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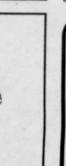
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La Cage aux Folles -- The critically acclaimed and Tony Awardwinning musical, La Cage aux Folles has

> come to town. Based on the Jean Poirets comedy, it tells the story of a glitzy nightclubowner in a two-man relationship, whose son Jean-Michael has recently become engaged to the daughter of an ultra-conserva-

tive and political family. Showings at Lakewood Theatre in Lake Oswego continue through June 9.



Rose Festival City Fair -- The downtown waterfront turns into the Rose Festival's City Fair for the Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 24, through Monday, May 27. The rides, musical entertainment and exhibits will then return for two more weekends of Rose Festival, Thursday, May 30 through Sunday, June 2; and Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9.

Oregon Voices -- Oregon Voices tells Oregon's fasci-

nating 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.

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

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 Sat-

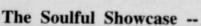
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LAUREN WEEDMAN

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urday, May 25 at Milagro Theater, 525 S.E. Start St.

The People's Republic of Portland -- Comic performer and author Lauren Weedman holds her magnifying glass over the City of Roses in her one-woman show, The People's Republic of Portland. Shows are running through June 16th every Tuesday and Sunday.



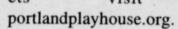
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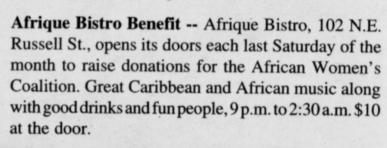
and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-

Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth

The Left Hand of Darkness -- Science fiction and

theatre buffs alike will revel in the stage adaptation of Portland's own, Ursela K. Le Guin's 1969 classsic The Left Hand of Darkness. The play which takes place in a genderless society will run through June 2 at Portland Playhouse. Fortickvisit





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.

Discount Admission -- OMSI visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback submarine.

