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## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat**  
 Norman Sylvester and his band play Friday, Oct. 3 at Gemini Bar and Grill in Lake Oswego; Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Oregon Music Hall of Fame; Friday, Oct. 10 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains; and Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Spare Room.



**Ambition, Loyalty and the Glitter of Motown** -- The beloved Motown-inspired hit Dreamgirls at the Gerding Theater at the Armory. Based loosely based on the career of The Supremes, Dreamgirls takes you to a revolutionary time in American music history where three friends form The Dreamettes and learn hard lessons about love, trust and the changing tastes of the American public. Shows through Nov. 2. For tickets, visit pcs.org or call 503-445-3700.

**Young Frankenstein** -- Lakewood Theater Company presents Young Frankenstein the musical, bringing all of Mel Brooks' familiar, zany characters to life on stage. You'll laugh along to the classic duet of Dr. Frankenstein and his monster "Puttin' on the Ritz," complete with a tap dancing chorus. Now playing through Oct. 19 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego.

**The Piano Lesson** -- Portland Playhouse presents "The Piano Lesson" an August Wilson play reflecting the African-American experience, covering questions of legacy and reminders of painful family pasts. Now showing through Nov. 2 at The Church, 602 N.E. Prescott St. For tickets and more information, visit portlandplayhouse.org.

**Pumpkin Patch MAiZE** -- Portland's original cornfield maze celebrates its 16th seasons at the Pumpkin Patch on beautiful Sauvie Island. Opens every day in September from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit portlandmaze.com. Back by popular demand, the Haunted MAiZE will open on Friday, Oct. 10 and continue through Halloween.

**Wanda Sykes at the Schnitzer** -- Comedian Wanda Sykes comes to town Friday, Oct. 10 and will be performing at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, downtown. For tickets and more information, visit Portland5.com.

**Roosevelt Homecoming** -- The north Portland community is invited to Homecoming activities at Roosevelt High School on Friday, Oct. 3. The Homecoming Parade starts at noon in front of the school. A car show sponsored by Baxter Auto Parts is held on the RHS baseball field from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Soulful Showcase** -- Blacque Butterfly presents spo-

ken 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.

**Chicago Steppin' Classes** -- Learn the fastest growing urban dance at the Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6 N. Tillamook St. 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.

**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 of the month at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

**Another Year of Zoo Discounts** -- The Walmart Foundation has renewed its sponsorship of the Oregon Zoo's popular Second Tuesdays program, which offers visitors a chance to see the zoo for the reduced price of \$4 per person on the second Tuesday of each month.

**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.

**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 St. 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 Symphony 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.