

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Celebrate the Season

The community is invited to celebrate this holiday season at Beaverton's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 6. Activities begin at 5 p.m. at City Park located at Southwest Hall Boulevard and Third Street, with the tree lighting at 7 p.m. This year's ceremony will feature live music, a roast-your-own s'mores and hot cocoa station, as well as photo opportunities with Santa Claus and Elsa and Olaf from Frozen 2.



PassinArt's presentation of Black Nativity is an annual holiday gospel play.

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Black Nativity at Bethel AME

PassinArt is proud to present for the fifth year, Black Nativity, a special holiday gospel play that retells the famous nativity story with a majority African American cast.

This year's production opens Friday, Nov. 29 and

continues through Dec. 15 at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave. For tickets, visit passinart.org.

The play by Langston Hughes and directed locally by Jerry Foster is performed in an uplifting gospel style which includes

some traditional Christmas carols. It's a production that has been enjoyed by audiences from all walks of life regardless of their cultural backgrounds. The show was originally first performed off-Broadway in 1961.

PassinArt: A Theatre Compa-

ny is an African American producing theatre company whose mission is to entertain, educate and inspire artists and audiences while addressing critical issues facing our community; and to celebrate our history and culture.

The Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators invites you to Celebrate Oregon Teacher of the Year Mercedes Muñoz.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 5 PM-7 PM

**June Key Delta Community Center
5940 N. Albina
Portland Oregon 97217**



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Light refreshments will be served.
For more details and to RSVP,
www.oabse-pdx.org