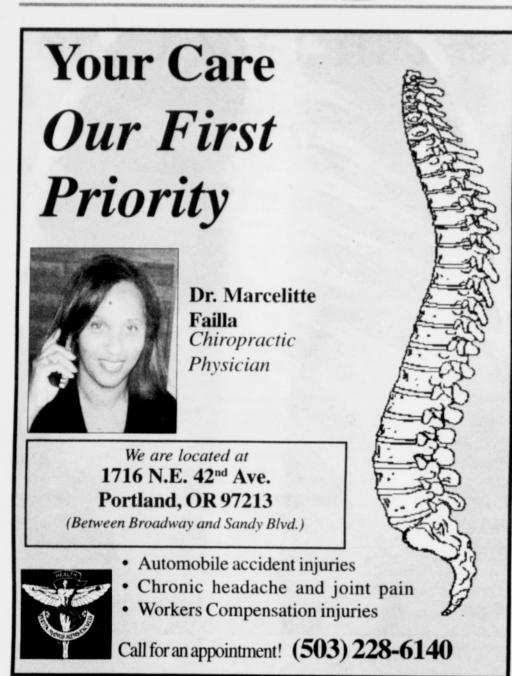
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Mary Poppins at Keller Auditorium

The National Tour Company of Mary Poppins performs 'Step in Time.' Combining the best of the original stories by P. L. Travers and the beloved Walt Disney film, the Tony Award-winning production is now playing through July 10 at Keller Auditorium.

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, Friday and Saturday, July 8-9, and next Friday and Saturday, July 15-16 at 8 p.m., 1121 N. Loring St. on Swan Island. Visit theunscriptables.com for details.

Movies in the Park -- All summer long, Portland's neighborhood parks will host free films from recent hits to classics. Films begin at dark (8 p.m. -- 8:45 p.m.), with pre-movie entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. Rainouts will be called at 5 p.m. Upcoming showings: Imagine That, Saturday, Friday, July 8 at Dickinson Park; The Karate Kid, Saturday, July 9 at Brooklyn Park, Shrek Forever After, Sunday, July 10 at Wilshire Park and Yogi Bear, Wednesday, July 13 at Gateway Park. For complete details, visit portlandparks.org.

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

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.

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 8 at 8:30 p.m. at Clyde's; Saturday, July 9 at the Mississippi Street Fair (TBA) and at Fat Tuesday's at 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at Alderbrook Park.

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 breath-



taking display. Exhibit runs through Sept. 4.

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.

Shakespeare at Irving Park -- Shakespeare's Twelfe Night comes to Irving Park on Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m. presented by the Original Practice Shakespeare Festival, a non-profit theater company of experienced

actors and guest actors from across the country, and a large group of local actors and artists. The performance is free.

Summer Concerts in the Parks -- Neighborhood parks near you are hosting a variety of free concerts featuring funk, pop, rock, Afro beat, country, swing, Celtic, jazz, soul and Zydeco. The full schedule is posted on portlandparks.org or call 503-823-5446.

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.