

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Reggae and Funk, Downtown

The thought-provoking Jamaican reggae duo Dubtonic Kru with drummer "Jubba" (joo-ah) and bassist "Stone," will mesmerize audiences on Friday July 1 at Ted's downtown, rolling out eclectic songs and spoken words from their award-winning Roots Reggae mixes.

Sharing the stage will be the southeast Portland reggae and funk band, Outpost. The independent five-member band is forging a new direction for Northwest reggae music, blending the dance grooves of reggae, ska and funk with the fire of underground hip-hop.

Dubtonic's Kru also includes longtime friend and versatile gui-



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tarist Jallanzo, keyboardist Luke Dixon, and Kamau, "the Quiet Warrior," on vocal and percussion.

Teds, formerly Berbaty's Pan, is located at 231 S.W. Ankeny. Tickets are \$10/advance. Show is 21+

### Unscripted Theater --

The Unscriptables theater group has extended showings of its original production "USS Improvise: The Musical," a spoof on a "lost" episode of the original Star Trek. Now showing the weekends of June 24 and 25, July 1 and 2, 8-9, and July 15-16 at 8 p.m., 1121 N. Loring St. on Swan Island. Visit [theunscriptables.com](http://theunscriptables.com) for details.

### Chronicles of Narnia Exhibition --

Take a magical journey of exploration in the Chronicles of Narnia, OMSI's new state-of-the-art exhibition, where visitors will enter a three dimensional world that combines the wonders of science with C.S. Lewis' beloved fictional books and blockbuster film series. The exhibition will show through Sept. 25, and tickets are \$2 with regular museum admission.

**Movies in the Park --** All summer long, Portland's neighborhood parks will host free films from recent hits to classics. Weather permitting, films begin at dark (8 p.m. -- 8:45 pm), with pre-movie entertainment featuring local bands starting at 6:30 p.m. Rainouts will be called at 5 p.m. Upcoming showings: The Social Network on Friday, July 1 at Multnomah Arts Center, and The Blind Slide on Saturday, July 2 at Harrison Park. For complete details, visit [portlandparks.org](http://portlandparks.org).

### Pedal to the Metal --

An original exhibit about Oregon's motorsport history, Pedal to the Metal brings iconic race cars, motorcycles and engines to the Oregon History Museum in a breathtaking display. Exhibit runs through Sept. 4.



**Ice Cream Churn --** The Dairy Farmers of Oregon invite

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ice cream lovers everywhere to the 2nd annual Ice Cream Churn-a-ment where local chefs will compete with original recipes to see who can best capture "what summer in Oregon tastes like." Bring your tasting spoons on Friday, July 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pioneer Courthouse Square in Portland.

**Summer Reading --** Multnomah County Library gives kids an incentive to read over the summer months in their 99th annual Summer Reading program. Studies show that over the summer, students lose about two months of reading comprehension skills. Kids aged birth to high school students entering grade 12 are welcome to sign up at any school library.

**Norman Sylvester Band --** Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, July 1 at 5:15 p.m. at the Waterfront Blues Festival, and 9:30 p.m. at the Candlelight; and Saturday, July 2 at 8 p.m. at Top Shelf.

**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.

### 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 Sunday, July 3 on the Main Stage at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, downtown.



**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](http://ojm.org) or call 503-226-3600.

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