

Youth of the Year

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members also vied for the Youth of the Year title, including Arianna Perez-Garcia, TreNisha Shearer, La'Markus Causey, Gia Sevier and Alexa Ramirez-Hernandez. As title finalists that uphold and represent clubs' core values, each receives a \$500 scholarship along with their own prize packages.

As the winner, Carmona-Perez received a \$1,000 scholarship and a prize package containing a new backpack, laptop and other items to help her achieve academic success. Next March, she will represent the Portland metro clubs in the statewide Youth of the Year selection process, held in Portland.



Joliesse Carmona-Perez, a member of the Blazers Boys and Girls Club in northeast Portland and a freshman at Wilson High School has been named 2020 Portland Youth of the Year for metro area Boys & Girls Clubs.

Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II

On loan from the National WWII Museum through Jan. 12, The Oregon Historical Society, downtown, presents exhibit on the African American experience in World War II and in the Civil Rights era following the war.



Play Gives Voice to Economic Truths – A local group of actors raise their voices to collaborate with Portland playwright Damaris Webb in "SOUL'D: The Economics of our Black Body" a new play that delves into the economic dreams and realities for black Americans, now playing through Nov. 24 at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center in north Portland.



All Things Being Equal – A thought-provoking look at how art can show how modern culture perpetuates discrimination, titled "All Things Being Equal" by African American artist Hank Willis Thomas, runs through Jan. 12 at the Portland Art Museum. Features more than 90 works, including sculptures based on archival photographs, quilts constructed from sports jerseys and prison uniforms, video installa-



tions, and more.

Vancouver Mall Santa – Now through Dec. 24, children and their families are invited to drop off letters to Santa,

share their Christmas wish lists and have a professional photo taken with Santa Claus as part of a new "The Polar Express" holiday exhibit on the lower level near H&M. For hours and more information, visit shop.vancouvermall.com.

La Ruta – Artists Repertory Theatre presents 'La Ruta,' a harrowing story that gives a voice to women who have gone missing or have been murdered in the border community of Juarez, Mexico. Bouncing back and forth in time and featuring live music, the play gives a passionate voice to the women who have disappeared. Now showing through Dec. 1 at Portland Opera, 211 S.E. Caruthers St. For tickets, call 503-241-1278 or visit artistsrep.org.

Macbeth – Local favorites Chantal DeGroat, Dana Green and Lauren Bloom Hanover star in a piercing, stripped-down production of Macbeth, Shakespeare's infamous tale of political gluttony and supernatural vengeance. Now showing through Sunday, Nov. 24 at Portland Center Stage at The Armory. Tickets at pcs.org or call 503-445-3700.



Norman Sylvester Band – The "Boogie Cat" Norman Sylvester and his Band plays Friday, Nov. 22 at Clyde's; Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Vinyl Tap; Friday, Nov. 29 at the Half Penny in Salem; and Saturday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. at the Ilanai Casino Line & Lure Room in Ridgefield.

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