

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Black Film Fest -- The nonprofit Hollywood Theater hosts a month long cinematic showcase



of African-American stars and filmmakers for Black History Month. Actor Joe Morton will join the festival for special screening of his 1984 film 'The Brother from Another Planet,' on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., with Q&A to follow. A complete festival lineup is available at hollywoodtheatre.org.

International Bake Sale -- Come enjoy a wide variety of international delicacies at the Muslim Educational Trust's annual bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 am. to 2 p.m. at the MET Community Center, 10330 S.W. Schools Ferry Rd. Proceeds to help support youth scholarships.

Black History Unity Gala and Marketplace -- Self Enhancement, Inc. and World Stage Theater hosts the first annual Black History Unity Gala and Community Marketplace with some of the best vendors and organizations from the community, on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at SEI, 3920 N. Kerby Ave. Event will feature keynote speaker, ESPN co-host Jemele Hill.

Everybody Reads -- Multnomah County Library's 16th annual community reading program is underway with 5,750 copies of Moshin Hamid's 'Exit West' now being distributed across the district so readers and students can engage with the book's themes of safety, migration, displacement and conflict. Hamid will speak on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in a public talk presented by Literary Arts.



Norman Sylvester -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester plays Friday, Feb. 23 at Clyde's; Saturday, Feb. 24 as a guest of Ants in the Kitchen at Al's Den; and Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Half Penny in Salem.

Love in Unlikely Places -- Tina Chip stars as the waitress and Ryan Vincent Anderson as the policeman in "Kodachrome," a world premiere play

about characters trying to connect. Now playing through March 18 at the Armory, downtown. Tickets start at \$25.

OMSI Exhibit on Arctic Thaw -- "Digging into Permafrost" is a new exhibit at OMSI addressing the subject of climate change as viewed through the lens of a thawing Arctic using exciting interactive features such as an Alaskan permafrost tunnel replica, fossil research stations and interactive games.

Priced-Out Documentary -- The new feature-length film by local journalist Cornelius Swart 'Priced Out: 15 Years of Gentrification in Portland, Oregon' will screen free to the public on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Cerimon House, 5131 N.E. 23rd Ave. The documentary explores the complexities and contradictions of gentrification and what neighborhood life means after the era of 'the ghetto.'

Voyage to Vietnam -- Portland Children's Museum promotes the understanding of Vietnam culture and showcases the traditions, customs and values exemplified by the country's annual celebration of Tet with Voyage to Vietnam: Celebrating the Tet Festival. The new exhibit runs through May 6.

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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