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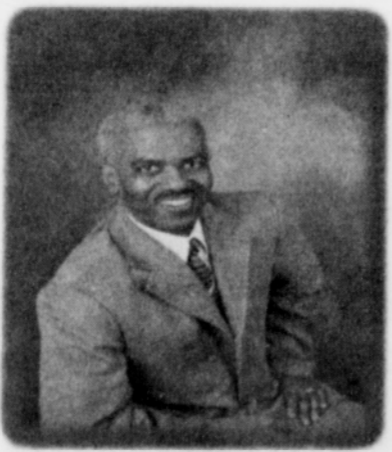
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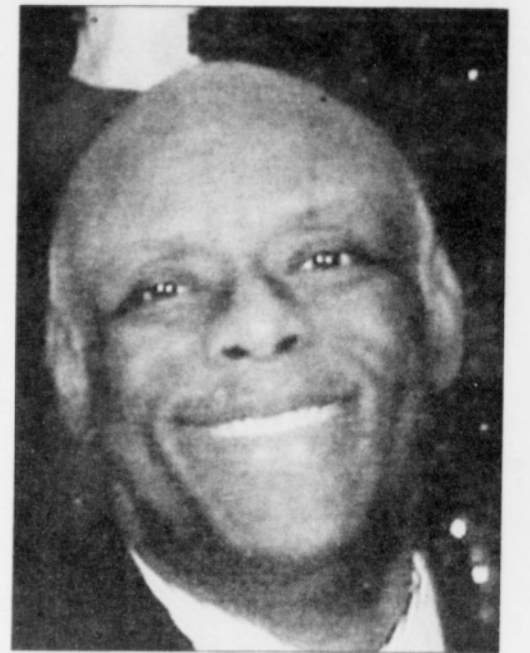


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Author of this country's oldest running African-American and gay comic strip, Rupert Kinnard will speak at Portland State University as part of the student group Black Bag speaker series.

The series aims to create a space for critical discussion and open dialogue between local organizations and activists whose work focuses on issues related to the African-American communities of Portland. Issues such as race and sustainability, slavery, political violence, segregation, and gentrification, education, the Black Panthers, AID, and health in Portland are a few of the topics the series have spoken on.

Everyone is invited to attend the upcoming session with Kinnard on Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Multicultural Center in PSU Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 228.



Rupert Kinnard

**Norman Sylvester Band --**

Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Nov. 4 at the West Linn Saloon; Saturday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. at Trail's End Saloon for the Musician's Toy Run Benefit; and Saturday, Nov. 5 at 9 p.m. at Tillicum.

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Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

**Live Jazz --** Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit [pdxjazz.com](http://pdxjazz.com).

**Bourbon at the Border --**

The local African-American theater group PassinArt presents Bourbon at the Border, a story of a couple who wanted to change the world when they joined the civil rights movement in 1964. The riveting play of love, pain, friendship and freedom is now playing with 7:30 p.m. performances on Thursday, Nov. 3; Friday, Nov. 4; and Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Ethos Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.



**Music Millennium Free Shows --** The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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 have been extended

through Sunday, Nov. 6 at 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.



**Mel Brown Live --** Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and