

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Drummers perform at last year's powwow at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus in southwest Portland. The annual event returns Saturday, Jan. 21.

Native American Celebration

Portland Community College's Traditional Winter Powwow is one of Portland's largest celebrations of Native American culture and tradition.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, the 13th edition of this community jewel will take place from 9 a.m. to noon in the Health and Technology Building Gymnasium on the Sylvania Campus in southwest Portland. Admission and parking is free.

The first grand entry starts at 1 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. In addition to drumming and dancing, there will be children activities, a college fair and a commu-

nity dinner at 5:30 p.m.

There will also be raffle prizes, Native American crafts and food vendors. American Sign Language will be available.

Bob Tom of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and Grand Ronde will serve as master of ceremonies. Ed Goodell of the of the Siletz is whip man, and Ed and Vickie Wulf will serve as head dancers. The Northwest Indian Veterans Association will stand in as color guard. For more details, visit pcc.edu/powwow.

Jazz Vocalist at the Mission

PDX Jazz, the presenting organization of the Portland Jazz Festival in partnership with the Mission Theater, is set to present Cyrille Aimée with special guest Diego Figueiredo performing "From Django to Jobim" on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

Aimée (pronounced M-A) has proven herself to be an undeniable talent in the modern age of jazz and pop music. Her culturally rich background has supplied her with the driving force of Dominican rhythm and the incredible swing of the



Cyrille Aimée

French Gypsies.

Aimée was a finalist in the prestigious Thelonious Monk Vocal Competition of 2010, performing in front of a jury consisting of Al Jarreau, Kurt Elling, Dianne Reeves, and Dee Dee Bridgewater. In 2007 she won top honors in the Montreux Jazz Festival Vocal Competition.

Brazilian guitarist Diego Figueiredo has been the recipient of several awards from the Montreux Jazz Festival Competition and Icatu Hartford (Rio de Janeiro).

Super-Hero Comedy Shows

Portland comedian and Second City alum auGi and award-winning PBS writer Slash Coleman will present the world premiere of "Big Plastic Heroes."

The comedy features two autobiographical solo-performances that highlight what bad things can happen when oddball teen boys try to be their action-hero idols.

Each night also brings appearances by two Portland storytellers, who will tell their own 10-minute "misplaced hero" story. The local

storytellers include Stacey Hallal, Meg Worden, Ry Stroud, Andrew Bynum, Jimmy Radosta, Karol Collymore, Cory Huff, Meagan Kate, Penny Walter and Molly Norton.

Performances of Big Plastic Heroes begin on Saturday, Jan. 21 with six shows running through Feb. 4 at The Sanctuary at Sandy Plaza, 1785 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 to \$17.50.

For advance tickets, visit bigplasticheroes.com or call 804-353-3799.



Portland comedian auGi presents 'Big Plastic Heroes.'

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