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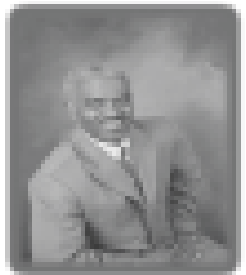


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Cascade Festival of African Films -- Film series at the Cascade



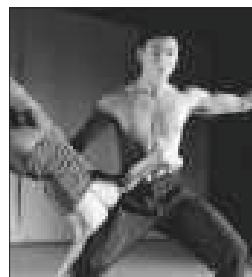
schedule and rundown of films, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

Leaving Her Past Behind -- A young woman leaves her past behind to discover love and redemption in the world premiere of C.S. Whitcomb's 'The Seven Wonders of Ballyknock,' now playing through Sunday, Feb. 15 at Lakewood Theatre Company in Lake Oswego. For tickets and more information, call the box office at 503-635-3901.



Portland International Film Festival -- The 38th annual event from the Northwest Film Center brings culturally diverse films from 52 countries to movie screens around Portland. The festival opened Thursday and runs through Feb. 21. For a full schedule, visit festivals.nwfilm.org/piff38.

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.



dance company. One show only, Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

Dolls to Take Your Breath Away -- The Crossroads Doll and Teddy Bear Show takes place Saturday, Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kliever National Guard

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Armory, 10000 N.E. 33rd Dr.
Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Home and Garden Show -- Annual Portland Home and Garden Show is held Thursday, Feb. 19 to Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Expo Center.

Black Films for February -- The Hollywood Theatre features a series of films for Black History Month during the month of February. This year's annual series focuses on important cinematic contributions of black women directors. 'Just Another Girl on the IRT' screens on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.; 'Soul Train Express: The Sisters,' shows Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m.; and 'Black Girl in Suburbia' shows Saturday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. For more information, visit holywoodtheatre.org.



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

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Spare Room; Sunday, Feb. 15 for a Tim "Slim" Langford fundraiser at the Crystal Ballroom; Friday, Feb. 20 at the Blue Diamond; and Saturday, Feb. 21 at Billy Blues in Vancouver.

Chicago Steppin' Classes -- You have seen the R. Kelly video, now it's time to learn the dance! Portland's Groovin' High Steppers offer Chicago Steppin' classes at the Rockwood Community Center in Gresham and the Colwood Golf Center in northeast Portland. All levels are welcome. No partner is needed. First two lessons are free; \$20 monthly fee includes both locations. For an event schedule, announcements and more information, visit the website groovinhighsteppers.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.

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 pdjazz.com.

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