

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Holiday Concert -- The 130-voice Portland Gay Men's Chorus will present songs from all of our holiday traditions, including Christmas, Hanukkah, Solstice, and Kwanzaa for their much anticipated holiday concert, "The Most Wonderful Season," with three performances scheduled for Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. at the Newmark Theater, downtown.

'Dr. Miracle' and 'Bon Appetit' -- Enjoy two new shows this holiday season as Portland State University Opera tackles the subjects of food and consumption with "Dr. Miracle" and "Bon Appetite," opening Wednesday, Dec. 9, playing every night at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 12, with a final matinee on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. All shows at the Lincoln Studio Theater, 1620 S.W. Park Ave. For tickets, visit pdx.edu/boxoffice or call 503-725-3307.

Holiday Show for the Family -- The Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents an interactive show for children with a holiday-themed Saturday performance, Dec. 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. "Wing It," loosely based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," has Jazz, the squirrel, acting a little "Scrooge" when he is visited by the Ghost of Christmas Future. The children in the audience will help the other characters get Jazz back in the Christmas spirit.

Tuba Christmas Concert -- On Saturday, Dec. 12, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. downtown will pulse with the melodic sounds of big brass as over 275 tubas play in unison at Pioneer Courthouse Square for the 25th Annual Tuba Christmas Concert presented by SmartPark. This annual seasonal performance is free for the public to enjoy and is conducted by retired Oregon Music Educator Chuck Bolton.

Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester performs Thursday, Dec. 10 at CI Bar and Grill in Tualatin; Friday, Dec. 11 at the Spare Room; Saturday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. at the Unity Center in West Linn; Friday, Dec. 18 at CI Bar and Grill; Saturday, Dec. 19 at the Blue Diamond; Sunday, Dec. 20 at Bradford's; and Saturday, Dec. 26 at Clyde's.

The Miracle Worker -- The Artists Repertory Theatre presents a soul-stirring show about the life and struggles of activist and author Helen Keller. "The Miracle Worker," is one of the most triumphant stories of the human spirit ever told. Shows begin Tuesday, Dec. 8 and continue through Jan. 3 on the Alder Stage at 1516 S.W. Alder St. For more information, visit artistrep.org or call 503-241-1278.



Kids Explore the Science of Sound -- Children can explore the science of sound at "Blue Man Group Making Waves," a national touring exhibit now showing through Jan. 10 at Portland's Children's Museum. The 3,000 square foot exhibit takes the whole family through a multi sensory exploration of sound that provides an opportunity to play together while discovering the fun of music.

Portland's Saturday Market -- Portland Saturday Market in Old Town brings some of Oregon's best handmade products, good eats and live entertainment from street musicians and other artists. Located next to the Willamette River at 2 S.W. Naito Parkway, Saturday Market is also open every Sunday through Christmas Eve.

Winter Camps Connect Kids to Wildlife -- Winter break is a great time for kids to connect with nature and explore the wild realms of the Oregon Zoo. The zoo's winter camps for children in kindergarten through fourth grade are held Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 28-31. Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit oregonzoo.org/daycamps.

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.



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