

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



The Northwest Film Center presents *Los Sures*, a documentary about a poor, underserved neighborhood in New York City, and the response films that were generated in 2013 as gentrification has changed the community almost beyond recognition.

## Changing Neighborhood Dynamics

As Portland wades through issues of housing affordability and displacement, the subject gets a timely look at the NW Film Center in the presentation of *Los Sures*, a documentary that looks at a neighborhood in New York City that has changed almost beyond recognition.

Comprised of predominantly

working-class Puerto Rican and Dominican residents, *Los Sures* in South Williamsburg, Brooklyn, was in the early 1980s one of the poorest, most underserved neighborhoods in New York City, overcome by gangs, drugs, crime, and the many other travails of a modern American neighborhood in the late 20th century.

In 2013, Brooklyn-based Uniondocs commissioned several response films, a handful of which will screen as part of this larger program on Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum. Tickets are \$9 general and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information, visit [nwfilm.org](http://nwfilm.org).

**82nd Avenue of Roses Parade and Street Fair** -- The East Portland Chamber of Commerce hosts this official Rose Festival community parade and celebration for the whole family on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Eastport Plaza, 4000 S.E. 82nd Ave.

**Dress for Success Gala** -- Dress for Success Oregon holds its annual Celebrate Success event with an auction, dinner and fashion show to raise essential funding for their career development programs while educating the community about the impact of poverty in Oregon; Friday, April 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave. For tickets and to learn more, visit [celebratesuccessbenefit.org](http://celebratesuccessbenefit.org).

**Acclaimed Film for Earth Day** -- The Hollywood Theatre in northeast Portland will present a 70mm wide screen offering of Ron Fricke's acclaimed 1992 documentary *Baraka* in honor of Earth Day with three showings, Friday, April 22 through Sunday, April 24. From chaotic cities to barren wilderness, the movie takes viewers around the globe to witness a variety of spectacles in both natural and technological realms.

**Poetry Month at Chinese Garden** -- According to Chinese tradition, a garden landscape without poetry is not complete. This April, you can learn about the poetry in the La Su Chinese Garden, downtown, as well as the historical and aesthetic traditions of poetry in Suzhou-style gardens with workshops, tours and multiple poetry series. Learn more at [lansugarden.org](http://lansugarden.org).

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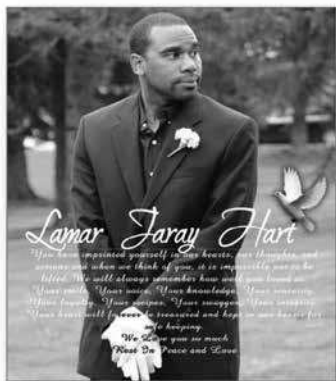
### Music Millennium Free Shows

-- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts a series of in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

**Norman Sylvester** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band play Friday, April 22 at the Blue Diamond; and Saturday, April 30 at Clyde's.

**Curtis Salgado CD Release** -- Awarding-winning soul, blues and R&B vocalist, harmonicist and songwriter Curtis Salgado will celebrate the release of his new Alligator Records CD "The Beautiful Lowdown" with 8 p.m. performances at Jimmy Mak's, downtown, on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. In addition, Salgado will hold a free concert at Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside St., on Saturday, April 30 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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