

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Cappella Group Extraordinaire

The members of Straight No Chaser are neither strait-laced nor straight-faced, but neither are they vaudeville-style kitsch. As original member Randy Stine comments, "We take the music very seriously; we just don't take ourselves too seriously." In the process, they are reinventing the idea of a cappella on the modern pop landscape.

Originally formed a dozen years ago while students together at Indiana University, the group has reassembled and reemerged as a phenomenon — with a huge fan base, millions of viewers on YouTube, and a contract with Atlantic Records. In an era when so much pop music is the product of digital processing and vocal pro-tooling, Straight No Chaser is the

real deal — the captivating sound of 10 unadulterated human voices coming together to make extraordinary music that is moving people in a fundamental sense, and with a sense of humor. The group performs Tuesday, Oct 27 at 8 p.m. at the Aladdin Theater, 3017 S.E. Milwaukie Ave.



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Tadpole Tales -- Children aged 3-5 with their parents are welcome to take a short story and guided stroll at Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, 7040 N.E. 47th Ave.

The Columbia Slough Watershed Council presents Tadpole Tales from 10 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. every Wednesday in October. Cost is \$3 per child (no charge for adults) No registration necessary.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Local jazz great Norman Sylvester performs Monday, Nov. 4 and Friday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. at Tillicum in Beaverton; Thursday, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 19 at 9 p.m. at the 720 Nightclub on Hawthorne; and Friday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at

Musician's Toy Run in Oregon City. For a complete schedule visit normansylvester.com.

Chrysanthemum Festival -- Kiku Matsuri, the Chrysanthemum festival takes place through Sunday, Oct. 25 at the Portland Japanese Gardens at Washington Park. There will be demonstrations of chrysanthemum potting and cultivation along with exquisitely designed arrangements on view.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Predators of the Serengeti -- Come hear the roar as the Oregon Zoo shows off its newest and most ambitious exhibit with three African lions and other animals that are home to the Serengeti.

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The African American Men's Club, Inc. (AAMC)

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