Largest Garage Sale -- A community garage sale put on by 400 people from all over the Portland area takes place on Saturday ,April 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Dr. \$4 adults, kids are free.

White Bird Uncaged Dance Series --Northeast Portland's Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 N.E. Alberta St., will host performances by choreographers Yossi Berg and Oded Graf, two of Israel's most give and imaginative choreographers and dancers, Wednesday, April 13 through

Saturday, April 16.



When Dreams Come True -- Portland's Latino theater group presents "Boom-Crackle-Fly," a play that weaves together science fiction and magical realism to tell three seemingly disparate stories of what happens when you finally get what you want. Presented in English and now showing through Saturday, April 16 at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St.

Saturday Market -- Portland Saturday Market is open each Saturday and Sunday along the waterfront in Old Town. The market has celebrated arts and crafts in the Pacific Northwest for 38 years.

Power of Love -- "Jack Goes Boating," a contemporary romantic comedy about a lovable loser who finds the girl of his dreams. Performances continue



through Friday, April 15 at the Artists Repertory Theater's Morrison Stage, downtown. For more information, call 503-241-1278 or visit artistsrep.org.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Saturday, April 16 at Clyde's

22 at Tillicum Bar and Grill in Beaverton; Saturday, April 23 at West Linn Saloon; and Friday, April 29 at Trails End in Oregon City.

Colors of the Arab World - Palestinian artist Kanaan

Kanaan and other locally-based artists of diverse backgrounds present "Ishlonak," a free month long exhibit at the North Bank Artists Gallery, 1005 Main St., Vancouver. An artist's talk will take place on Friday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Reggae Legend - Pato Banton, the international Minister of Reggae, will play a benefit concert to support the conservation work of Portland's non-

profit and charitable Crag Law Center, Wednesday, May 4 at the Mt. Tabor Theatre, 4811 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.

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.

Filmed by Bike -- An annual film festival of bicyclethemed independent movies from around the world. Friday, April 15 through Sunday, April 17 at the Clinton Street Theater, 2516 S.E. Clinton St.



Ma Rainey's Black Bottom --Julianne Johnson stars in the Portland Playhouse production of Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, a play about the legendary blues singer known for both her music and her attitude. The story by Pulitzer Prize play-

wright August Wilson is set during the Chicago Black Renaissance. Shows continue through May 1 at Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St. Call the box office at 503-205-0715 or visit portlandplayhouse.org.

Discount Tickets -- Local low-income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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