

ENTERTAINMENT
GUIDE

Holiday Light Show -- Jubitz Winter Wonderland, the largest drive through animated light show in the Northwest, returns for its 18th season at Portland International Raceway, powered by Comcast. Runs through Dec. 26, with shows 5-9 p.m. Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs., and 5-11 p.m. Fri. and Sat. Rates are \$16 each car load.



Ebenezer Ever After -- Stumptown Stages presents an original holiday musical directed by Kirk Mouser, starring Margie Boulé and Wrick Jones. Performances at Theater! Theater! on Southeast Belmont through Dec. 24. Purchase tickets online at stumptownstages.com or call 503-381-8686.

Mars on Life - Live! -- Portland actress and singer Susannah Mars lifts her voice and charms audiences into banishing their holiday baggage and embracing the season in this holiday show. Performances run through Dec. 19 at Artists Repertory Theater, Alder Stage 1515 S.W. Morrison. Call 503-241-1278 for tickets or visit artistsrep.org.



World Religions Art Exhibit -- Award winning artist Tamara English explores sacred elements of Islamic tile-work and Christian medieval manuscripts, and presents finding in a series of oil paintings titled "The Universal Book of Hours". Exhibit is on display from through Dec. 20 at the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth.

Last Polar Bear exhibit -- At the World Forest Center Discovery Museum, photographer Steven Kazlowski documents the devastating urgency of global warming's impact on the Arctic in the new environmental photo exhibit, The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World. Display is on view through Jan. 2. For more information, visit worldforestry.org or call 503-228-1367.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Dec. 3 at West Linn Saloon; Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Candlelight; and Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11, at Clyde's.

Music for the Season -- The Wind Symphony and Jazz Band at the University of Portland will present a fun start to your holiday season with seasonal and contemporary works to get you into the mood on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. in Buckley Center Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Murals Exhibit -- The exhibit "Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride: African American Murals," showcasing murals from Portland artists and all over the country takes place at the Oregon Historical Society through Feb. 13.

Winter Social and Holiday Bazaar -- The Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods kicks off the holiday season and celebrate active civic engagement in our neighborhoods with pizza, music and unique holiday gifts by local artists, on Monday, Dec. 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Old Town Pizza at Vanport Square, 5201 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

America's Largest Christmas Bazaar -- Handcrafted ornaments, decorations, gifts and more with 900 booths. Annual event continues Dec. 3-4, at the Portland Expo Center. On Friday, Dec. 3 bring two cans of food per person and get free entry to the show.

Discount Admission -- OMSI visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback submarine.

Exploring Race, Gender -- This fall, the Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art at Lewis & Clark College presents an exhibit investigating the work of Alison Saar, the artist who recently created a campus sculpture of York, the slave in the Lewis & Clark expedition. Saar is known for her emotionally candid exploration of African culture. The gallery is open Tuesday, through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Explore What Makes You Tick -- OMSI's new highly interactive exhibit "Identity: An Exhibition of You" explores the physical, psychological and social elements in your life and challenges our notions of personal identity.

Mexican Equestrian Culture -- The Oregon History Museum presents its newest exhibit Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of the Mexican Equestrian Culture. Over 300 stunning objects, many dating from the late 1800s, offer a unique view of the culture surrounding the charro or Mexican cowboy.

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.

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.

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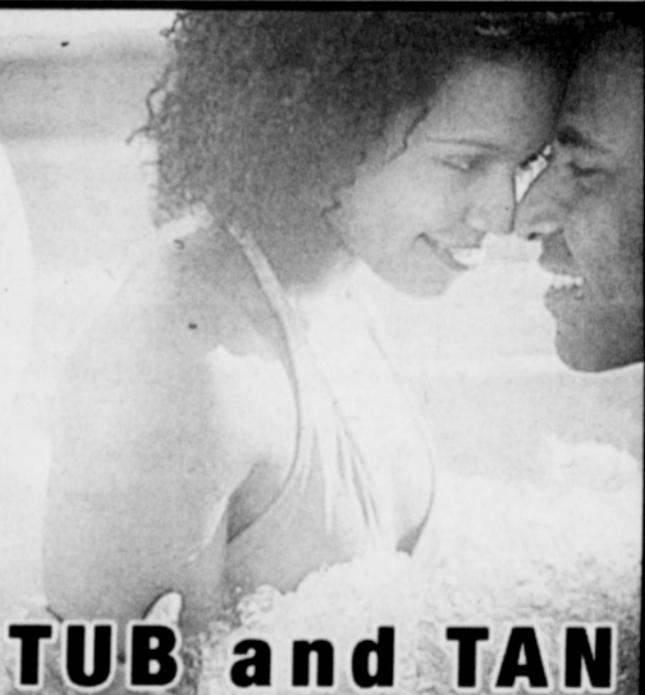
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