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Widmer Benefit for Senior Meals

Fans of Widmer Brewing and the Widmer Gasthaus can spend an enjoyable evening out while helping to feed homebound seniors at the same time. From 4 until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, half of all proceeds earned at the Widmer Gasthaus, 929 N. Russell St., will go to support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Loaves and Fishes Center. Patrons are encouraged to come early or after the dinner hour to ensure that the restaurant raises as many funds as possible. Parties of five or more are asked to call ahead and make a reservation. Since 1970, Loaves and Fishes Centers has provided a nutritional and social lifeline for seniors through meal sites in Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties and Meals-On-Wheels delivery to homebound seniors.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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.

Blue Man Group Techno -- Performances of The Blue Man Group, best known for their popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine comedy, music and technology to produce a totally unique form of entertainment, continue through Sunday, Oct. 23 at Keller Auditorium.

Film and Music -- The Northwest Film Center's Reel Music Festival spotlights the intersections of film and music through music-related short films, documentaries and music videos. Screenings continue through Sunday, Oct. 23 at Whitsell Auditorium, 1219 S.W. Park and the McMenamin Mission Theater, 1624 N.W. Glisan. The festival's 36 film lineup can be found online at nwfilm.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.

Fun Bus to War and Tower of Power -- Good in the 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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Oct. 21 at Clyde's; Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Candlight; Friday, Nov. 4 at the West Linn Saloon; and Saturday, Nov. 5 at Trail's End Saloon.

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.

Humor Night -- Awesome comedians perform stand-up, sketch, and more at the weekly Recurring Humor Night every Wednesday night at Tonic Lounge. 3100 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Pay as you wish, \$3-5 donation suggested. Show is 21+.

Saturday Market -- Portland Saturday Market is open each Saturday and Sunday along the waterfront in Old Town.

Discount Tickets -- Local low-income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

Discount Admission -- OMSI visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback submarine.

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