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Spirit Mountain Casino will stage its annual holiday Toy Drive to benefit OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland. New, unwrapped toys and games will be accepted at the casino Coyote Club desk.

Casino guests who bring in one or more toys will receive \$10 in

free slot play per visit and are encouraged to make multiple trips and donations to receive a maximum of \$50 in slot play during the promotional period, which ends Dec. 18.

"Each year we've surpassed the previous year's number of toys donated to OHSU Doernbecher

Children's Hospital," said Rodney Ferguson, Spirit Mountain Chief Executive Officer. "Once again we hope to see our guests answer the call and donate generously, even in this tough economic climate, to brighten the Christmas season for children and teens having a much more difficult battle."

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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.

Afrique Bistro Benefit -- 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.

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. Now playing 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, preserved through a revolutionary preservation method.



Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Dec. 9 at the the West Linn Saloon; Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Candlelight; Friday, Dec. 16 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Dec. 17 at Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City.

Holiday Show -- Beaverton Civic Theatre presents Happy Hollandaise, a light British comedy that focuses on the hustle and bustle of preparing for the holidays. Plays Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 S.W. Fifth St.

Treasures of the Vault -- An Egyptian statue that

once greeted visitors to the former Aladdin Restaurant at Lloyd Center, a U.S. Army uniform

from Oregon's earliest days, and many other gems that have been tucked away in the Oregon Historical Society vaults have been collected for a new exhibit, now showing at the downtown History Center through Feb. 12.

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.

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 car load, and discount coupons are available at Jubitz.



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.

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.

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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