

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Halloween Fun -- The Portland Children's Museum at Washington Park across from the Oregon Zoo hosts a "Not-so-Scary Halloween, on Friday, Oct. 31. There will be trick-or-treating from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., a Wizard of Oz meet-and-great with Gilda the Good Witch and her friends from 1 pm. to 3 p.m.; DIY trick-or-treat bag craft making and an outdoor scavenger hunt. Free with museum admission.



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 Sunday, 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, Friday, 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.

Family Halloween Fest -- Warner Pacific College hosts its annual free Fall Family Festival on Thursday, Oct. 30. Events begin at 6 p.m. Families are encouraged to come with their kids in costume so that they can trick-or-treat in a safe environment. Festivities will include games, face painting, a picture booth, costume contest, live music, a haunted house, refreshments, and plenty of Halloween candy. For more information, visit warnerpacific.edu.

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Oct. 31 for a Halloween Party at the Lodge; Friday, Nov. 7 at Jimmy Mak's; and Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Spare Room.

'The Piano Lesson' Extended Again -- 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 the second time and now will go through Sunday, Nov. 16 at The Church, 602 N.E. Prescott St. For tickets and more information, visit portlandplayhouse.org.



Pumpkin Patch and Haunted 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 Saturday, Nov. 1. 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.

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