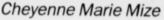
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Charles Heidiger) with the angelic Rose Geurin.

Indi Folk and Pop

It's going to be an incredible night of music when Indie folk and pop musicians Cheyenne Marie Mize and Vandaveer perform Thursday, June 23, at Mississippi Studios, 3939 N. Mississippi Ave.

The indefatigable Vandaveer, birth name Mark Charles Heidiger with the angelic Rose Geurin, is a hardened road warrior, clocking in over 500 shows since 2007.

Mize supported Vandaveer on a recent Euro-

Good in the Neighborhood -

"It's a Family Affair," is the theme of the 2011 Good in the Neighborhood multicultural music and food festival

and parade. Free admission at King School Park, Friday, June 24 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June takes place Monday, June 20 at McMenamins Kennedy School.

pean run and things went well enough to necessitate an encore here in the states.

Mize is hot off her 2010 release Before Lately and the buzz generated from NPR's All Songs Considered crew proclaiming her one of the best discoveries at SXSW 2011.

Vandaveer just dropped a remarkable new album, Dig Down Deep, as well as an equally badass accompanying video.

> Juneteenth Parade -- Everyone is invited to celebrate the annual Juneteenth parade and freedom festival on Saturday, June 18. The

day-long event commemorates the historic day that slaves in Texas learned of their freedom in 1865, and will 25 from noon to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 26, from include a number of musical artists, fun activities, delinoon to 7:30 p.m. A special festival kick off celebration cious foods, guest speakers, a merchants' marketplace,



Service will be located at:

Philadelphia C.M.B. Church



Chronicles of Narnia Exhibi-

tion -- Take a magical journey of exploration in the Chronicles of Narnia, OMSI's new stateof-the-art exhibition, where visitors will enter a three dimensional world that combines the wonders of science with C.S. Lewis' beloved fic-



tional books and blockbuster film series. The exhibition will show through Sept. 25, and tickets are \$2 with regular museum admission.

Dance to Lil'Mo -- In celebration of the music and culture of the Motown era, the Polaris Dance Theater presents Lil'Mo, as part of their new studio-based dance series called X-Posed. Shows at 7:30 p.m., June 15-18 at the Polaris Studio Theater, 1501 S.W. Taylor. Tickets start at \$15.

That's All Folks! -- Did you know the voice of Bugs Bunny, Pepe Le Pew, Barney Rubble, and countless other cartoon characters was Mel Blanc, a Portland native? "That's All Folks! The Mel

Blanc Story," a tribute to Mel Blanc through film, sound, photographs and memorabilia will show through Sept. 11 at the Oregon Jewish Museum, 1953 N.W. Kearney St. Admission is \$6 and \$4 for students and seniors. Visit ojm.org or call 503-226-3600.

and much more. For more information, contact organizers at 503-764-8836 or email juneteenthoregon@gmail.com.

Celebrate Your Dad -- Join Portland Children's Museum for Father's Day, June 19, where free admission to dads and grandfathers with paid child's admission. Rain or shine, there will be outside activities, including driving a remote controlled car or truck through an obstacle track.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, June 17 at Tillicum, Friday, June 24 at Halibut's, and Saturday, June 25 at the Tigard Balloon Festival.

Bust -- Actress Lauren Weedman, former Daily Show "correspondent," performs in her one-woman tour de force, Bust, now playing in Sunday, June 19 in the Ellyn Bye Studio at the Gerding Theater at the Armory. Performance times are

Tuesday-Sunday at 7:30 p.m., with matinees at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets start at \$25 for full adult prices, with discounts available.

One Night with Janis Joplin Extended --

Portland Center Stage hosts the world premiere of Randy Johnson's One Night with Janis Joplin, the new musical event celebrating the life of one of rock n' roll's greatest legends. Shows have been extended through July 3 on the Main Stage at the Gerding Theater at the Armory. downtown.

