

# Festival of all Things Kitty Kat

The first-ever cat-centric festival in Portland comes to the Oregon Convention Center Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, creating a fun-filled interactive universe where feline fanatics can play, adopt, shop, create and learn — all while supporting Portland-area cat advocacy organizations.

POP Cats Portland presented by Nulo Pet Food will feature dozens of artists and vendors showcasing cat-inspired art and merchandise, interactive cat playgrounds, music, cat-tails, and a stellar lineup of feline experts and influencers including Kitten Lady (Hannah Shaw) and iAmMoshow, the Portland-based cat rapper. Their hip, inspirational digital content displays the importance of taking action in the community to improve the lives of our beloved feline friends.

Additional programming includes workshops and panels on cat photography, keeping your indoor cat happy and "cattifying" your home for senior cats. There will be "cattitude" costume contests for both kids and

POP Cats was founded in 2017 to raise awareness of feline welfare and celebrate the popular pets through an experience that offers both entertainment and advocacy.



Portland resident and cat rapper iAmMoshow will be a special musical guest along with his cat DJ Ravioli at Portland's first feline-themed cat festival, coming Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-29 at the Oregon Convention Center.



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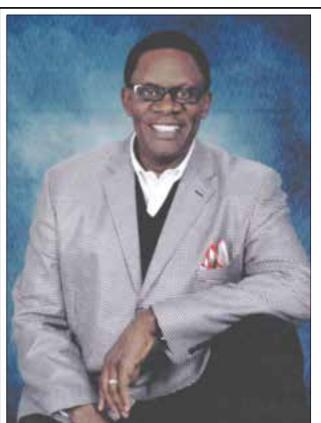
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#### : Which technique has better results for low back problems, Chiropractic or surgery?

: According to a recent issue of Computer Medicine, low back surgery is one of the least effective procedures. In fact, 75 to 99% are below.

decision, heed the advice of the haust all methods of conservative care before considering surgery to the lumbar (low back) spine." To find out how Chiropractic can help you avoid back surgery, or for answers to any questions you might have about your health, please call us at the phone number displayed

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