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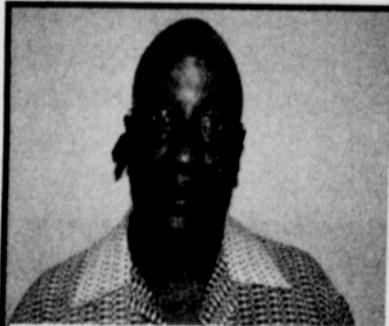
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Mel Brown Live -- Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

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 Sunday, Sept. 22.

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, Sept. 20 at Clyde's; Friday, Sept. 27 at the Blue Diamond; and Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Birk in Birkenfeld.



Labor: A Working History -- Clock in at the Clark County Museum in Vancouver to learn about the area's work and workers in this brand new exhibit tracing their history against a backdrop of regional and national labor movement milestones through words, images and artifacts, plus activities for the young and young at heart. Runs through Dec. 31.



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.

'Keep Portland Lost' -- The Pumpkin

Patch on Sauvie Island introduces its latest cornfield maze 'Keep Portland Lost.' The MAizE attracts eager explorers annually to the giant labyrinth of field corn which is open to visitors through Halloween on Oct. 31. For more information, visit portlandmaze.com or call 503-621-7110.



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.

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