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**Trains Matter --** National Train Day will be celebrated at Union Station, Saturday, May 11, from



10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free family event will showcase the importance of trains for travelers, shippers and the economy.

**La Cage aux Folles --** The critically acclaimed and Tony Award-winning musical, La Cage aux Folles has come to town. Based on the Jean Poirets comedy, it tells the story of a glitzy nightclub-owner in a two-man relationship, whose son Jean-Michael has recently become engaged to the daughter of an ultra-conservative and political family. Showings at Lakewood Theatre in Lake Oswego continue through June 9.

**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.

**Stevie Wonder's Birthday --** Legendary singer/songwriter Stevie Wonder celebrates his birthday in the Rose City, Friday, May 10 at the Quartet Restaurant; he will also be performing. The one night only event is commanding \$500 per ticket, with only 200 seats available. Net proceeds will benefit the non-profit Project Clean Slate. Call 503-231-2571 for more information.



**White Bird --** White Bird concludes its' 15th anniversary season on a high note with the Portland debut of the bold and innovative Ballet BC on Wednesday, May 8

at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

**Art Beat --** Portland Community College's Art Beat continues to get sweeter with age. This year's featured artwork entitled "Aja, Jeremy, and Jessie" by Horatio Hung-Yan involves images constructed of candy. Chat with artists during demos and lectures. Events run through Friday, May 10 on all four of PCC's main campuses.



**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.

**Norman Sylvester --** Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band play Saturday, May 11 at the Spare Room; Saturday, May 18 at the Gemini; and Friday, May 24 at Clyde's.

**Dance for a Dollar --** Check your worries at the door and feel your body come to life with the joyful sounds of duranguense, folklorico, and cumbia at The Theater World Premiere of Dance for a Dollar directed by Daniel Jaquez. Shows play through May 25 at Milagro Theater, 525 S.E. Start St.

**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+.



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