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Home Grown Concerts -Acclaimed young Portland
trombonist and composer Javier



Nero,
home during
his winter break from
the Julliard School in
New York City, performs Tuesday, Jan.
4, from 6 p.m. to 7:30
p.m. at Jimmy Mak's,
221 N.W. 10th Ave.;
and Friday, Jan. 7 at
Reflections Coffeehouse, 446 N.E.
Killingsworth.

Last Polar Bear exhibit -- At the World Forest Center Dis-

covery 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. Visit worldforesty.org or call 503-228-1367.

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 Sunday, Jan. 2.

Love-Rock Musical -- The smash Broadway revival of "HAIR" continues its Portland run at Keller Auditorium though Sunday, Jan. 2. The musical depicts the birth of a cultural movement in the 60s and 70s that changed America forever.

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

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.

Tinker Toy Inspiration -Tinker toys are bigger than
ever at the Portland Children's
Museum where a "Build Your Imagi-

nation" 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.



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.

**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.

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 art-

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