

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



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## Organic Brews and Sustainable Living

Beer lovers, music fans and supporters of sustainable living will come together at the North American Organic Brewers Festival, Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, June 29 at Overlook Park in north Portland. Event hours are Noon to 9pm Thursday through Saturday and Noon to 5pm Sunday.

Admission into the event is free. The purchase of a \$6 reusable, compostable cornstarch cup is re-

quired for tasting beer, as are tokens, which sell for \$1 apiece. A full cup of beer or cider costs four tokens and a four-ounce taste is one token; select beers cost extra.

Styles run the gamut from Belgians and goldens to porters and stouts, with a bit of everything in-between.

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nearly 40 different breweries. Most of the breweries make an organic beer specifically for the event.

There's also live local music, organic food and sustainability-oriented vendors and non-profits.

The North American Organic Brewers Festival encourages responsible drinking and urges patrons to take advantage of the TriMet light rail; the Max Yellow Line "Overlook Park" Station stops directly across from the festival.

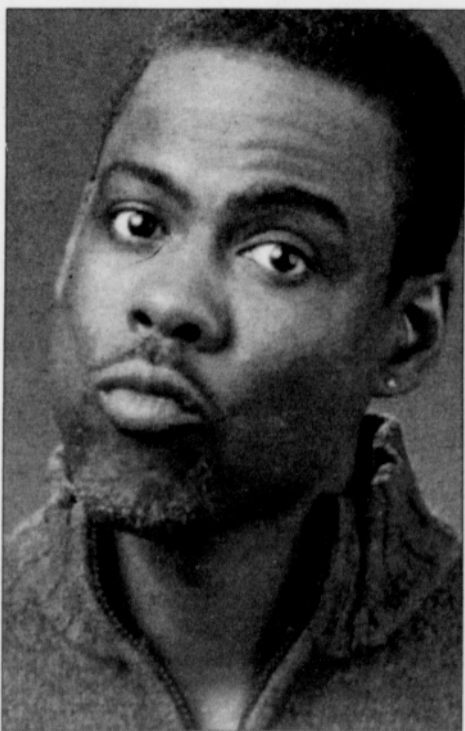
## Line-Up Set for BET Awards

Some of the biggest names in entertainment will line up as presenters and performers for the "BET Awards," broadcast live on Sunday, June 29 from the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles.

Actress Kerry Washington will make her first, much anticipated TV appearance at this year's festivities and singer Robin Thicke will perform a new single sure to entertain the crowd.

Pharrell Williams, Usher, Jennifer Hudson, Lil Wayne, Trey Songz and Lionel Richie are among the names set to perform on this year's show.

Emmy and Grammy Award winning comedian Chris Rock will host the awards.



Chris Rock

## Recycled Arts Festival this Weekend

Entertainment, family-friendly activities and more than 120 vendors selling art crafted from recycled items will draw crowds to Ester Short Park in downtown Vancouver for the ninth annual Recycled Arts Festival. Hours for the free event are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 29.

"The festival is a great opportunity to emphasize the importance of reducing and reusing waste in an informative but fun event," said Don Benton, Vancouver's environmental services director.

Artists will display and sell items designed from reused and reclaimed materials, such as: metal, glass and porcelain garden art; recycled paper books and cards; handbags made from album covers; reclaimed turned-wood sculptures, furniture and birdfeeders; jewelry and clocks made from vinyl records; and wall art from reclaimed bicycle parts.

The festival, an official event of the Portland Rose Festival, will also feature music and hands-on activities.

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# BLUES Festival

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THURS-SAT: \$10 suggested donation  
SUNDAY: Pass-only admission

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## JULY 3-6

JOAN OSBORNE with THE HOLMES BROTHERS  
JOHN NEMETH & THE BO-KEYS  
LEE FIELDS & the EXPRESSIONS  
OTIS TAYLOR with MATO NANJI  
LIL' ED & the BLUES IMPERIALS  
COMMANDER CODY BOMBINO  
Homemade Jamz  
The Soul of John Black  
Sugaray Rayford Band  
Blind Boy Paxton

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> SAFEWAY FIREWORKS!**  
American Music Program: "Nothin' But The Blues"

Gregg Allman 7/6

Boz Scaggs 7/6

Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk 7/6

Maceo Parker 7/5

Charlie Musselwhite 7/4

Los Lobos 7/3

Los Lonely Boys 7/3

Andy T & Nick Nixon Band  
Anson Funderburgh  
Ayron Jones & The Way Hillstomp  
Kara Grainger  
Chris Bergson Band  
The Chris O'Leary Band  
Frank Bey & Anthony Paule Band  
Karen Lovely's Prohibition Orchestra  
Leo Bud Welch  
Linda Hornbuckle  
Ural Thomas & The Pain  
Duffy Bishop & Friends  
Harmonica Blow-off

Zydeco Swamp Romp:  
Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas  
Jeffrey Broussard & The Creole Cowboys  
Yvette Landry's Cajun Swing Band  
Horace Trahan  
Curley Taylor & Zydeco Trouble

...and many more acts to be announced!

**Marriott After Hour Shows:**  
Friday, July 4:  
John Nemeth & the Bo-Keys  
Charlie Musselwhite  
Saturday, July 5:  
Maceo Parker  
Lee Fields & The Expressions

Plus...  
Four DME Blues Cruises on Portland Spirit  
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