

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Clothing Closet -- Each first Saturday of the month, a complimentary breakfast and clothing drive takes place at First AME Zion Church, 4304 N. Vancouver Ave. The goal is to clothe and feed Portland one person at a time. For more information, call Nydia Campbell-Pullom at 503-317-1089.



Little Shop of Horrors -- With a score that's part rock 'n' roll, part doo-wop and part Motown, "Little Shop of Horrors," the story of a shy and love-struck florist assistant who finds fame, fortune and a whole lot more when he nurtures a strange little plant, is now playing through Oct. 16 at Portland Center Stage. For tickets and more information, visit pcs.org/littleshop.

Bonsai Society Show -- Lean everything you want to know about the ancient art of bonsai when the Bonsai Society of Portland holds its annual Fall Show, Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Milwaukie Senior Center, 5440 S.E. Kellogg Creek Dr. You'll find a large display of bonsai trees as well as demonstrations and sale of bonsai supplies. Door prizes, auctions, and family fun events are planned throughout the day.



The Soul of Black Art -- The Soul of Black Art: A Collector's View opened this month and runs through Oct. 14 at the Upfor Contemporary Art gallery, 929 N.W. Flanders. The exhibit surveys changes in the depiction of black culture in America over the last 100 years and includes paintings, prints, photographs and video art by 14 artists.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, regularly hosts a series of in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and

the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a current schedule.

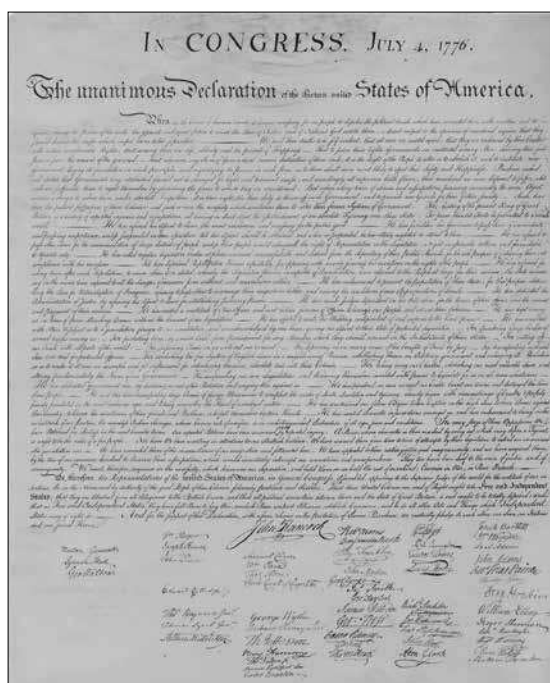
Norman Sylvester -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band play Friday, Sept. 30 at the Blue Diamond; Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains; Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Spare Room; and Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Billy Blues in Vancouver.

Blast Off to Space Exploration -- The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) take guests through an out-of-this-world experience with Journey to Space: The Exhibition, featuring hands-on experiences that will give visitors an up-close look at what it takes to live, work, and survive in the extraordinary environment of space. The Exhibition runs through Jan. 8. To learn more visit omsi.edu.

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

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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.



Democracy's Blueprints -- The Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and other bedrock documents that laid the foundation of American democracy are on view in a new exhibit at the Oregon Historical Society, downtown, through Feb. 1.

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