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Celebrating with Portland Ballet -- Young dancers graduating from The Portland Ballet

school cap a year of artistic achievement with a Spring Concert, Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. Two iconic pieces -- George Balanchine's Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux and excerpts

from Marius Petipa's Sleeping Beauty will be performed. Tickets are \$10 for youth and \$25 for adults. Visit the portlandballet.org or call 503-452-8448.

Essential Gus Van Sant -- The Northwest Film Center is currently showing a series of films by Gus Van Sant, the Portland director honored as one of the most talented and imaginative filmmakers of the indie film renaissance. The series, which includes such notable successes such as "Drugstore Cowboy," "My Own Private Idaho," and "Elephant," along with other movies that influenced Van Sant's film practice, runs through June 5.



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Willis received his Physical Therapist Assistant degree in June 2003 from Mt. Hood Community College. His undergraduate degree is from Oregon State University where he played football and earned a B.S. in Psychology in 1999. In February 2012 he became certified in Kinesio Taping in Atlanta, Ga. He worked at Reid and Yates since June 2012 and joined the North Lake team in 2014 when the clinics merged.

His approach is treating the body as a whole to improve functional dynamic stability. As an active athlete, he has special interest in running mechanics, plyometrics, balance and agility training for injury prevention/return to sport. He is currently a member of USA Masters Track and Field. In his spare time he enjoys training, skateboarding, and designing clothes. His passion for helping patients improve their quality of life and return to sport with better knowledge of biomechanics is where he finds his strengths with physical therapy.

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Asian Pacific Heritage Month

Portland's Lan Su Chinese Garden celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month during May with exciting performances every Saturday and Sunday from local cultural organizations and dance troops. All of the performances are at 2 p.m. except the Sunday, May 10 event, which will take place at noon.

Provocative Happy Hour -- Educator, writer, organizer, and spoken word artist Walidah Imarisha will headline a happy hour series meant to spark provocative conversations about big ideas on Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 N.E. Alberta St. Imarisha is a Portland State University black studies professor and author of "Why Aren't There More Black People in Oregon? A Hidden History."

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, May 22 at Halibut's; Saturday, May 23 at the Nehalem Bay Blues Festival; Wednesday, May 27 at the Hawthorne Lobster House; Norman is a guest with Ed Neumann on Sunday; May 31 at Bradford's; and Sylvester and the band perform Friday, June 5 at the Blue Diamond.



Madcap Odyssey -- "American Night: The Ballad of Juan José," a sharp-eyed and sharp-witted comedy about a Mexican immigrant who dreams of moving to the Land of the Free, plays through Saturday, May 23 at Milgaro Theater, 525 S.E. Stark St. Tickets start at \$24 with discounts for students, seniors, veterans, and groups of over 15. For more information, visit milagro.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.

Fall in Love with the Phantom -- A spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical 'The Phantom of the Opera' is now playing through Saturday, May 23 at Keller Auditorium. The production boasts exciting new special effects, scenic and lighting designs, staging and choreography. Tickets can be purchased at the Portland Opera Box Office and TicketWest locations.

Chicago Steppin' Classes -- You have seen the R. Kelly video, now it's time to learn the dance. Groovin' High Steppers offer Chicago Steppin' classes at the Rockwood Community Center and the Colwood Golf Center. 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

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.