

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Children's Museum Grocery Reopens

One of the Portland Children Museum's best-loved exhibits, Grasshopper Grocery and Butterfly Bistro has been reopened thanks to a partnership with Fred Meyer Stores.

The newly updated exhibit space features a fresh and modern paint palette, a brand-new selection of high-quality food props, and innovative literacy activities featuring healthy recipes and shopping lists.

Children will play with a brick pizza oven and sushi bar, push pint-sized carts, check-out at mini register stands, and tote their healthy food choices in kid-sized reusable grocery bags.

The Children's Museum is located at 4015 S.W. Canyon Rd., next door to the Oregon Zoo.



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## Amtrak History Tour Arriving

A unique traveling display which showcases memorabilia from the 40-years of Amtrak railroad history, will be stopping at Portland's Union Station, downtown.

The Amtrak Exhibit Train is a free event that will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 30. The train features

Amtrak history over the decades, displaying memorabilia such as vintage advertising, past menus and dinnerware, and period uniforms.

The Exhibit Train will also include a train-themed kids' activity area, Chuggington Depot, based on the popular television series on Disney Junior and designed for kids ages 2-

7 and their families. Commemorative 40th anniversary merchandise will also be available for purchase onboard the train.

Exhibits inside the station from railroad history and railroad safety groups, tourist destinations and other local travel partners, will be available to attendees.

## Library Benefit Book Sale

An estimated 100,000 items will go for sale at the annual used book sale to support the Multnomah County Library System this weekend, Oct. 28-31, at

the DoubleTree Hotel, 1000 N.E. Multnomah St.

Besides books, the sale includes DVDs, CDs, audio books, sheet music and pamphlets. Most books

are \$1.50, and children's books start at 50 cents.

General hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, which is 50 percent discount day.

Oklahoma! -- Portland Center Stage presents a new production of



the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

Body Worlds -- OMSI hosts the exhibit "Body Worlds and the Brain" for a limited engagement. The show deciphers the mystery and complexity of the human body and brain with more than 200 authentic human specimens, preserved through a revolutionary preservation method.



Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Candlelight; Friday, Nov. 4 at the West Linn Saloon; and

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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.

Afrique Bistro Benefits -- Afrique Bistro, 102 N.E. Russell St., opens its doors each last Saturday of the month to raise donations for the African Women's Coalition. Great Caribbean and African music along with good drinks and fun people, 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. \$10 at the door.

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.

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Rodney Hicks as Curly and Brianna Horne as Laurey in Oklahoma! Photo by Patrick Washampel

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