

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Award-winning R&B artist Norman Sylvester and Friends will perform during this weekend's Gresham Arts Festival.

## Live Music for Gresham Arts

This weekend's Gresham Arts Festival will be bigger and better than ever with more than 150 artists, live music and free family fun. It's all happening on Friday evening, July 14 and all day and night Saturday, July 15 in historic downtown Gresham.

The festival draws thousands from around the region each year to meet, browse and shop from a

carefully curated crop of Northwest artists and artisans, ranging from painters, potters and sculptors to woodworkers, photographers, jewelers and more.

Two new events will be added this year. On Friday evening, an Art Under the Stars charitable silent auction event will include pieces donated by Arts Festival artists, with proceeds donated

to Gresham Outdoor Public Art. While bidding, attendees can enjoy award-winning R&B artist Norman Sylvester and friends on a beautiful summer evening. Beer, wine and food will be available for purchase.

On Saturday evening, Gresham's Got Talent will showcase a wide array of talented entertainers at the Gresham Arts Plaza.



Rhiannon Giddens



Aimee Mann

## Oregon Zoo Summer Concert

World-class artists Aimee Mann and Rhiannon Giddens will front the next installment of the Oregon Zoo Summer Concert series on Sunday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

Mann first hit the airwaves with the band 'Til Tuesday and its

hit "Voices Carry," and amid the image-conscious MTV era of the mid-1980s she instantly stood out as a songwriter of probing intelligence and surpassing craft.

Giddens, lead singer of the Grammy-nominated country-blues

band Carolina Chocolate Drops, tours in support of her latest solo album, Freedom Highway.

The zoo's Summer Concert series runs through Sept. 9. For tickets and more information, visit [zooconcerts.com](http://zooconcerts.com).



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