

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Home for the Holidays



Javier Nero

Portland trombonist and composer Javier Nero will perform three local concerts during his winter break at home from the Juilliard School in New York City.

Nero, 20, who was recently nominated as a presidential scholar in the arts, will perform with a septet of other artists on Tuesday,

Dec. 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mississippi Pizza Pub, 3552 N. Mississippi Ave.

He will also perform on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at Jimmy Mak's Jazz Club, 221 N.W. 10th Ave., from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, Jan. 7 at Reflections Coffeehouse, 446 N.E. Killingsworth.

### Brazilian Christmas Dance Party!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010

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### 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. Visit [worldforestry.org](http://worldforestry.org) or call 503-228-1367.

mated light show in the Northwest, returns for its 18th season at Portland International Raceway. Runs through Sunday, Dec. 26. Rates are \$16 each car load.

### Tinker Toy Inspiration --

Tinker toys are bigger than ever at the Portland Children's Museum where a "Build Your Imagination" exhibit is now underway through Jan. 23. Giant replicas of the classic Tinker toy construction set provides for fun and educational activities targeted to children ages 3-10.



**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.

**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](http://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.



**Ring in the Holidays --** Oregon Ballet Theatre rings in the holidays with the beloved classic *The Nutcracker*, currently on stage through Friday, Dec. 24. For more information, visit [obt.org](http://obt.org).

**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 Friday, Dec. 24. Purchase tickets online at [stumptownstages.com](http://stumptownstages.com) or call 503-381-8686.



**ZooLights --** The Oregon Zoo is a winter wonderland with the annual ZooLights display bringing more than a million colored lights to holiday festivities that continue nightly through Jan. 2, expect for Dec. 24-25 when the zoo is closed.

**Norman Sylvester Band --** Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Jan. 7 at the West Linn Saloon.

**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.



**New Year's Eve Celebration --** Legendary soul diva Linda Hornbuckle; Friday, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m.; Jimmy Mak's, 221 N.W. 10th Ave. For tickets, visit [ticketsoregon.com](http://ticketsoregon.com).

**Holiday Light Show --** The largest drive through ani-

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