cally acclaimed and Tony Award-

winning musical,

become engaged to the daughter of an ultra-conserva-

tive and political family. Showings at Lakewood The-

atre in Lake Oswego continue through June 9.

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

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of subjects, from the displacement of minority populations from urban development, to cycles of boom and bust.

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 18 at the Gemini; Friday, May 24 at Clyde's; and Saturday, May 25 at Nehalem Bay Winery.



Dancefor 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 Pre-

miere of Dance for a Dollar directed by Daniel Jaquez. Shows play through May 25 at Milagro Theater, 525 S.E. Start St.

Portland Opera's Falstaff --The merry wives of Windsor

thwar the roguish knight Sir John Falstaff's every move in Verdi's Falstaff, the Portland Opera comedy plays through Saturday, May 18 at Keller Auditorium.



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.

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