

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

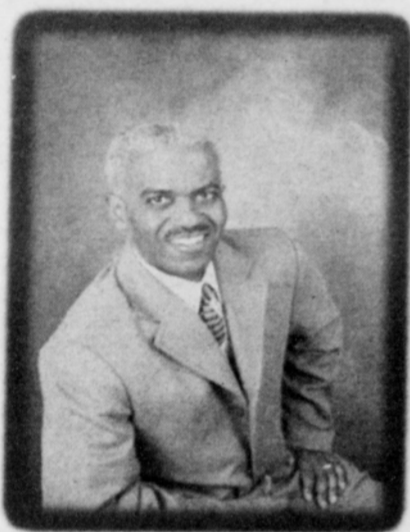
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Makin' It Project Night and Listening Party

-- If your craft night is not providing free pizza, beer and a live DJ, then you need a new scene. Try Makin' It! A Listening Party and Project Night in partnership with SCRAP and ADX on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at ADX, 417 S.E. 11th Ave. Suggested \$3-5 donation; all ages.

Oregon State Fair



-- Food, entertainment, animals and more bring people from all over to the Oregon State Fair, now underway through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2. Hundreds of free and ticketed activities and performances offer something for everyone.

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 plays Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Lehrer Pub; and Friday, Aug. 30 at Roadhouse 101.

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.

Saturday Morning Kids Theater

-- Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents performances for children each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Artists Repertory Theater's Alder Street Lobby. The family-friendly performances are only \$5 for all who attend over 5 years old and can be purchased at the door or at artistsrep.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.



Mummies of the World -- The nationally recognized Mummies of the World exhibition runs through Sept. 8 at the OMSI. The astonishing collection of mummies and related artifacts includes a 6,420-year-old child mummy from Peru dating 3,000 years before King Tut. For more information, visit OMSI.edu.

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.