

**Portland International Film Festival**

– The Northwest Film Center opens the 42nd Portland International Film Festival, Oregon’s largest and most culturally diverse film event on Thursday, March 7 and it will run through March 21. Screenings take place at Whitsell Auditorium inside the Portland Art Museum, Cinema 21, Regal Fox Tower, OMSI’s Empirical Theater and Cinemagic. For a complete schedule, tickets and festival passes, visit [nwfilm.org](http://nwfilm.org)



**Honoring Unsung Women** – Celebrate Women’s History Month and explore the inspirational roles black women play when the empowerment group Sistas hosts its second annual “Visibly Invisible: Honoring Our Unsung Sheroes award ceremony, Saturday, March 9, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at The Old Church Concert Hall, 1422 S.W. 11th Ave. Admission is a suggested \$10 donation and all are welcome. Reserve a seat by visiting [empoweredistas.com/events](http://empoweredistas.com/events).

**Decolonizing Beauty** – The Kenton Library in north Portland hosts a forum to explore what it means to think and live beyond colonial structures and understandings of beauty and bodily worth with Cory Lira and a panel comprised of black, indigenous and other people of color, Sunday, March 3 from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

**Race, Bias and the Brain** – The Hollywood Library in northeast Portland presents Dr. Binyam Nardos of OHSU who will discuss his findings on race, emotional arousal and racial



bias and how they affect our perceptions and decisions, sometimes with life-threatening implications, Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Zoo for All** – The Oregon Zoo has launched “Zoo for All,” a discount program that pro-



vides \$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.

**Norman Sylvester Band** – “Boogie Cat” Norman Sylvester plays Friday, March 8 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains; Saturday, March 9 at the Spare Room; Saturday, March 16 at Mac’s Place in Silverton; Friday, March 22 at Clyde’s; Saturday, March 23 at CI Bar & Grill in Tualatin; Wednesday, March 27 at Billy Blues in Vancouver; Friday, March 29 at the Vinyl Tap; and Saturday, March 30 at the Half Penny in Salem.

**Discount Tickets** – 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.

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