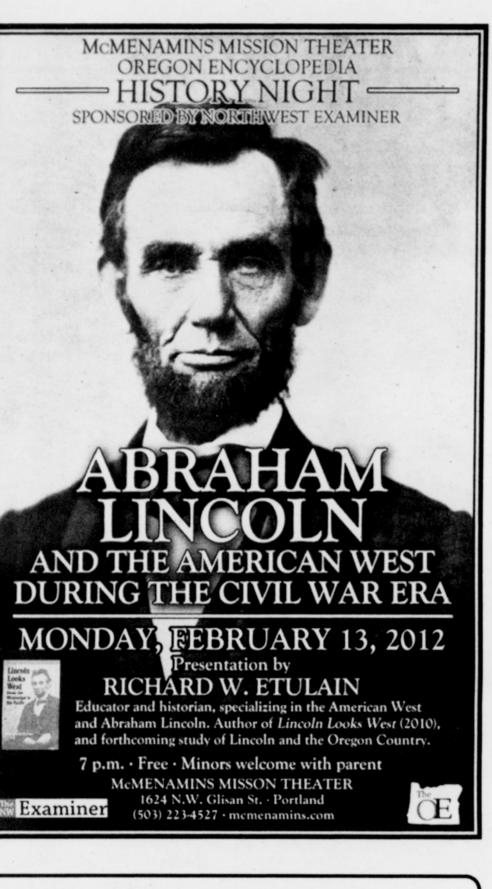
The Portland Observer Black History Month

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Race and Justice Lecture -- Reed College invites the public to hear esteemed



Law School professor Charles J. Ogletree Jr. who will give a Black History Month talk on "Race, Racism, and Discrimination in America," on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Vollum Lecture Hall on the southeast Portland campus.

Harvard

Festival of African Films -- The 22nd annual Cascade

Festival of African Films is now underway with more than 20 films shown through March 3 at three loca-



tions, the Moriarty Auditorium on the Portland Community College Cascade Campus in north Portland; The Hollywood Theatre, and McMenamins Kennedy School. For a complete schedule, go to africanfilmfestival.org.

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.

International Film Festival -- The Northwest Film Center premiers more than 100 international short and feature films to Portland audiences each February. For information on PIFF passes, tickets and more, visit nwfilm.org.

Blood, Murder and Double Crosses -- Lakewood Theatre Company presents the mystery/thriller Deadly Murder. Now showing through Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego.

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

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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.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform on Friday, Feb. 17 at 9 p.m. at Gator's Bar and Grill; on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. the Lotus Card Room; on Friday, Feb. 24 at 9 p.m. at Tillicum Bar and Grill; and on Saturday, Feb. 25 at Fat Tuesday's 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.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510S.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 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+.

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.

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