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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Arts for All Expands Reach

#### Groups provide low-cost tickets to events

After a successful first year, the program Music for All has returned this fall with a new name – Arts for All – to reflect its expanded reach. Last season, 12 classical music

more accessible to low-income citizens by offering \$5 tickets to those with Oregon Trail Cards. This season, 32 arts organizations spanning disciplines such as theater, dance and music are participating in the program - almost tripling the op-

Organizations such as Oregon Symphony, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music and Portland Youth Philharmonic provided 1,410 eligible people with the deeply discounted tickets.

"Providing opportunities for all kids and their families to experience the performing arts is at the heart of

organizations made performances our mission," says Ross McKeen managing director of Oregon Children's Theatre. "When Music for All was launched last year, my first thought was, 'What a great idea. I wish we could be part of that.' Now, with the expansion of the program as Arts for All, we're joining our colleagues in removing barriers to access to the arts."

SNAP enrollees can buy a minimum of two tickets for \$5 each to eligible events by showing their Oregon Trail Card at the time of purchase and paying with personal funds. SNAP benefits cannot be used to purchase tickets or other non-food items.

"The performing arts nourish our soul and are an important part of the shared culture for any community, but especially ours," says Mayor Sam Adams. "Participating in the arts shouldn't be out of reach for Portlanders struggling through these hard times - whether that's living on a fixed income, struggling through underemployment or the loss of a steady job. My appreciation goes out to the Portland arts organizations that have stepped up to make this program happen."

More details on all the participating organizations and the mechanism for purchasing tickets are available at artsforallpdx.org.

Saturday night. Known as the

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DHS State Assistance Accepted 24 Hours Childcare Provider http://www.todayslittlescholarschildcare.com OMNIMAX: Flying Monsters -- For audiences of all ages, OMSI's new IMAX film, Flying



sters, takes viewers to a prehistoric world. The world's leading naturalist Sir David Attenborough sets

out to uncover the truth about the giant flying reptiles whose wingspans of up to 40 feet compare to that of a modern jet plane.

Thanksgiving Gospel Concert --Legendary Gospel singer Vanessa Bell Armstrong will perform Friday, Nov. 25 at the Highland Christian Center Fellowship Hall, 7600 N.E. Glisan. Doors will open at 6 pm. for a reception and market featuring food, clothing,

jewelry, specialty deserts and beauty and healthcare products. The free concert will follow at 7:30 p.m.

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 Friday, Nov. 25 at Trail's End Saloon; Saturday, Nov. 26 at Clyde's; Friday, Dec. 2 at Halibut's; and Saturday, Dec. 3 at Cascade Bar & Grill in Vancouver.

Family Game Day -- Make new friends and spend the afternoon cozy and warm at the Oregon Jewish Museum for Family Game Day on Sunday, Nov. 20 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be all sorts of games, making art with other kids, and watching cartoons. 1953 N.W. Kearney St. \$10 per family.

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

"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 mini-

mum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

History Center Treasures -- Gems of the Oregon Historical Society's storage vaults have been retrieved for a "Treasures of the Vault," exhibit now showing through Feb. 12 at the Oregon History Center, downtown. The pieces include golden Egyptian statues from the former Aladdin Restaurant at Lloyd Center and a U.S. Army uniform from Oregon's earliest days.

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 standup, 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+.

Magical Forests in Pictures -- The magical world of a

forest is captured in a special photo exhibit at the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum at Washington



Park. The collection was inspired by a group of Croatian foresters, enthusiasts and forest lovers to express their admiration for the forests.

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

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.

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