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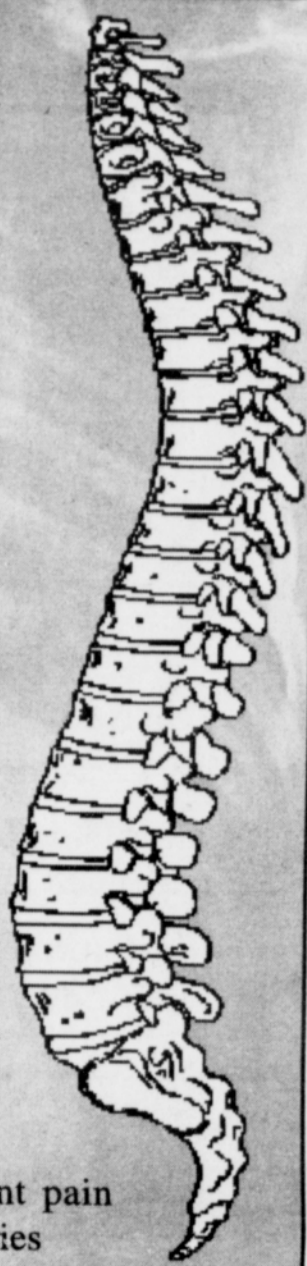
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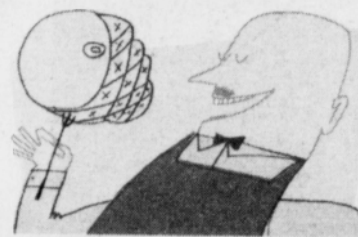
ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

First Thursday Concert -- Grammy-nominated Janice Scroggins brings her long-established gospel sound to Mt. Hood Community College for the first in a series of First Thursday free concerts with an emphasis on cultural diversity, Thursday, Jan. 10 at noon at the Student Union (formerly the College Center).

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.



I Love to Eat -- Portland Center Stage invites you to share an evening in the life of James Beard, America's first TV chef, in I Love to Eat, now playing through Feb. 3. Tickets can be purchased online at psc.org, by calling 503-445-3700 or the box office at 128 N.W. 11th Ave.



Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, Jan. 11 at Domenic's; Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Lodge Bar and Grill; Friday, Jan. 18 at Gemini's; Saturday, Jan. 19 at the North Eagles Lodge; and Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Blue Diamond.

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.



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.

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+.

Catastrophe of Internment -- Coming Home: Voices of Return and Resettlement, 1945-1965 is a local exhibit that traces the re-establishment of the Japanese-American community in Oregon after World War II and examines the injustices of war-time relocation. Runs through March 31 at Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center, 121 N.W. Second Ave.

OMNIMAX: Flying Monsters -- 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.

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Coach Lincoln Appreciation

The Matt Dishman Community Center will host a celebration for Chuck Lincoln, the longtime coach and trainer who passed away last year. The many people who had a lesson or two, were trained, or were coached by Lincoln over the years are invited to honor his lifelong commitment to the north and northeast Portland community. The appreciation will take place Saturday, Jan. 12, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dishman center, located at 77 N.E. Knott St. All are welcome, men, women, and children, young and old.

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