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Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Oregon Music Hall of Fame Concert

Event to honor Norman Sylvester, others



Norman Sylvester

Norman 'the Boogie Cat' Sylvester will be inducted into the Oregon Music Hall of Fame during a special concert on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newmark Theater, 1111 S.W. Broadway. Tickets are \$25 each to benefit music education in the state of Oregon.

The concert will feature Johnny & the Distractions and the Crazy 8's! Joining Sylvester as Hall of Fame inductees this year are Wheatfield, Jeffery Frederick & the Clamtones, Sequel, Dharma Burns, Sam Henry, Phil Baker, Bob Ancheta and George Touhouliotis.

Sylvester has been playing mu-

sic in Portland since he graduated in 1963 from Jefferson High School. He began by playing with his friend Isaac Scott in church and before school in the entrance of Jefferson. He played in several soul bands for the next 20 years while keeping his day job at a trucking company and raising his six children.

Growing up in Louisiana until his family made the move to Oregon for work when he was 11 years old, Sylvester always had the gospel and rhythm and blues roots of the South in his playing. The Norman Sylvester Band was formed in the early 80's and has featured many, many great musicians and vocalists from the Community. Sylvester loves his music family and fans. He and his band has performed many benefits for causes, school outreach projects and needed fundraisers across the Northwest.

The band is currently working on their fourth all-original album to be released this winter. Sylvester writes from his experiences with family, jobs, social concerns, losses and also some with the humor of living our lives.

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Oklahoma!

Portland Center Stage presents a new production of Oklahoma! The all African-American cast is set in an all-black town of the Oklahoma territories. The musical tells the story of cowboy Curly McLain and his romance with farm girl Laurey William. Shows run through Oct. 30 at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

Fright Town -- Three most horrifying haunted houses return to Memorial Coliseum for some Halloween horror this weekend. Fright Town plays Friday, Oct. 7 through Sunday, Oct. 9; Oct. 12-16, Oct. 19-23 and Oct. 25 through Halloween on Oct. 31. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door.

God of Carnage -- Portland's Artist Repertory Theater has kicked off its 29th season with God of Carnage, a comedy and Tony winning play. Performances run through Sunday, Oct. 9 at the Artists Repertory Theater at SW 16th Ave. and Alder St. Shows are Wednesday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Call 503-241-1278 or visit artistrep.org.

Corn Maze -- In honor of the Portland Timbers' inaugural Major League Soccer season, the Pumpkin Patch farm on Sauvie Island has carved the club's logo into their 5-acre corn field maze. Located at 16511 N.W. Gillihan Rd., the maze is open every day this month from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for ages 6-12, \$7 for ages 13 and up, and free for any child five years and under.

Neighborhood and Juneteenth Oregon are sponsoring a Fun Bus to a live concert with War and Tower of Power at the Spirit Mountain Casino. The bus will leave Portland on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for Cheryl at 503-595-3517 or Doris at 503-764-8836.

Annie Get Your Gun -- The story of rough and tumble Annie Oakley and Buffalo Bill in a Wild West show-within-a-show for all ages. Performances continue through Oct. 16 at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego.

Comedy at Mago Hunt -- All in the Timing, a collection of six one-act comedy plays by award-winning playwright David Ives takes place this week in the Mago Hunt Center Theater on the University of Portland campus in north Portland. Performances at 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday which is at 2 p.m. Admission \$10.

Caracal Kittens on Exhibit -- Visitors are getting their first glimpse of three 12-week-old caracal kittens at the Oregon Zoo. The newborns have acclimated to their new habitat and now have access to the caracal enclosure in the Predators of the Serengeti exhibit until 2 p.m. daily.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Oct. 7 at the West Linn Saloon; Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Oregon Musical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony; and Saturday, Oct. 15 at Halibut's.

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.

Haunted House -- The North Portland Eagles, 7611 N. Exeter Ave., host "The House of Shadows," a community fundraiser haunted house with 20 percent of the proceeds going to the Make a Wish Foundation. Opens Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday and Monday, Oct. 30 and 31, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

