

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Rapper Murs hits Portland with his 'Have a Nice Life' tour coming Friday, Oct. 9 at the Hawthorne Theater.

## Indie Rap Concert

Legendary underground rapper and entrepreneur Murs is coming to Portland with his new "Have a Nice Life" tour, including live performances by Red Pill and King Fantastic.

Murs has recorded a string of albums with Fashawn, 9th wonder, and Slug of Atmosphere. He's also the owner and founder of the groundbreaking Paid Dues Festival, which highlights the best underground rap on the planet.

Having been both an independent artist and signed to a major label, Murs learned the benefits of going indie, and signed with Tech N9ne's label Strange Music in early 2014.

His all-ages show takes place at the Hawthorne Theatre, 1507 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. at 39th Avenue, on Friday, Oct. 9. Tickets are \$16 in advance and \$18 the day of the show, and available online at [cascadetickets.com/event/?performer\\_id=3600193](http://cascadetickets.com/event/?performer_id=3600193).

# Portlandia Birthday Bash



Portlandia, the hammered copper statute in front of the Portland Building, downtown, came to the city in 1985.

Portland's famous copper statue is turning 30 years old – and you're invited to help celebrate, Thursday, Oct. 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Standard Insurance Plaza across from the street from the statue at 1120 S.W. Fifth Ave.

Rose Highbar from Wisdom of the Elders will provide a Native blessing, and Storm Large will sing "Happy Birthday" to the copper goddess with students from Chapman Elementary School. Other festivities will include games, photo opportunities and '80s music. Refreshments will be served.

The Portland Building's architect, Michael Graves, had suggested a statue of Lady Commerce from Portland's city seal as part of his design for the Portland Building; Raymond Kaskey won the \$198,000 commission and named the sculpture "Portlandia."

Upon her completion in 1985, Portlandia was shipped by rail, from Maryland to Oregon, in eight pieces. After being reassembled in a local shipyard, she rode by river barge and truck to her final destination, welcomed by 10,000 Portland residents along the riverbank, streets, and bridges.

**By Mark Medoff**  
**October 9th - November 8, 2015**  
**Fri. & Sat. 7:30, Sun. 3pm**  
**Gen. Admission \$25**  
**Group rate available**

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