

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Simply Beautiful Photographs National Geographic exhibit comes to OMSI

In partnership with National Geographic, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) has announced a new ongoing series of photographic exhibitions.

Opening Wednesday, July 18, Simply Beautiful features images illustrating how we can find beauty, often overlooked, in nearly everything. OMSI recently renovated the mezzanine level of its Turbine Hall to create the new gallery.

"We are thrilled to partner with such a respected institution to offer this thought-provoking new addition to our guest experience," said Mark Patel, OMSI executive. "It provides another way to ignite interest in our natural world and its scientific phenomena."

The Simply Beautiful exhibition is based on the National Geographic book "National Geographic Simply Beautiful Photographs," for which award-winning Society photographer Annie Griffiths compiled remarkable images from the organization's core mission areas: exploration, wildlife, cultures, science, and nature.

Future photographic exhibitions planned during the course of the travelling exhibit, which runs through Feb. 10, will take visitors on an aerial journey over desert plains, and provide rare glimpses of endangered species. For more information, visit omsi.edu.

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An elaborately clad participant swirls a hand-painted costume during a parade in the Notting Hill district of London, England. The photo is part of OMSI's new National Geographic Photo Gallery.

- Free with Zoo admission
- Live music
 - Family activities
 - Dinner specials
 - Twilight hikes and more

Sunset at the ZOO

July 25 • August 8 • August 22
5-9pm (Gates close at 8pm)



Portland Cello Project

Wednesday, July 25
Featuring
Portland Cello Project
and Dina y
Los Rumberos del Caribe



Luz
of Y La Bamba

Wednesday, August 8
Featuring Luz of Y La Bamba
and Mr. Ben & Friends



Thomas Mapfumo

Wednesday, August 22
Featuring Thomas Mapfumo
and Austin Farrell



Tickets available at the zoo on event day.
Free for zoo members at the "Plus" level or above.
See web for exact showtimes and festival details

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