

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### Ladies and Jazz -- Golden Entertainment



entertainment presents the second annual 'Ladies n' Jazz' concert with Saeeda Wright, Jamelia Payne, Blossom Chiddick, Michal Angela Wilson and special guest Janice Scroggins, Friday, March 21 at 8 p.m. at the Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 N. Alberta St. Tickets are \$20. Visit [albertarosetheatre.com](http://albertarosetheatre.com) or call 503-764-4131.

### Spirit and Love of Family --

The indomitable spirit and love of family shine in 'A Small Fire' a new drama by Adam Bock now playing through Sunday, March 23 from Portland Center Stage at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.



### Poetry and Music --

A poetry and music night with Clark County Poet Laureate Christopher Luna and pianist/composer Beth Karp will be held at the Niche Wine and Art Bar, 1013 Main St., in Vancouver, on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The performance is free.

### Raw Emotion on Playhouse Stage

Portland Playhouse presents the hit musical *The Light in the Piazza*, now playing through March 30 at the theater group's intimate performance venue, The Church, located at 602 N.E. Prescott St. Tickets are \$15 to \$40. For more information, call the box office at 503-488-5822 or visit [portlandplayhouse.org](http://portlandplayhouse.org)



### Norman Sylvester --

Boogie Cat Non Sylvester and his band plays *Fri...* March 21 at the Blue Diamond; *Fri...* March 28 at Clyde's; and Saturday, April 5 at the Inner City Healing the Healthcare Blues Festival at Melody Ballroom.

### Birth of Freedom --

The National Park Service at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site presents the new exhibit: *A New Birth of Freedom: Vancouver Barracks During the Civil War*. The free exhibit explores the role of Vancouver's military post in the 1860s, as well as some of the larger themes of the conflict. Runs through March 30.

### Spring Beach Cleanup Day --

On Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SOLVE will welcome thousands of volunteers of all ages to join together in clearing the entire Oregon Coast of trash. Sign up to volunteer at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org) or by calling 503-844-9571.

### Chicago Steppin' Classes --

Learn the fastest growing urban dance at the Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6 N. Tillamook each Friday at 6:30 p.m. Classes also at 7 p.m. on the first, second and third Mondays of the month at the Rockwood Community Center, 124 N.E. 181st. No partner is needed. Your first two lessons are free. For more information, call Denise Johnson, 503-819-4576.

### 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](http://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+.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

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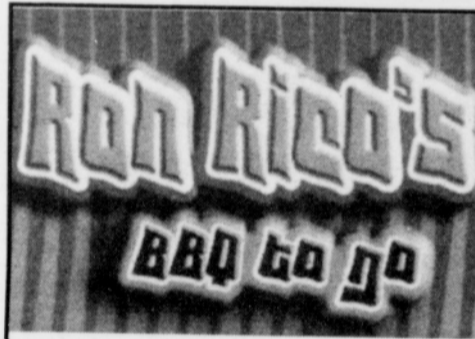
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