

ENTERTAINMENT  
GUIDE

**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 playwright August Wilson is set during the Chicago Black Renaissance. Shows have been extended through the month of May, at Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St. Call the box office at 503-205-0715 or visit portlandplayhouse.org.

**Sorid Lives** -- A choose your own adventure soap opera featuring the Opera Theater Oregon Technicolor Orchestra and Chorus. Benefit and housewarming for the Opera Theater's new residency at the Mission Theater, Friday, May 6. One night only at the Mission Theater, 1624 N.W. Glisan St. Tickets \$15.

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, April 29 at Trails End in Oregon City; and Friday, May 6 at Leo's Lair in Cornelius.

**George Lopez Live!** -- Multi-talented comedian George Lopez, the television, film and late night talk show comic and actor will perform Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. at Keller Auditorium, downtown.



**Reggae Legend** -- Pato Banton, the international Minister of Reggae, will play a benefit concert to support the conservation work of Portland's nonprofit and charitable Crag Law Center, Wednesday, May 4 at the Mt. Tabor Theatre, 4811 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.

**Ceramic Showcase** -- The Oregon Potters Association and the Ceramic Showcase present the "Gathering of the Guilds," the largest clay show in the U.S., Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1 at the Oregon Convention Center. The free admission show also features work from a variety of art guilds including creative metal, glass, woodworking, beads and handweaving arts.

**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.



**Curious George: Let's Get Curious!** -- Portland Children's Museum exhibit introduces children to the world of that unforgettably nose monkey Curious George, leading visitors on a fun, interactive math, science and engineering-based adventure. Show runs through June 5.

**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.

**Mysteries of Ancient Egypt** -- Through cutting-edge modern technology, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry will take visitors on a journey back in time to experience the mysteries and wonders of ancient Egypt in the new exhibition "Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets, Modern Science," now playing through Sunday, May 1.

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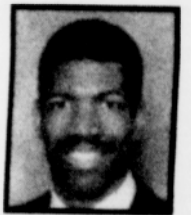
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