

Portland International Film Festival – The Northwest Film Center presents the 42nd Portland International Film Festival, Oregon's largest and most culturally diverse film event with daily and weekend screenings through March 21 at Whitsell Auditorium, Cinema 21, Regal Fox Tower, OMSI's Empirical Theater and Cinemagic. For a complete schedule, tickets and festival passes, visit nwfilm.org

Links Masquerade Ball – The Portland chapter of The Links present the Phantom Phantasy Masquerade Ball on Saturday, April 27 at the Adrianna Ballroom, 918 S.W. Yamhill, from 6 p.m.-11 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Portland Links Scholarship Fund and Programs. For tickets, visit online at wre-finc.ejoinme.org/register2019.



Celebrating Women in Film – In honor of Women's History Month, the Hollywood Theatre will spend March featuring films telling women's stories. Highlights include the rarely-shown 1982 masterpiece *Losing Ground* with the director's daughter in attendance on March 30 and a screening of the 2016 hit *Hidden Figures*. For a complete lineup, visit hollywoodtheater.org.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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.



Kells Irish Festival – You're invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day all weekend with live music, dancing, food and family activities. The 28th annual Kells Irish Festival will take place Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17 at Kells' two Portland locations: The original Kells Irish Pub at 112 S.W. Second Ave. and Kells Brewery at 210 N.W. 21st Ave.

Norman Sylvester Band – "Boogie Cat" Norman Sylvester plays 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.



Environmental Justice in Focus – Ken Ward puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change in the film 'The Reluctant Radical.' St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church, 120 N. Knott St., invites the community to a screening and discussion of the film on Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Zoo for All – The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a 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.

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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Portland Trail Blazer Enes Kanter.

Wyden Defends Blazer Center

U. S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Oregon has come to the defense of Portland Trail Blazers center Enes Kanter in his continuing battle with the government of Turkey, which has taken actions against Kanter, a Turkey national, for his criticisms of Turkey's president.

"President Erdogan has responded like many thin-skinned autocrats before him, by going after Mr. Kanter and his family," Wyden wrote in a letter to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo Friday, in which he urged the U.S. to "not stay silent in the face of such a blatant assault on free thought and expressions."

Kanter has been an outspoken critic of Erdogan for years, calling him "the Hitler of our century"

when his passport was revoked by the Turkish government and he was detained in a Romanian airport in 2017.

Turkey's demand that INTERPOL issue a "red notice" to extradite him to Turkey has kept the former Knicks player in the United States when his former team traveled to London earlier this season, and last week when the Blazers went to Toronto.

Enes' father, Mehmet Kanter, was sentenced to 15 years in prison by the Turkish government in June after a failed military coup, even though he publicly disavowed his son and his beliefs. The Turkish government labeled both Enes and his father as being part of a terrorist organization.