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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The Wailers, Bob Marley's legendary backing band, return to Portland Wednesday, Aug. 5 as part of the Oregon Zoo summer concert series presented by NW Natural.

## All-star Reggae Concert

Legendary reggae musician Bob Marley lives on through his immortal band, the Wailers. The band will perform Wednesday, Aug. 5 as part of the Oregon Zoo's summer concert series, presented by NW Natural.

The Wailers have played for more than 24 million people

worldwide and, together with the late Bob Marley, sold more than 250 million records. In England, the group has produced more than 20 chart hits, including seven Top 10 entries. Though some of the members have changed over time, the band's heart and soul have remained in Aston "Family Man"

Barrett.

Barrett joined the Wailers in 1968. His original bass lines quickly became an essential part of the group's sound and Barrett became known as Marley's musical director. After Marley's death in 1981, Barrett stepped into the role of bandleader and has anchored the group ever since.

Advance general admission tickets for the Wailers show are sold out, but reserved blanket seating can still be purchased through Ticketmaster. Remaining tickets will be available at the zoo after 4 p.m. the day of the performance on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## Guardino Hosts Exhibits



A special one month showing of mixed media prints and ceramic sculpture by artists Eileen "Ikke" Nolan Kressel and Kim Murton come to Guardino Gallery, 2939 N.E. Alberta St. beginning with a Last Thursday, July 30 artists' reception from 6 to 9 p.m.

Kressel creates and prints lyrical linoleum cuts, monotypes and etchings. Murton is a ceramic artist with a background of working in the animation industry.

The gallery will also feature a show of 24 baskets from the basketry exhibition, "Web & Flow," which originated at the Textile Center in Minneapolis, Minn. and was recognized as the year's most representative survey of basketry in America.

Kim Murton's ceramic sculpture.



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Commissioned by north Portland's Interstate Firehouse Cultural Theater, Memory is writing an opera in the language of his community.



Thara Memory

"I seek like minded artists who are called to tell our community's story," he said. "There was a time in Portland, Oregon where master artists, black artists flourished. There was a self sustaining arts community. I want to create a remembrance and a beacon to the next generation."

For more information and to schedule an audition appointment, contact Adrienne Flagg at adrienne@ifccarts.org using subject line Jazz Opera Auditions or call 503-823-2070.

## Fun Wagon on a Roll!

The Vancouver-Clark County Parks and Recreation Fun Wagon is back, and because it is, children and families are enjoying special summer activities at local parks. The activities are now funded entirely on donations. Visit parksfoundation.us for a summer schedule. Donations that help keep the program going can also be made through the website or by calling the foundation at 360-693-7050.



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