Totally Gospel II -- Peninsula Open Bible Church, 8225 N. Peninsula, hosts all styles of gospel, country, and contemporary music with host Riny Horst on Friday, Feb. 5 and every other month on the first Friday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, call 503-335-3132.

#### Cultures of the African Diaspora -- Ghanaian music

and dance concert, Friday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at da Vinci Arts Middle School, 2508 N.W. Everett St. Fundraiser for Anai, a non-profit

that offers innovative African arts, folkloric music and dance programs to schools and community groups.

Musical Comedy Bender -- The Broadway musical "Xanadu," taking audiences back to 1980 California with its smash hit

songs and Tony award nominee Douglas Carter Beane is now playing through Sunday, Jan. 17 at Keller Auditorium.

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.

Rethink Afghanistan --A full length film documentary regarding the ongoing war in Afghanistan, presented by the National Lawyers Guild and Portland Peaceful Response, Thursday,

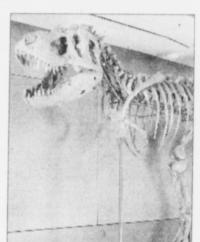
Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Clinton Street Theater, Southeast 26th Avenue and Clinton Street.

Mel Brown Live -- Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Normal Sylvester -- The Normal Sylvester Band plays Friday, Jan. 15 at Halibut's; Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Cascade in Vancouver; Friday, Jan. 22 at Domenic's in Milwaukie; and Saturday, Jan. 23 at Clyde's.

Samson the T. Rex -- A magnificent 39-foot-long Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton, one of the most fearsome carnivores ever to walk the face of the earth is on display at OMSI. The 66-million-year-old fossil known as Samson is one of the most complete Tyranno-

> saurus rex specimens in existence.



Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

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.

Food and Entertainment -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by

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