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Sticking with the Voice

(AP) — Cee Lo Green says he'll stick with "The Voice" singing competition show "as long as it's fresh."

The rapper turned singer joined the show last year as coach and judge alongside Christina Aguilera, Blake Shelton and Adam Levine.

"I would like to think that we were irreplaceable, you know what I'm saying?" he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "But the truth of the matter is, we're still working-class artists and artists can be very fickle. I would like to be here as long as it's fresh and new and exciting and fun for me."

Green, 37, said he considers



Cee Lo Green

the gig a "day job" and expects that NBC has plans in place should any of the judges decide to leave. But for now he's

happy to continue "building the brand of Cee Lo Green" on the popular TV series, which ends its second season this week.



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Prevent Violence -- All New Seasons Market locations from noon until

4 p.m. on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13. A \$4 donation for a generous New Seasons shortcake, covered with strawberries and topped with organic whipped cream, will be donated to local chapters of Soroptimists, a service organization devoted to women's issues.



HipHopDancers from RIO --

White Bird presents the West Coast debut of Europe's most acclaimed hip-hop company, Compagnie

Kafig, featuring 11 explosive dancers from Rio De Janiero, Wednesday, May 9 at 9:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

Mother's Day Brunch -- The Oregon Zoo hosts a Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 13. First seating is at 9 a.m. and the last seating at 1 p.m. The buffet includes a spread of pastries and quick breads, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, made-to-order omelets, carved ham, breakfast potatoes and French toast with maple syrup, as well as assorted salads and desserts. \$24 for ages 12 and up, and \$10 for children ages 3-11.



Legend of the Boy Zorro --

Northwest Children's Theater and School presents performances of El Zorrillo: The Legend of Boy Zorro throughout the month of May at the NW Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 N.W. Irving St. Fortick-

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ets and times; call 503-222-4480 or visit nwcts.org.

Oyster Fest -- Meet Pacific Northwest

oyster farmers at the annual Oyster Fest and pair fresh oysters with local beer, wine and spirits. Tokens are \$1 each for food and beverage. Saturday, May 12 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at EaT: An Oyster Bar, 3808 N. Williams Ave.

Puttin' On the Ritz --

The community is invited to a roaring 20s themed party with a silent and live auction that benefits Peninsula School. Saturday, May 12 at the historic Kenton Masonic Lodge, 8130 N. Denver. Doors open at 6 pm; Food, drinks and music at 7 p.m. featuring the NOPO Big Band jazz orchestra. Tickets \$10 at the door.

Norman Sylvester Band --

Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Saturday, May 12 at the Blue Diamond; Friday, May 18 at the Pacific Crest Ballroom in Oregon City; and Saturday, May 19 at the Tillicum.

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.

African Marimba Concert --

You're invited to put on your dancing shoes and hear six marimba bands play high-energy music from Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa, Saturday, May 12, from noon to 4 p.m. at Portland Foursquare Church, 2830 N.E. Flanders Sr. Donations to support scholarships for AIDS orphans.

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.

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