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The Imaginary Invalid

Argan (David Margulies) attempts to lay a big smooch on his less than enthusiastic wife, Beline (Christine Calfas) in *The Imaginary Invalid*, a skewering of a health care crisis from an entirely different century, now playing on the Portland Center Stage Main Stage through Feb. 6.

Graceful Names Art Exhibit -- "Graceful Names," an art exhibit at the Littman and White Galleries at Portland State University, will feature the work of locally-based artist Kanaan Kanaan and highlights the 99 names of Allah (God) as titles, each with intricate detail and vibrant color. Show continues all month.

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 photo exhibit, *The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World*. Show runs through April 3.



Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band performs Friday, Jan. 21 at Tillicum's; Saturday, Jan. 22 at Mac's Place Silverton; Friday, Feb. 4 at the West Linn Saloon; and Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Top Shelf in Vancouver.

ChocolateFest -- An anticipated 75 vendors are expected to be at ChocolateFest, a World Forestry Center fundraiser for educational programs that moves this year to the Oregon Convention Center. The opening night premiere is Friday, Jan. 21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and the celebration continues Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22-23 from 10 am. to 5 p.m. Visit chocolatefest.org.



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.

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.



Chili Cook Off -- Bethel Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave., will host a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Jan. 29 from

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noon until 4 p.m. A donation of \$10 will be accepted at the door. For more information, call 503-288-5429.

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



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 artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Office Warming Party -- Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women invite friends and the activist community to celebrate their new Bread & Roses Center home, 6834 N.E. Glisan, on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. Event is free and open to all.

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.

Slough Celebration -- On Friday, Feb. 4, 6-9 pm, the Columbia Slough Watershed Council invites the community to the 12th Annual Slough Celebration and fundraiser; includes dinner, drinks, silent auction, award presentations, creative videos, and live music. Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder St. For tickets, visit columbiaslough.org or call 503-281-1132.