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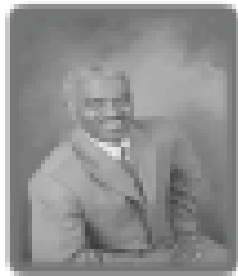


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Cascade Festival of African Films — Film series at the Cascade



Campus of Portland Community College is the longest-running annual African film festival in the United States. Screenings continue through March 8 with films ranging from full-length features to documentaries and short films. For a complete schedule and rundown of films, visit africanfilmfestival.org.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Techie on Bikes — On Monday, Feb 23 at 6:30 p.m., the group Techies on Bikes will meet at Portland Prime, 121 S.W. Third Ave. Meet -new -friends and enjoy a happy hour. In honor of Black History Month, the group is looking for any memorials or parks that celebrate African-Americans' contributions to this country that participants can bike to.

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.

Norman Sylvester — Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Feb 20 at the Blue Diamond; Saturday, Feb. 21 at Billy Blues in Vancouver; Friday, Feb. 27 at Clyde's; and Saturday, Feb. 28 at Halibut's.



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.

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.

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+.

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.

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.



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. 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.

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.

Fourth Sunday Jam Night — A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format

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