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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Rose Festival City Fair -- Waterfront Park, downtown, comes alive with fun and festivities during

the Rose Festival City Fair, opening this Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-26, and again for the next two weekends as the annual Rose Festival goes into full force. Enjoy exciting midway rides, live music in the RoZone, local beer and tasty treats, exotic animal displays, a wide variety of shopping, and many other attractions. It all starts with a spectacular fireworks show on opening night!



Cannon's Summer Music -- Reggie Houston and Janice Scroggins will perform this summer for the Cannon's Rib Express summer music program, a free event each first and third Sunday of the month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Cannon's patio at 5410 N.E. 33rd Ave. The series kicks off on Sunday, June 1 with a special appearance by Charmaine Neville. Bring your family and friends to celebrate great music and outstanding barbeque! For more information, call Cannon's at 503-288-3836.



Farmers Markets -- As the weather begins to warm and our local bounty increases, so do the number of Portland Farmers Market locations. May marks the opening for two neighborhood markets -- Buckman and King -- and another downtown market, Shemanski Park, with the final three Portland Farmers Markets (Northwest, Kenton and Pioneer Courthouse Square) opening in June.

Show Boat -- Geoffrey 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.



Ain't Misbehavin' -- Stumptown Stages brings this Tony Award-winning musical to Portland featuring our own Julianne R. Johnson-Weiss, reprising the role she played on the na-

tional tour. Now playing through Sunday, May 25 at Portland's Brunish Theatre in Antoinette Hatfield Hall. For tickets and more information, call the box office at 800-273-1530 or visit stumptownstages.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.



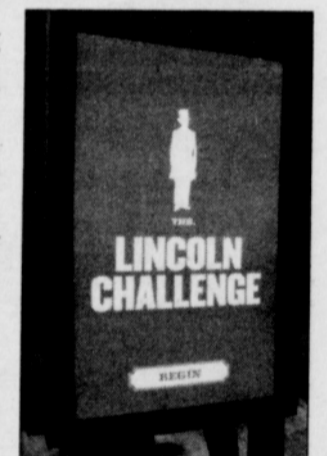
Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band play Saturday, May 24 at the Memorial Weekend Blues and Bar-B-Q Festival at the Nehalem Bay Winery on Highway 53; Sunday, May 25 at Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City; and Wednesday, May 28 at Gemini Bar and Grill.



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

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.



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.

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.

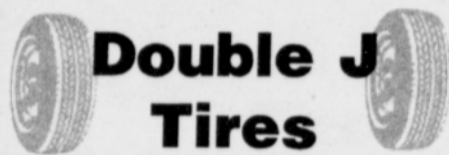


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