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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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 Sunday, April 27 and each Fourth Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

Love, Jealousy, Betrayal and Regret -- Othello, Shakespeare's tragic tale of the esteemed general destroyed by jealousy and betrayal. Now playing through May 11 at Portland Center Stage. Starring Daver Morrison in his PCS debut and directed by Chris Coleman. Regular tickets start at \$38. Visit pcs.org or call 503-445-3700.

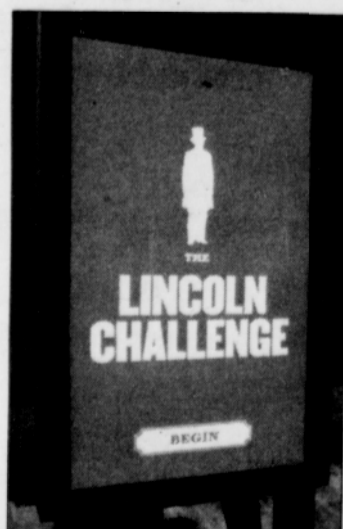


Suited and Rooted -- Young Minds of Awareness, a nonprofit group helping young people get past the barriers of everyday life, will host their 5th annual Suited and Rooted dress-to-impress celebration with food and fun on Saturday, April 26 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Tabor Space, 5441 S.E. Belmont St. For more information or to make a contribution, call Archie Moore II at 503-896-3795.



The Quality of Life -- True love knows no bounds and family roots run true in the Northwest premiere of *The Quality of Life*, now playing at Artists Repertory Theatre through May 11. A provocative and deeply moving production features a stellar cast of some of Portland's most well-known and talented actors. For tickets, call 503-241-1278 or visit artistsrep.org.

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, April 25 at Gemini Bar and Grill in Lake Oswego; Saturday, April 26 at Clyde's Prime Rib; Saturday, May 10 at the Spare Room; Friday, May 16 at the Blue Diamond; and Saturday, May 17 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains.



Lincoln's Legacy -- Following on the heels of its successful "Windows on America" exhibit, the Oregon History Museum has opened an original exhibit highlighting the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, entitled, "2 Years, 1 Month: Lincoln's Legacy." The show focuses on the time between when Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and when Congress passed the 13th Amendment to the Constitution banning slavery. Runs through July 4. For information, visit ohs.org.

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.

Traveling Lantern on Sundays -- Creating opportunity for young audiences, Artists Rep continues its partnership with the long-established and well-reputed Traveling Lantern Theatre Company to present \$5 performances for children in its Alder Lobby. The interactive theatre performances are now being performed every Sunday morning at 11 a.m., a change from the Saturday morning shows held last fall and winter. For more information, visit artistsrep.org.



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.

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+.

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.

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.