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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Christmas at Pearson Air Museum** -- Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1115 E. Fifth St. in

Vancouver. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own cameras and then climb into an open cockpit airplane and get their photo taken with Santa; enjoy hot cocoa; and aviation activities. Regular museum admission applies: \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students ages 6 to 17. Children age 5 and under are free.

**Beloved Magical Tale** -- Revel in the enchantment of the holiday season in the sparkling forest of



Shakespeare's most beloved magical tale. Portland Center Stage's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is now playing through Dec. 23 at Portland Center Stage.

**Brooklyn Art Space Holiday Show** -- Brooklyn Art Space, 3303 S.E. 20th Ave., a subsidiary of the Mentor Oregon Network, an organization that supports people with disabilities, presents its annual holiday show with works from over 50 artists on Friday, Dec. 7. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided

**RACE: Are We So Different?** -- A new exhibit about



the science of human variation at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) challenges visitors to consider race in a new light. Open through Jan. 1, the national exhibition tells the story of race from biological, cultural and historical points of view.

**Tsunami Artifacts on Display** -- Two pieces of the massive 201 ton dock that was washed away from a city on Japan's northeast coast by the devastating March 2011 tsunami and that landed on Oregon's Agate Beach this past June have now arrived at the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. The two metal boat tie offs are on display in the "Treasures of the Vault" exhibit through Dec. 30.

**The Mightiest Wind** -- The 50th anniversary of the



most disastrous weather event to hit Oregon, the Columbus Day Storm is being commemorated with "The Mightiest Wind," a new exhibit that runs through Jan. 6 at the Oregon History

Center, downtown.

**Oregon Voices** -- Oregon Voices tells Oregon's fascinating history through the eyes and ears of the people who lived it. The new Oregon Historical Society exhibit dives into a diverse range of subjects, from the displacement of minority populations from urban development, to cycles of boom and bust.

**Norman Sylvester Band** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Blue Diamond; Friday, Dec. 14 at Clyde's; Saturday, Dec. 15 at the West

Linn Saloon; Friday, Dec. 21 at the Tillicum; and Saturday, Dec. 22 at Dominic's.

**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.

**Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body** -- Kids and adults are welcome to this OMSI exhibit that is back by popular demand. The "science in disguise" experience lets you crawl through a 30-foot digestive tract, sniff out the body's smelliest odors, climb a human skin wall of scabs and pimples and view a vomit display.

**The Soulful Showcase** -- Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.

**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.

**Oregon Black History** -- The Black Museum of Oregon group meets every Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 420 N.E. Mason. For more information, call 503-284-0617.

**Open Mic** -- Curious Comedy, 5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., hosts a free night of stand-up comedy every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Open mic comics get three minutes, and audience members get a free sneak peak at Portland's up and coming talent. Signups start at 8:30 p.m. Show starts at 9 p.m.

**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.

**Portland Saturday Market** -- Portland Saturday Market in Old Town/Chinatown, the largest arts and crafts market in continuous operation in the United States, has over 350 vendors and is open every Saturday and Sunday through Christmas Eve at 2 S.W. Naito Parkway.

**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.