

ENTERTAINMENT  
GUIDE

**The Family Timeline**-- A modern "Cosby Show" meets "All in the Family" in pidgin English. The drama and comedy by Portland writer and director George Faux brings the West African experience to the Portland stage and will be performed live on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Winningstad Theater, 111 S.W. Broadway.



**Symphonic Halloween** -- Children and adults are invited to Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra's family-friendly Halloween holiday concert, Sunday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. at Parkrose High School. Arts booths kick things off with crafts, face painting, a photo booth and an instrument petting zoo. At 4 p.m. the orchestra plays spooktacular music by Mussorgsky, Grieg, Bartok, Weber, and John Williams. Puppets from Tears of Joy Theatre will animate The Sorcerer's Apprentice, and the Portland Symphonic Girlchoir joins in for pop favorites like Michael Jackson's "Thriller." Tickets at the door are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

**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.



**Costume Party at Reo's Ribs** -- Beats4books, Pangjia and Reo's Ribs hosts an all-ages costume party with live rock, rap and country performances from local youth and professional groups, on Halloween, Oct. 31 starting at 6 p.m. Reo's Ribs is located at 11140 S.E. Powell Blvd. A fundraiser for youth bands that stay in school and do their work, at-the-door tickets are \$15 for youth and \$20 for adults.

**Norman Sylvester** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Saturday, Oct. 25 at Clyde's Prime Rib; and Friday, Oct. 31 for a Halloween Party at the Lodge.



**'The Piano Lesson' Extended Showing**-- 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. Due to popular demand shows have been extended one week through through Sunday, Nov. 9 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. Also, back by popular demand is the Haunted MAiZE which is open through Halloween. For more information, visit portlandmaze.com

**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.

**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.

**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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