

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Confronting a Failed Justice System

“Central Park Five,” a documentary film telling the harrowing story of five black and Latino teenagers who were wrongly convicted and imprisoned for of raping a white woman in New York City’s Central Park in 1989, gets a Portland screening with a discussion to follow from advocates of prison and sentencing reforms.

Based on Sarah Burns’s powerful book and co-directed by her husband, David McMahon,

and father, Ken Burns, the film chronicles the appalling “crime of the century,” shocking police misconduct, the media circus, and the trial which illuminated a racial and class divide and the failure of America’s justice system.

The discussion after the film will be led by Janice Puracal, co-founder of the Oregon Justice Resource Center’s Oregon Innocence Project; Steve Wax, Oregon’s federal public defender from



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from 1983 to 2014 and now legal director of the Innocence Project and author Nick Yarris, who spent 20 years on death row for a crime he did not commit and has written about his experience.

“Central Park Five,” screens at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Whitsell Auditorium at the Portland Art Museum, downtown. Admission is \$9 and \$8 for students and adults with proceeds donated to the Innocence Project.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Kelela at the Hawthorne – Spanning the past and future of R&B and celebrating her debut album “Take Me Apart,” second-generation Ethiopian American singer-songwriter Kelela brings her alternative and electronic sounds to Portland’s Hawthorne Theater on Wednesday, Nov. 1.



Roosevelt Theater – Roosevelt High School’s theater department presents the musical “Charlotte’s Web,” now playing with 7 p.m. shows Thursday through Saturday and a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Tickets available at the door or online at roosevelttheatre.org.

Norman Sylvester – ‘Boogie Cat’ Norman Sylvester plays Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. at Billy Blues in Vancouver; Saturday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. for the Toy Run at Trail’s End Saloon in Oregon City, and at 9 p.m. at Catfish Lou’s, downtown.

Life of an Iconic President – One hundred years after his birth, John Fitzgerald Kennedy remains a subject of endless fascination for millions of Americans. The Oregon Historical Society’s current exhibition “High Hopes: The Journey of John F. Kennedy” explores Kennedy’s early life, his road to the presidency, and the changes he effected during his time in office. Runs through Nov. 12.



History Hub – Oregon Historical Society exhibit for young people explores the topic of diversity with interactive objects and pictures that tell the stories of the people of Oregon, past and present. With puzzles, touch screen activities and board games, History Hub asks students to consider questions like “Who is an Oregonian?,” “How has discrimination and segregation affected people who live in Oregon?,” and “How can you make Oregon a great place for everyone?”



Zoo for All – The Oregon Zoo has launched “Zoo for All,” a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.



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