

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Clowns Without Borders

The best variety, circus, and physical theatre performers in the Northwest come together to put on an incredible, family-friendly show to support Clowns Without Borders, a great cause, on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Da Vinci Middle School Auditorium, 2508 N.E. Everett.

This year's show includes the talented juggling of Patrick McGuire, straight from Cirque du Soleil; Charlie Brown, a Portland favorite; the acrobatic antics of the Echo Theatre's -Zags; Rhys Thomas, genius juggler; Shoehorn, the saxophone-playing tap dancing phenomenon; Leapin' Louie Lichtenstein, comic lasso-twirler extraordinaire; and many other performers.

All proceeds of the show go directly to Clowns Without Borders-USA's work of relieving trauma through laughter in areas of crisis around the world.

Tickets are on a sliding scale of \$10 to \$30 adults and \$9 for kids 12 and under with \$35 family packages.

Leapin' Louie Lichtenstein joins the best variety, circus and physical theatre performers in the Northwest for the 16th annual Portland Clowns Without Borders Benefit Show, Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Da Vinci Middle School.



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Celebrating Black Writers North Library hosts 'Read In'

In celebration of Black History month, the historic North Portland Library hosts its annual African-American Read-In, a gathering where guest readers share passages from works by their favorite black writers.

The event is one of a "chain" of Read-Ins held across the country to introduce people to the breadth of black literature available, both contemporary and classic.

Portland's Read-In will take place Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the North Portland Library, located at 512 N. Killingsworth St., next to the Jefferson High School's field and across the street from Portland Community College's Cascade Campus.

For more information, call the library at 503-988-6280 or visit multicolib.org.

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Dancing with the Books
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