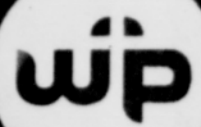




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Pride & Passion -- The Central Library downtown hosts Pride & Passion:


The African-American Baseball Experience, a traveling exhibition that examines the challenges faced by black baseball players as they

sought equal opportunities in their sport beginning in the post-Civil War era until Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in 1947. The exhibit will be on display until Jan. 22.

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.

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.

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, Jan. 13 at Trail's End Saloon in Oregon City; and Friday, Jan. 20 at the Blue Diamond.

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.

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+.

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.