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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

**August Wilson on Race  
 and Power** -- Victor Mack  
 stars as the playwright and poet



August Wilson in the  
 Portland Playhouse production of  
 'How I Learned What I Learned,'  
 Wilson's provocative autobiog-  
 raphical solo show about race,  
 culture, oppression, hierarchy and  
 power. Now playing through Oct.  
 23, Wednesday through Friday at  
 7:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m.

For tickets, call the box office at 503-488-5822 or  
 visit portlandplayhouse.org.

**Confronting a Shameful History**  
 -- Ryun Yu stars in "Hold These  
 Truths," a play about a civil rights  
 hero from Seattle who fights gov-  
 ernment orders during World War  
 II to forcibly remove and mass  
 incarcerate all people of Japanese  
 ancestry on the West Coast. Plays  
 through Nov. 13 at Ellyn Bye Studio. Tickets start at  
 \$25. Visit pcs.org, phone 503-445-3700 or stop by  
 the box office, 128 N.W. 11th Ave



**Music Millennium Free Shows** -- The Music Mil-  
 lennium, 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.

**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 Sun-  
 day, Oct. 16 at Portland  
 Center Stage. For tick-  
 ets and more informa-  
 tion, visit pcs.org/littleshop.



**The Soul of Black Art** -- The Soul of Black Art:  
 A Collector's View opened this month and runs

through Friday, Oct. 14 at  
 the Upfor Contemporary Art  
 gallery, 929 N.W. Flanders. The  
 exhibit surveys changes in the depic-  
 tion of black culture in America over the last 100  
 years and includes paintings, prints, photographs  
 and video art by 14 artists.

**Norman Sylvester** -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylves-  
 ter and his band play Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Billy  
 Blues in Vancouver; Friday, Oct. 21 at Clyde's; Sat-  
 urday, Oct. 22 at the 45th Street Pub; and Saturday,  
 Oct. 29 at The Birk in Birkenfeld.

**Haunted Walking Tours**  
 -- The historic Slocum  
 House at Easter Short  
 Park in Vancouver is  
 the starting point for  
 the Clark County Historical  
 Museum's annual Haun-  
 ted Walking Tours. The  
 spooktacular trips rean-  
 imate Fridays and Saturdays  
 during October at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10.  
 Reservations are limited. Call 1-360-993-5679 or  
 visit cchmuseum.org to hold your spot.



**Groovin High Steppers** -- A Chicago-style Step-  
 pin' weekend comes to Portland when the local  
 dance group hosts its Classy Grown Folks soiree  
 and fundraiser, Oct. 14-16 at the Shilo Inn & Suites  
 Portland Airport benefitting the Multnomah County  
 Healthy Birth Initiatives. Visit groovinhighsteppers.  
 com for more information.

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

**Blast Off to Space Exploration** -- The Oregon Mu-  
 seum of Science and Industry (OMSI) take guests  
 through an out-of-this-world experience with Jour-  
 ney 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 ex-  
 traordinary environment of space. The Exhibition  
 runs through Jan. 8. To learn more visit omsi.edu.

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