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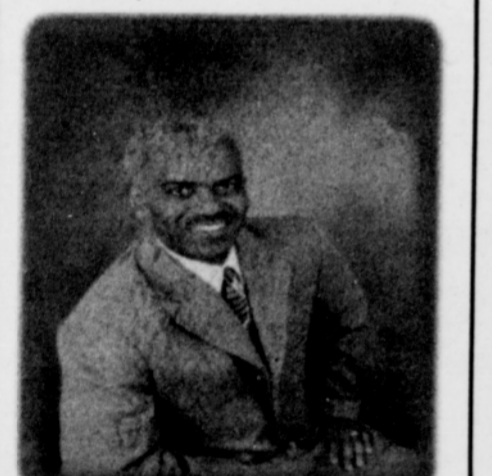



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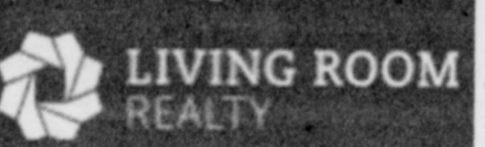


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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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'Njomi Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.



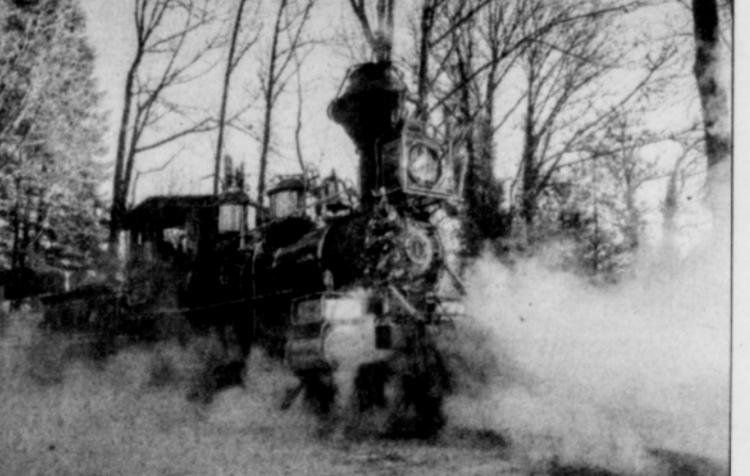
Discovery Museum's "Go Figure!" -- The Discovery Museum's welcomes a new travelling exhibit that introduces early math concepts through kid-sized environments and familiar children's books. Exhibit runs through Feb 1 at the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum. This exhibit is also available in Spanish. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children ages 3-18.

Twist Your Dickens -- Portland Center Stage's deranged comedy "Twist Your Dickens," is now playing through Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24 on the theatre's Main Stage. For tickets, visit pcs.org or call 504-445-3700.

Holiday Performance -- Portland native, four-time Grammy winner and jazz sensation Esperanza Spaulding will perform with the Oregon Symphony for the annual Ode to Joy New Year's Celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 30 and New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31. She will be joined by her mentor and local jazz hero and trumpeter Thara Memory. Tickets start at \$25.

Lonely Hearts Find Love -- Feuding co-workers secretly find romance with anonymous pen pals, unaware they are corresponding with each other. The 1963 Tony-Award winning musical "She Loves Me" is now playing through Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego. For tickets call 503-635-3901 or visit Lakewood-center.org.

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Dec. 19 at Clyde's Prime Rib; Saturday, Dec. 20 at Bill Blues Bar and Grill in Vancouver; Friday, Dec. 26 at Halibut's II; and New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Lehrer Pub and Restaurant.



Zoo Lights -- A winter wonderland of more than 1.5 million brilliant colored lights runs now through Jan. 4 at the Oregon Zoo. This year's display also features the much-anticipated return of the ZooLights train ride

on an all-new route through the zoo.

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.

Peppermint Bear Show and the Toy Elves -- Lakewood Theater Company, 368 S. State St., in Lake Oswego, continues its annual holiday show for children on Saturday, Dec. 20. Performances are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Audience members can enjoy a continental breakfast as characters interact with young audience members. Tickets are \$12. Visit Lakewood-center.org.



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.

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 Symphonic 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.