

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Los Lobos, the rockers from East L.A., highlight a summer concert series on Friday, July 17 at the Oregon Zoo.

East L.A. Fused with South Africa

For summer concert series

Two venerable acts, one hailing from the barrios of East L.A. and the other coming from the townships of South Africa are appearing together in Portland concert.

Los Lobos and Ladysmith Black Mambazo play Friday, July 17 as part of the Oregon Zoo's summer concert series presented by NW Natural.

Thirty-plus years and three Grammys strong, Los Lobos is celebrated for its gritty yet graceful musical style. They've earned widespread critical acclaim and a No. 1 Billboard hit with their cover of "La Bamba."

Ladysmith Black Mambazo has enjoyed a prolific recording career, releasing more than 40 albums. The group's most



recent release, "Ilembé: Honoring Shaka Zulu," won a Grammy for best traditional world-music album earlier this year.

"With seven people singing bass, you can thrill to the sheer, rumbling power of Ladysmith Black Mambazo's harmonies even if you don't speak Zulu," said Krista Swan, the zoo's event coordinator.

General admission is \$10.50. For more information, visit oregonzoo.org or call 503-226-1561.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo hails from the townships of South Africa.

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Doomtree is a hop crew from Minneapolis, Minn.

Hip Hop Crew at Someday

Doomtree, a hip hop crew from Minneapolis, Minn., will perform during a free concert, Monday, July 20 at Someday Lounge, 125 N.W. Fifth Ave.

The group unveils intriguing lyrics and bizarre space-age sounds that you can shake a

stick at, including calypso, smooth jazz, funk, punk, grindcore, and on and on -- all over a bed of quick and clever rhymes.

Dessa, Doomtree's only female rapper, balances out the male hysteria on "Dots and

Dashes," and several other songs.

The concert will also feature the hip hop group Animal Farm and Doctor Adam, one of Portland's most arresting hip hop, pop and electro club deejays.

Family Day at Art Museum

On Sunday, July 19, from noon to 5 p.m., families can enjoy free admission to the Portland Art Museum and celebrate Indian art and culture with food, music, dance, and art-making for all ages.

This very special event celebrates the Museum's recently acquired sculpture of Ganesha, the elephant-headed, candy-loving, dancing Hindu god of

yoga and wisdom.

Outdoors in the Museum's sculpture court, families can listen to Bollywood music spun by live DJs, take a bhangra dance lesson, enjoy snacks from Indian food carts, and get their hands painted with henna designs.

Across the street from the Museum in the downtown Park Blocks, families can take

a yoga lesson, make a colorful Indian sand painting to take home, or help decorate a giant papier-mâché statue of Ganesha with paint, glitter, and fresh-flower garlands. Indoor activities include storytelling in the museum's Asian galleries and classical music and dance performances in the Whitsell Auditorium.

Aquatic Center Movie Nights

Dive into summer fun with five nights of family-friendly dive-in movies at the Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center at the Gresham Campus.

Bring your favorite flotation device to the 50-meter outdoor pool and enjoy these Friday-night movies:
July 17, Bedtime Stories; Aug.

7, Madagascar; Aug. 14, High School Musical 3; Aug. 21, Wall-E; and Aug. 28, Bolt.

The shows run from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children and seniors.

For more information, call 503-491-7243. The MHCC Gresham Campus is located at 26000 S.E. Stark St.

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