

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Love! Obsession! Murder!

Set against the backdrop of turbulent 1955 Argentina, *Te llevo en la sangre* is an award-winning black comedy that cleverly weaves together the infamous backstage lives of a radionovela (radio soap opera) cast with the dreams of Mabel, an obsessed fan.

Mabel's deluded fantasies can as easily awaken love as provoke a macabre crime, one in which gift boxes bearing body parts mysteriously begin to arrive at the studio. The intersection of show business and politics examines our fleeting passions and illusions of grandeur in the face of an aggressive world.

The play is presented in Spanish with



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Nurys Herrera plays Linda Ducase, the grand dame of 1950s radio in Buenos Aires, in *Te llevo en la sangre*, a dark comedy from Argentine and part-time Portland playwright Mónica Silver, onstage through Feb. 21 at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St.

English subtitles at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St., on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m., through Feb. 21. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [milagro.org](http://milagro.org) or calling 503-236-7253.

## Facets of Love

Just in time for Valentines Day, Portland Story Theater brings you *Smitten!* a brand new show about the kind of love that stuns you, lifts you, shakes you by the neck and takes you on a wild roller coaster ride.

The world premiere, a collection of intimate and revealing stories about the joys and the struggles of love, opens Friday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. at Hipbone Studio, 1847 E. Burnside, Suite 104. Two shows, with curtain calls at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. are scheduled on Saturday, Feb. 14 and a Sunday matinee, Feb. 15, begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the door.



## Dynamic Puppet Play Opens Friday

Tears of Joy Theatre presents "When Animals were People," a dynamic new puppet play.

The production incorporates tales from Mexico and Argentina with Spanish words and phrases along with colorful new puppets and original music composed and recorded by Gerardo Calderon of Mexico.

As the play begins, Grandfather Vulture, Turtle and Squirrel are making delicious stew when a stranger asks to join them. The stranger is Wolf who wants to have Turtle and Squirrel for dinner rather than the stew.

When Animals were People opens Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Dolores Winningstad Theatre, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Repeat shows are Saturdays, Feb. 7, Feb. 14 and Feb. 21 at 11 a.m.; and Sundays, Feb. 8, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.



A turtle and squirrel are two of the lovable characters in "When Animals Were People," opening Friday, Feb. 6 with shows continuing through Feb. 28.

A closing performance is scheduled Sunday, Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Durst Theatre in Vancouver, located at 32nd and Main Street. Admission is \$14 for children and \$16 adults. For tickets, call 360-695-3050 or 503-248-0557, visit [tojt.org](http://tojt.org) or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

**Food and Entertainment** -- 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 Friday's at Children's Museum** -- 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.

**P.O.S. concert** -- Rhymesayers' artist P.O.S. will hit Portland Saturday, Feb. 7 for a concert at Satyricon, 125 N.W. Sixth Ave. He's touring to support his soon to be released "Never Better," CD and will have Doomtree guests Sims, Lazerbeak and Hand Over Fist in town on this jaunt.



**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!

**Modern Masterpiece** -- Based on a Henry James tale, Benjamin Britten's opera *The Turn of the Screw* comes to Portland on Friday, Feb. 6, Sunday Feb. 8, Thursday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Keller Auditorium. The show is a psychological thriller wrapped in a gothic ghost story that puts audiences on the edge of their seats.

**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, between 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- Wednesday, Feb. 4, the Tillicum in Beaverton at 8 p.m. and also on Feb. 7, the Gemini Lake Oswego at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-281-5989.

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**Write Around Portland** -- will host a free 10 week writing workshop, for those who have family members serving or have served in Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns. For more information, call 503-796-9224.

**International Films** -- The Northwest Film Center presents the 32nd Portland International Film Festival, Feb. 5-21 with 115 compelling new films from over three dozen countries. The festival opens Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The full festival program is available online at [nwfilm.org](http://nwfilm.org).

**The Wiz** -- Tickets are now on sale for performances of "The Wiz," the all-black adaptation of the "Wonderful Wizard of Oz," under production by Stumptown Stages and scheduled Feb. 13 through March 11 at the Jefferson High School Auditorium. Visit [stumptownstages.com](http://stumptownstages.com) or call the box office at 503-381-8686.

**Oregon Historical Society Party** -- Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 15, from noon to 5 p.m., the Historical Society, 1200 S.W. Park Ave., host the State of Oregon birthday party with cake, children's activities, tours, and free admission.

**Yard, Garden & Patio Show** -- Friday, Feb. 27 thru Sunday, March 1, at the Oregon Convention Center, stroll through lavish display gardens, enjoy free seminars, wine tasting and more. For more information, call 503-342-6401.

**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 has been extended through until June 7.

**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](http://omsi.edu).

**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 [pdjazz.com](http://pdjazz.com).



**Enchanting Comedy** -- Lakewood Theater Company presents "Bell, Book and Candle," a romantic comedy about a witch who casts a spell on her handsome young neighbor and her life is turned upside down. Performances are scheduled through Feb. 22 at the Lake Center of the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego. Call 503-635-3901 or visit [lakewood-center.org](http://lakewood-center.org).

**Open Mic Night** -- Every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., Proper Eats Market and Café, 8638 N. Lombard St., host open mic night.

**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](http://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.

**Apollo NASA scientist** -- NASA scientist are portrayed in a world premiere, Apollo plays through Sunday Feb. 8 at Portland center stage, Gerding Theater at Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

**Live Blues** -- CD release party by the late Isaac Scott "King of Seattle's Blues". Saturday Feb. 21, 9 p.m. at Prime Time in Forest Grove and also Wed. Feb. 25, 6 p.m. Billy Bangs in Portland.

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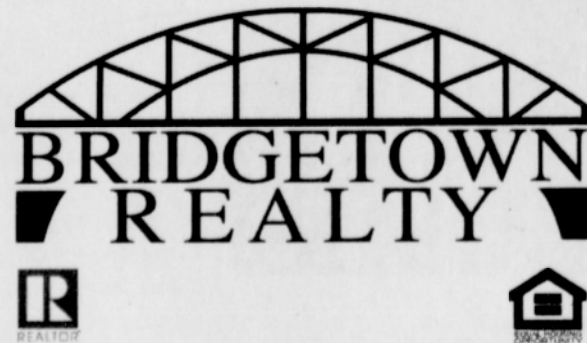
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