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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Good in the Hood Festival --**  
Norman Sylvester joins a group of



favorite entertainers returning to the lineup for Good in the Hood, Friday, June 28 to Sunday, June 30, at Lillis Albina Park at North Flint and Russell Street. A Kids Zone, Market Place and Information Village are also part of the festivities spotlighting north and northeast Portland.

birthday celebration; and Sunday, June 30 at Good in the Hood Festival at Lillis Albina Park.

**When a Soldier Comes Home --** Oregon playwright Andrea Stolowitz examines the issues involved with coming home from war for both soldiers and their families in the Artists Repertory Theater production of 'Ithaka,' now showing through June 30 on the Morrison Stage, 1515 S.W. Morrison St.

**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.

**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+.

**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.

**Good in the Hood Parade --** The Good in the Hood parade of community leaders, organizations and businesses from inner north and northeast Portland is Saturday, June 29. The lineup starts at 11 a.m. at King School Park and proceeds down Northeast Martin Luther King Jr., then west on Russell to Lillis Albina Park.



**Peninsula Park Centennial --** Peninsula Park and Community Center, 700 N. Rosa Parks Way, will celebrate 100 years with a celebration on Thursday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be live e live music, circus performances, vendors, food, family activity stations, bouncy houses, rock wall climbing, puppet show, ice cream social, and a movie in the park to end the night.

Volunteers are needed. Call Deborah Harris, 503-823-3620.



**Somewhere in Time --** The new musical Somewhere in Time, based on the novel and film, takes the Portland Center Stage with performances now

playing through June 30. For tickets and information, call 503-445-3700.

**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.

**Fire and Ice --** Uncover fossils, draw prehistoric reptiles, and much more at the nation's first exhibit focused on dinosaur habitation for children "Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice." Located at the Portland Children's Museum, 4015 S.W. Canyon Rd., the exhibit continues through Sept. 22.

**Norman Sylvester --** Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band play Saturday, June 22 at the Lake Oswego Art Festival; Thursday, June 27 at the Peninsula Park 100th



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