

Art & Culture Night

Colored Pencils invites Portlanders to celebrate the rich traditions of all cultures living here during an evening celebrating culinary arts and an extraordinary mix of fine and performing artists.

The Friday, July 29 event will be held at Portland Center Stage, 128 N.W. 11th Ave., in the Ellen Bye Studio Theatre from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Open mic performers will include Sivheng and Kilong Ung, Cambodian poems; Nhi Vu and Phan Ngoc, Vietnamese dancers; Nat Hulskamp with Seffarine, Arabic music; Gauri Rajbaida, Nepali acoustic guitar; Salyna Magar and Sudin Maharjan, Nepali dance; Randa BenAziz, contemporary Moroccan solo; Polo Catalani's talking story; Agnieszka Laska Polish Group Dancers, a modern multimedia dance company; Gary Marschke, singing a Frank Sinatra song; and Ashia Grzesik, Polish musician.

Colored Pencils Art and Culture collective's mission is to facilitate intercultural learning among diverse communities through artistic expression. Learn more at coloredpencilsart.com.



Randa BenAziz will perform for Colored Pencils culture night.







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Alternative Rock Band

Alternative rock band Tally Hall brings their national touring show to Mississippi Studios on Saturday, July 30 at 9 p.m. Known for their upbeat melodies, whimsical lyrics and nearly cult following, Tally Hall just released their sophomore album, Good & Evil which followed up on their 2005 debut album Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum. The group hails from Michigan. Mississippi Studios is located at 3939 N. Mississippi Ave.

