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Grammy-Winning Quintet

All Classical 89.9 FM and on-host Robert McBride team up with Chamber Music Northwest to bring Imani Winds to Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mississippi, for a live-audience taping on Thursday, Feb 18.

The multi-faceted, Grammy-winning quintet is in the midst of an ambitious endeavor to expose the music of composers from different points of the globe and to bring its experience not only to classical music but also to jazz, Middle Eastern, Latin and harder to define sounds. Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are \$15. Information is available at mississippistudios.com.



The classical music group Imani performs selections from their newest CD Thursday at Mississippi Studios.

Top Girls Strive for the Best

Top Girls, an emblematic play dealing with women's struggle to live the best of all possible worlds, plays Thursday, Feb. 25 through March 4 in the Hunt Center Theater on the University of Portland campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd.

Join Marlene, who symbolizes "every woman," on a triumphant

dinner with women famous and infamous including the mysterious Pope Joan and the "earthy" Dull Gret. The play contains adult language and subject matter.

Top Girls is directed by guest director Adrienne Flagg, who serves as the creative director at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center in

north Portland.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m., except for the Sunday performance, which is at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

For reservations, call 503-943-7287.

Women strive to live the best of all worlds in 'Top Girls,' opening Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Mago Hunt Theater on the University of Portland campus.



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Films Honor Black History -- Twenty-two feature and documentary films from every region of the African continent are now playing as part of the Cascade Festival of African Films. The series runs through March 6 at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus and other locations. For a detailed schedule, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

Oh What a Tangled Web -- Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web," is now showing through Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Lake-wood Theatre Company in Lake Oswego.

Facets of Africa -- The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Theater, 5340 N. Interstate, celebrates Black History Month this month with a matinee



of theatre to heal a community devastated by war. Thursday, Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Office of Human Relations and Human Rights, 5315 N. Vancouver.

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series and gallery exhibit. Performing artists share legends and personal tales representing African-based culture. The world premiere stage production Rocket Man shows through Feb. 27.

Giggle, Giggle, Quack! -- Bubble-bathing pigs, pizza-eating chickens and cows at the movies highlight this barn-raising Oregon Children's Theatre "moosical." Saturday shows continue through Sunday, Feb. 21. For tickets, call 503-228-9571.



Vintage Bridal Show -- Sponsored by Ava Hansen Millinery and AlexSandra's Vintage Emporium, this free event will showcase vintage bridal fashions and other sustainable wedding choices and benefit the Oregon Food Bank. Saturday, Feb. 27 and Sunday, Feb. 28 at

the historic Queen Anne Victorian Mansion in north Portland.

Antique & Collectible Show -- Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7 at the Expo

Center. Vendors from all over the U.S. and patrons will find an amazing assortment of treasures in the hundreds of booths and displays.

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.

Norman Sylvester -- The Norman Sylvester Band plays Friday, Feb. 19 at Halibut's; Friday, Feb. 26 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Tillicum in Beaverton.