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A NEW SCHOOL IS OPENING!



Emmanuel CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Building Tomorrow's Leaders

An affordable education option for families living in North Portland Neighbors Pitch a Battle -- Portland Center Stage's production of Bruce Norris' Clybourne Park contin-

ues Tuesday through Sunday through May 5 at Portland Center Stage. A white community in 1950s Chicago splinters over the black family about to move in. Fast forward to our present day, the same house represents very different demographics, and neighborhood values and tensions. Hilarious and horrifying neighbors pitch a battle over territory and legacy that forces us to consider how far our ideas about race have evolved-or not.

Tests of Facts -- The Mythbusters exhibit at OMSI allows visitors to dive into the scientific method to explore myths associated with human

reaction time and momentum. The explosive Discovery Channel exhibit opened in February and continues through May 5.



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 Friday, April 19 at Finnigan's Mill in Newberg; Friday, April 26 at the Lodge Bar & Grill; Saturday, April 27 at Clyde's Prime Rib; Friday, May 3 at the West Linn Saloon; and Saturday, May 4 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



The Soulful Showcase --Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured art-

ists 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.

Photos of Wartime Resistance -- The Oregon Jewish Museum, 1953 N.W. Kearney St., presents Pictures of Resistance: The Wartime Photographs of Jewish Partisan Faye Schulman, a woman born in occupied Poland whose sills make her valuable to the Nazis and her life was spared. Exhibit continues through Wednesday, April 24.

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.

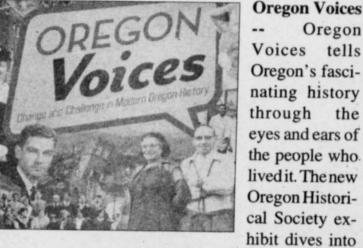
Humor Night -- Awesome comedians perform standup, sketch, and more at the weekly Recurring Humor Night every Wednesday night at Tonic Lounge. 3100 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Pay as you wish, \$3-5 donation suggested. Show is 21+.

Discount 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.





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We invite you to an Open House! April 6 (Saturday) 10-11:30 AM April 18 (Thursday) 7-8:30 PM

at the University Park Baptist Church facility 4340 N. Lombard St. Portland 97203 www.emmanuelchristianacademypdx.org

as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Ruby Rocket, Private Eye -- Ruby Rocket, the most intoxicating -- and intoxicated -- private detective is setting up shop at Curious Comedy Theater, 5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Final bonus show is scheduled for Friday, April 26.

