

# Portland and SW Washington

## SPOTLIGHTS

### Cuba Libre



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Artists Repertory Theatre's production of the Broadway-scale new musical *Cuba Libre* opens Oct. 10 and runs through Nov. 8 at Portland's Winningstad Theatre. The rhythms of Cuban music drive this story of a man caught between countries, losses and loves, and his search for freedom. Set in the United States and Cuba, this tale reverberates across politics, ambition and romance with quick-witted dialogue, joy-filled dance and Latin-fusion beats. Regular tickets start at \$45, with \$35 tickets available for students and youth under 25. For more information, visit <http://www.artistsrep.org/on-stage/2015-16-season/cuba-libre/>.

- Using marijuana in a public place remains illegal and can result in a citation being issued by law enforcement.
- Possession of more than one ounce on your person (in public), or more than eight ounces in your household remain crimes and can result in your arrest.
- Oregonians bringing marijuana products into the state from Washington (or transporting out of state to anywhere) are violating federal drug laws.

Community members observing public consumption of marijuana should NOT call 9-1-1, unless there is an immediate public safety risk. Instead, community members should call the Police Non-Emergency Line at (503) 823-3333.

Callers should be aware that these calls will be prioritized according to established dispatch protocols which place emergency and serious criminal activity ahead of nuisance calls.

### Columbia International Cup Offers Babysitter Training

This Sunday, Oct. 11, Columbia International Cup (a minority/Woman-owned and community-focused coffee shop) will host its annual babysitter training workshop. This workshop is geared for youth ages 10 and up. Students will develop skills that will help them take care of kids of all ages, prepare safe & fun activities, make safe choices while babysitting, provide emergency first aid, plus much more. Share with your networks and sign up while space is available!

Register Here: <https://communityupgrade.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/8327>

### Les Femmes Organization to Host Annual Open House Oct. 11

Les Femmes Organization's will host their annual Open House for the community on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 from 3-5pm at the Legacy Emanuel Hospital Lorenzen Center, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave. This is a free informational session for young girls in the 6th – 12th grade and their parents. This is an opportunity to hear about the organization current program offerings for youth and its longstanding history in the Portland community since 1951.

### PPB Urges Community Responsibility, Consideration With Marijuana

In the wake of legalization and legal marijuana sales beginning Oct. 1, the Portland Police Bureau would like to make residents aware of the new law and some considerations moving forward.

Answers to many questions can be found at [http://whats-](http://whats-legaloregon.org)

[legaloregon.org](http://legaloregon.org).

- Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUI) is a crime and can have deadly consequences. For public safety reasons, preventing DUI driving is a top law enforcement priority. Driving after consuming alcohol, marijuana and/or other intoxicants can impair your ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.

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## PORTLAND COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2015



If you have an event you want to share with the community, email it two weeks in advance to The Skanner at [info@theskanner.com](mailto:info@theskanner.com)

### Friday – Saturday, October 9 – 10

**3RD ANNUAL PARKE DIEM VOLUNTEER EVENT:** Hundreds of volunteers will be needed to give back in 45 parks around the city all weekend. Projects will include renovating baseball diamonds, building hiking trails, planting 10,000 crocus bulbs and much more. To get involved at a park near you, please visit [www.parkediem.org](http://www.parkediem.org). Commissioner Amanda Fritz will be addressing volunteers at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, 7040 NE 47th Ave.

### Saturday, October 10

**LAKWOOD THEATRE COMPANY TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY OLA "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER":** This is for speaking roles ONLY. Those auditioning should bring a photo and resume and be prepared to read from the script. Director is casting four men, six women (various adult ages), eight boys, nine girls (ages nine to 15). Please call (503) 635-3901 to reserve an audition time.

### Sunday, October 11

**CALL OUT FOR JUSTICE: END THE WARS, RALLY AND MARCH:** Over 35 peace and social justice groups from the Portland area will be mobilizing around the 14th anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Afghan-

istan. The event will begin at 1 p.m. at Shemanski Park (the south park blocks at Salmon St.).

### Saturday – Sunday, October 10 – 11

**LINCOLN CITY FALL KITE FESTIVAL:** The weekend festival will include kite flying demonstrations by experts, free kids' kite making, running of the bols, and some of the most colorful kites in the world. 10 a.m. All-day event both days. D River Wayside, HWY 101, Lincoln City.

### Monday, October 12

**EASTSIDE UPRISING: THE ARCHITECTS SHAPING THE BIG NEW BURNSIDE BRIDGEHOOD:** Join us for an evening of spirited conversation and all-but-guaranteed disagreement about architecture and the east side's future with Jeff Kovel, Founder of Skylab Architecture. \$10 donation at the door, or free to students with current ID. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Conversation begins at 6 p.m. Jimmy Mak's, 221 NW 10th Ave.

### Tuesday, October 13

**IS JUSTICE BLIND? RACISM IN OREGON'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM:** Evidence suggests that at each step in the criminal justice system (police stops, arrests, charges, convictions, incarcerations, etc). People of color are more likely to have a negative outcome than similarly situated whites. Join us for this free panel discussion. Open to the public. 7 p.m. Multnomah County Building, Board Room, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

**PAGETURNERS: BLACK VOICES :** Engage in stimulating conversations about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. First come, first served. 6;15

p.m. – 7:15 p.m. North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

### Tuesday – Friday, October 13 – 16

**FALL REVIVAL: IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!** Announcing our Fall Revival! Guest Evangelist Rev. Bertrand M. Bailey Jr. 7 p.m. nightly, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein St.

### Friday, October 16

**HARVEST HOOPLA:** Join us for a low cost night out with family and friends. This Harvest Hoopla features carnival games, crafts & more designed for toddlers, preschoolers and early elementary children. \$1 to \$5 tickets. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., St. Johns Community Center, 8427 N. Central St.

### Saturday – Sunday, October 17 – 18

**24TH ANNUAL TWO-DAY SINGING CONVENTION – PORTLAND SACRED HARP:** Portland Sacred Harp cordially invites all who love to sing to add their voices. The event is a free community event open to all ages and no experience is required. Attendees may come and go throughout the weekend as they please. 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Doors open at 9 a.m. Milwaukee Community Club, 10666 SE 42ND Ave.

### Sunday, October 18

**WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY: FAMILY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE IN PRISON TELL THEIR STORIES:** Teen family members of people in prison tell their stories in this unique performance. Reception to follow. Free of charge. Donations will be accepted. 2 p.m. The First Unitarian Church, SW 12th Ave between Salmon St. and Main St.