

Flo Rida

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Rapper Takes Down Eminem

Flo Rida is in a definite sunshine state of mind after taking down Eminem. For the second time in just over a year, Flo Rida has set a new record for digital downloads, as his new single, "Right Round," was downloaded a whopping 636,000 times last week, per Nielsen SoundScan. The rapper topped his own record. His 2008 track "Low" held the previous mark with 467,000 downloads. "Right Round" also set a new record for a digital debut, topping Eminem, 50 Cent and Dr. Dre's "Crack the Bottle," which

scored 418,000 downloads just last week. Likewise, Flo Rida's new track displaced Em & Co.'s single at No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart. "Right Round," built around a sample of Dead or Alive's 1985 chart-topper "You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)," is the lead single from Flo Rida's forthcoming R.O.O.T.S., due out March 31.

Stage Set for

Contestants in the annual Miss Black Oregon 2009 pageant.

The crowning event to the Miss Black Oregon 2009 scholarship pageant will take place Saturday, Feb. 28 starting at 5 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 1512 S.W. Morrison St.

The annual event, hosted by Sonie, Master of Ceremonies J. Mack, and featuring DJ OG One, will include an "After Party" in the center's Grand Ballroom from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. A full bar

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and good food will be available and \$30 the day of the show. Visit misblackoregon.org, all Safeway Stores TicketsWest

Celebrate Women's Day -- Artists, comedians, singers and musicians will celebrate International Women's Day, Friday, March 6 with a free concert from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, downtown, and again Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m. with a \$10 admission that includes an international dinner at the Urban Grind Coffeehouse, 2214 N.E. Oregon.

Film Festival Honors Black History -- The 19th annual Cascade Festival of African Films, held in honor of Black History Month at Portland Community College's Cascade Campus, runs through March 7. Free and open to the public. For a complete schedule, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

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.

The Wiz -- "The Wiz," the all-black adaptation of the "Wonderful Wizard of Oz," under production by Stumptown Stages, continues through March 11 at the Jefferson High School Auditorium. Visit stumptownstages.com or call the box office at 503-381-8686.

The Game Concert -- Come see the Game, Lion of Fire, Cool Nutz and more. Hosted by DJ Wicked, 8 N.W. Sixth Ave. and Burnside in downtown Portland at the Roseland Theater, Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. all ages. General admission \$30. Tickets available at TicketWest.com

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.

Concert Band & Jazz -- The University of Portland Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble will give a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4 in the Buckley Center Auditorium on campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. The event is free and open to the public.

Zoo Buck Tuesdays -- On the

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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!

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.

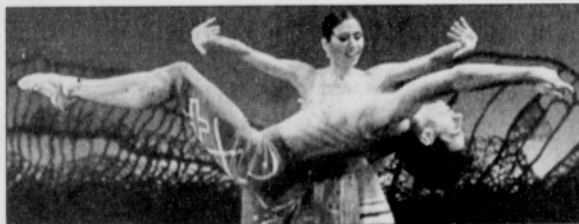
Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way, will host the ongoing weekend series featuring Portland's rich jazz scene with no cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdjazz.com.

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.

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.

African Dance Blends with Ballet -- Oregon Ballet Theatre presents Lambarena, an irresistible fusion of Bach and traditional African music and dance, at Keller Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 28. Tickets start at \$15. Visit opt.org or ticketmaster.com



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.

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.

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

American Classic -- "Brighton Beach Memoir," a Neil Simon play centering on an irrepressible adolescent who bears witness as everyone around him copes with hardships and the humor in it all, continues through March 8 at the Firehouse Theater, 1436 S.W. Montgomery St.

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Cassandra Wilson

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