

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The Portland Children's Museum's newest feature exhibit, *Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice*, expands on the understanding of dinosaur habitat and range for young children.

Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice

Exhibit roars Into Portland Children's Museum

Get ready to Roar! Portland Children's Museum welcomes *Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice*, the nation's first exhibit focused on expanding the understanding of dinosaur habitat and range for young children. The exhibit which opened over the Memorial Day weekend explores new research about the variety of

climates where dinosaurs survived and thrived.

Presented as an interactive walk back in time to the Cretaceous Period (145-65 million years ago), the exhibit features two distinct climate environments and a variety of hands-on activities, as children come face-to-face with the prehis-

toric world to meet dinos of all shapes and sizes.

In the steamy "Land of Fire" visitors experience the sizzling prehistoric home of the Triceratops and T-Rex. Children don insect costumes to buzz through a volcano with oozing lava or a swampy bog, and identify an ecosystem of animals and plants.

A frozen trip across the "Land of Ice" introduces visitors to a Troodon and Edmontosaurus, two dinos who made their homes in cold climates. Activities include climbing rocky

steps, breezing down an icy slide, and hopping across stepping stones over an icy river.

In the Field Research Station, children step into the role of paleontologist, uncovering fossils creating drawings of the dinosaur environment from fossil rubbings and tracings. The exhibit also features a station to create a prehistoric ecosystem, a dino play table, and more.

Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice is presented by the Clark Foundation, and continues through Sept. 22.

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Portland Comic Lands on AMC

Portland-based comic Tyrone Collins, known by his stage name the Real Hyjinx, will be featured on AMC's brand new spring reality talent competition show, *Showville*, airing Thursday, June 6.

Collins began the journey to television in October in Walla Walla, Wash. beating out hundreds of challengers, and making it to the final four in January.

He co-hosts a weekly open mic with his comedic partner Angela Olson. The show is held every Monday at Portland's Red Room,

2530 N.E. 82nd Ave. Doors open at 9 p.m., the show starts at 10:30 p.m. This is a great venue to see local comedians, which range from first timers to regional headliners.

The Real Hyjinx has also performed at the renowned Flapper's Comedy Club in Burbank, Calif. He has opened for Ricky Harris (*Everybody Hates Chris*), and Rodney Perry (*The Monique Show*). He has hosted shows for Lonnie Bruhn, Terrell Brandon, and the Eddie Mays Murder Mystery show.