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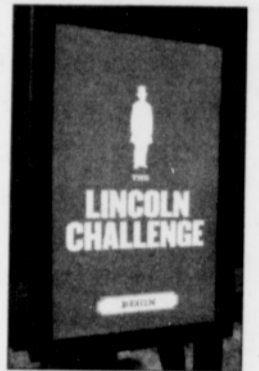
ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Show Boat -- Geoffery Simmons and Carmen Brantley-Payne star in the musical "Show Boat," a classic love story and a powerful reminder of the bitter legacy of racism, now playing through June 8 at Lakewood Theatre Company in Lake Oswego. Musical numbers include such classic songs as "Ol' Man River," "Make Believe" and "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man." For tickets, call the box office at 503-635-3901 or visit lakewood-center.org.



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.

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.



Learn to be Latina -- The award-winning play takes an outrageous look at many of the realities that we might like to ignore, criticizing many of the stereotypes that, as a society, we complacently accept and even promote. Shows continue through May 30 at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St. Tickets are \$15 to \$26. Visit milagro.org or call 503-236-7253



Radical Roots Run Deep -- Portland Playhouse closes its current season with Amy Herzog's electric political drama 'After the Revolution.' Now playing through June 1 at The Church, 602 N.E. Prescott St. Tickets are \$15 to \$36. Call 503-488-5822 or visit portlandplayhouse.org.



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.

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, May 25 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.

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.

Bingo Saturday -- AARP invites area residents to enjoy an afternoon of bingo and celebrate Older Americans Month on Saturday, May 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Urban League Senior Center, 5329 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Refreshments, raffles and cash prizes will be part of the fun.

Love, Jealousy, Betrayal and Regret -- Othello, Shakespeare's tragic tale of the esteemed general destroyed by jealousy and betrayal. Plays through Sunday, 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.



Doggie Dash Benefit -- Help beat the Guinness World Record for most costumed dogs and raise money for pets in need at the Oregon Humane Society's 27th annual Doggie Dash, Saturday, May 10 at Waterfront Park, downtown. Day-of-registration opens at 7:30 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9 a.m.

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 Sunday, 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.

The Last 5 Years -- An emotionally powerful and intimate musical about two New Yorkers in their twenties who fall in love. Shows continue through June 22 at Portland Center Stage. For tickets and information, visit pcs.org.



Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Saturday, May 10 at the Spare Room; Friday, May 16 at the Blue Diamond; Saturday, May 17 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains; Saturday, May 24 at the Memorial Weekend Blues and Bar-B-Q Festival at the Nehalem Bay Winery on Highway 53 and Sunday, May 25 at Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City.

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.

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