festival featuring handcrafted gifts and seasonal items.

The Nutcracker
Friday, Dec. 12 through Sunday, Dec. 14, Portland Festival Ballet presents the Nutcracker with over 100 children from the Portland area at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus Forum Theater, 12000 S.W. 49th Ave.

JOY!
Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m., the Clark College Concert Choir will fill the Royal Durst Theatre at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main Street, with joyous music; the concert is free and open to the public.

Holiday Triple Play
Dec. 5, thru Dec. 21, Gresham Little Theater, 30639 SE Bluff Rd., presents: Gift of the Magi, The Elves Musical Revue, and The Nutcracker. Performance schedules are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.; for more information, call 503-267-1750.

Newport Beach Holiday Celebrations
Weekends, currently thru Dec. 20, holiday magic happens at Newport featuring: wine tasting, Santa, strolling musicians, chest-

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.

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!

OMSI \$2 Days -- The first Sunday of every month can spark your passion for science at the OMSI when admission is just \$2. For more information, visit omsi.edu.

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

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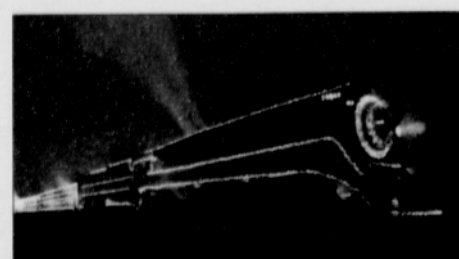
Heavenly Holidays

Friday, Dec. 19 thru Sunday, Dec. 21, the Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents Heavenly Holidays, at Kaul Auditorium on the Reed College Campus, an eclectic collection honoring many traditions of the season such as Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and more. For more information, call 503-226-2588.

OMSI Holiday Magic Laser Show
Currently through Wednesday, Dec. 31. Performances are at 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. weekends and holidays.

TUBACHRISTMAS

Tuba Christmas
Saturday Dec. 13, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Pioneer Courthouse Square, tuba enthusiasts, music lovers, and all of those last minute shoppers will rejoice in the sound of nearly 200 tubas playing the festive music of the season.



The Holiday Express

The Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation (ORHF) will hold its annual fundraiser, the Holiday Express on Dec. 7, Dec. 9 and Dec. 14-16 on the Oregon Pacific Railroad operating out of Oaks Amusement Park. For more information, visit orhf.org or call, 503.224.8499.

Holiday Dive-in Movie Nights

The Polar Express makes a splash on, Friday, Dec. 12, and Fred Claus will delight children Friday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center-Gresham Campus; for more information, call 503-491-7243.

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