

ENTERTAINMENT

Holiday Cheer Attracts Authors

Join over 50 Oregon authors for an Children series, Jean Auel. afternoon of book signing and selling at the Oregon Historical Society.

Holiday Cheer, a tradition at the downtown history center for the past 44 years, takes place Sunday, Dec. 4 from noon to 4 p.m.

Meet some of your favorite authors, from popular children's writer Bart King, to former Gov. Barbara Roberts, to famed author of the best-selling Earth's

Auel will be sharing stories about her research techniques, unique experiences abroad, and the final installment in the Earth's Children series, The Land of Painted Caves.

Admission is \$5. Visit ohs.org to view a full list of the authors that will be attending.

Jean Auel



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Ale Festival -- The 16th annual Holiday Ale Festival, Wednesday, Nov. 30 through Sunday, Dec. 4 at Pioneer Courthouse Square, will feature four-dozen big bold ales designed to fend off the cold chill of a long winter night. The general admission package at the door costs \$25 and includes tasting mug and eight taster tickets.

OMNIMAX: Flying Monsters -- For audiences of all



ages, OMSI's new IMAX film, Flying Monsters, 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.

Anti-Holiday Comedy -- Elf-dom gets a fresh coat of naughtiness in the third annual production of The Santaland Diaries at Portland Center Stage's Ellyn Bye Studio. Opens on Friday, Dec. 2 and runs Tuesday through Sunday through Dec. 31. Tickets start at \$31 for general admission or \$25 for those under 30

ZooLights Illuminate the Holidays -- The Oregon Zoo

invites visitors to brighten their holiday nights with ZooLights. Sparkling lights and brilliant hues transform the zoo into a winter wonderland with entertainment each night through Jan. 1. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday through Saturday, 5 p.m. to 8:30 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, pre-

served through a revolutionary preservation method.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band Friday, Dec. 2 at Halibut's; and Saturday, Dec. 3 at Cascade Bar & Grill in Vancouver.

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.

Winter Wonderland -- The largest drive-through

animated light show in the Northwest, the Jubitz Winter Wonderland, runs nightly through Christmas at Portland International Raceway in north Portland. Rates are \$16 for each carload, and discount coupons are available at Jubitz.



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. Runs through Dec. 31.

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.

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+.

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.

Christmas Tree Lot



XMAS TREES

Any Doug Fir 5-7 ft. \$20.00

Any Nobel Fir 5-7 ft. \$30.00 Any Grand Fir 5-7 ft.\$30.00

6500 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. On the corner of: MLK Jr. & Rosa Park