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Fine Arts and Cool Crafts -- Over

30 juried artists and artisans will be selling their original works at the Holly-

wood Northeast Community Center, 1630 N.E. 38th Ave., on Friday, Nov. 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and continuing on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 am. To 4 p.m.

Admission is free.

Economy Gone Sour --

Welcome to life on the edge, played out in a suburban backyard. Portland Playhouse, 602 N.E. Prescott St., presents 'Detroit,' a play about the economic challenges facing any Main Street

USA. Shows continue through Sunday, Nov. 3. Tickets are \$15 to \$38 and available by calling 503-488-4822 or visiting portlandplayhouse.org.

Portland Musician Tom Grant -- Tom Grant's Vocal Showcase featuring Laura Cunard and Michaela Dale takes place Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ivories Jazz Lounge and Restaurant, 1435 N.W. Flanders. \$8 cover

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, Nov. 1 at Hickory Hog's Bar-B-Q in Kelso; Saturday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. for the Musicians Toy Run Benefit at Trail's End Saloon in Oregon City; and again Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 p.m. at the Spare Room.

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.

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.

Fourth Sunday Jam Night -- A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups, takes place each Fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is

open to the community.

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.

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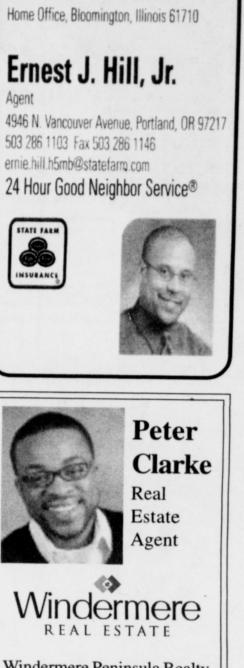
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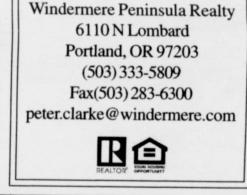
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