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## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



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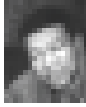
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**Feminist Readings**-- The Un-chaste Readers Series welcomes a host of women writers for their feminist reading series, Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Knock Back Bar, 2315 N.E. Ablerta St. The authors include Julia Laxer, Olivia Olivia, Elizabeth Enslin, Melanie Alldritt, Venus Thrash, JM Reed, Karen Walasek, and Polly Dugan. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the readings start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to anyone over 21.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



**The Spinners at Sprit Mountain**-- Relish the nostalgia of Motown when the legendary group, The Spinners performs on Sunday, Jan. 18 at Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde. The show is at 5 p.m. with doors opening at 4 p.m.

**Norman Sylvester**-- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Jan. 16 at Finnegan's Mill in Newberg; Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains; and Monday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. for the Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Highland Community Church.



**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+.

**Afriqre Bistro Benefit**-- Afriqre 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.

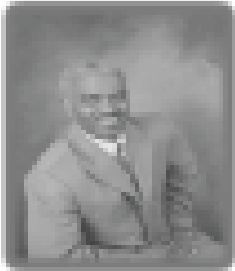
**Oregon Black History**-- The Black Museum of Oregon group meets every Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 420 N.E. Mason St. For more information, call 503-284-0617.

**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.

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**Farmers Market Open for Winter**-- The Portland Farmers Market at Portland State University is now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the South Park Blocks. Some produce to expect during the winter months include stacks of purple and green kale, broccoli and cauliflower, carrots, parsnips, beets, apples, pears, winter squash, potatoes, and onions.



**Souful 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.

**Dirty Dancing**-- U.S. Bank Broadway in Portland presents "Dirty Dancing--The Classic Story on Stage," now playing the Keller Auditorium through Sunday, Jan. 18. Tickets can be purchased at the Portland Opera Box Office, by calling 503-241-1802 or at any TicketsWest location.



**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.

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