

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Winter Wonderland Light Show

Portland International Raceway in north Portland is transformed each night into a Winter Wonderland light show for the holidays through Jan. 4. The annual drive-thru is a fundraiser for the Sunshine Division's food and clothing assistance programs. This year there are more LED lights, new light displays and a refurbishment of classic displays. Discount tickets at area Albertsons and Safeway stores or visit winterwonderlandportland.com.

Youth Philharmonic Christmas

PHOTO BY BEV STANDISH

On Thursday, Dec. 26, the day after Christmas, the Portland Youth Philharmonic will present their annual Concert-at-Christmas: Dance Party at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer. You'll be astonished. The popular, high-quality and uplifting event showcases the orchestra's entire roster of nearly 300 young musicians as they perform classical favorites and other works. Tickets start at \$10 and are available at portlandyouthphil.com or at the door.



Matilda Sparks a Revolt

Matilda revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and a girl who won't let being 'little' stop her from putting an unjust world right. 'Matilda the Musical' is now showing through Jan. 5 on the NW Children's Theater stage at 1819 N.W. Everett St. For tickets, call 503-222-2190 or visit nwcts.org.

ANNUAL Winter Soul Fest 2019

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with YUGEN RASHAD, RON STEEN, KENNY OLSEN and SPECIAL GUEST

ARIETTA WARD

F.I.Y.A.
with the choir HIDDEN JEWELS

I AM JORDAN

ALBERTA ABBEY AUDITORIUM
126 NE Alberta St
SAT DEC 21st • 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
\$10 balcony • \$15 general admission • \$20 reserved
TICKETS AT WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM or ABBEY THEATER BOX OFFICE

Master of Ceremonies: **ERIC ISLAND**

2019 Winter Soul Festival

Our NE Portland Community is in for a special treat. The winter soul festival is coming to the Alberta Abbey, on the corner of NE Alberta and Mallory. It is a showcase of four of the top currently performing gospel and soul artists in the Pacific NW. Come and enjoy this historic event.



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