

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2018

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### Portland Metro

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**LECTURE - DIGITAL, URBAN, HUMAN: THE LIFE OF THE DIGITAL CITY:** Public lecture by Myria Georgia, from the London School of Economics. What kind of subjects does the digital city produce? And what difference does digital life make to the city: Find out the answers to these questions and more information at this free lecture. 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. ERB Memorial Union (EMU) Crater Lake North Room 146, 1395 University St. Eugene, OR 97403

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**VANCOUVER NAACP MONTHLY MEETING:** After a short potluck, the business meeting will begin and guests will speak. All are welcome to the monthly meeting. 10 a.m. - noon. Vancouver Housing Authority, 2500 Main St., Vancouver.

**LUNAR NEW YEAR DRAGON DANCE AND PARADE:** To celebrate the Lunar New Year, The Portland Chinatown History Foundation and the OHS present the third annual Dragon Dance and Parade from Chinatown to Oregon Historical Society. Join us at the start of the parade route on NW Davis and 3rd St. for fireworks and Lion Dances and much more. 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 18

**KIDFEST 2018:** KIDFEST IS THE Northwest's largest family expo with entertainment stages, sports courts, inflatable fun zones and so much more. An affordable day for the whole family. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Dr.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**GRANT PARK NEW SEASONS STORY TIME:** Bring your listening ears and be ready for a real treat, New Seasons Market staff reading stories every Monday in our Deli seating area. NE Brazee St. & NE 33rd Ave.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

THE NAACP PORTLAND BRANCH INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO ITS MONTHLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: President Jo Ann

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## Trail Blazers Visit 'Racing to Change'

C.J. McCollum, Evan Turner and Shabazz Napier visited the Oregon Historical Society and Oregon Black Pioneers' exhibit, "Racing to Change: Oregon's Civil Rights Years" with 20 local high school youth in celebration of Black History Month Feb. 7. Students from Cleveland High School, De La Salle North Catholic High School, Franklin High School, Grant High School, Parkrose High School, Roosevelt High School and Wilson High School were present at the event. The exhibit, which opened in January, will remain on display until June 24. For more information visit [www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org).

## Portland News Briefs

### Major Retailers to Continue Selling Paper Tickets, TriMet Says

TriMet announced Thursday that major retail outlets that sell TriMet fares will continue to sell traditional paper tickets and passes into the summer as the agency increases its marketing education about Hop Fastpass, its new e-fare system.

"We heard from riders who are unclear about Hop and how it works so TriMet will be spending the coming months talking about all the ways to pay with Hop, how easy it is to use and the benefits you get with Hop that you don't get with paper fares," the transit agency's press release reads. The release says TriMet will set a date later this spring for the transition away from paper fare sales.

TriMet's announcement follows criticism from transit activists on the new fare system and a story in the Feb. 1 edition of *The Skanner News* detailing problems with the ongoing rollout of the new system, which launched quietly in early 2017. *The Skanner* found a searchable map on TriMet's website, ostensibly showing riders where they can buy the new passes, was difficult to search — and that one-third of a dozen retailers the newspaper contacted did not actually carry the passes, as the map advertised.

The release, which includes detailed instructions on how to use the new system, can be read in full at <http://news.trimet.org/2018/02/major-retailers-continue-selling-paper-tickets-as-hop-fastpass-roll-out-continues>.

### Augustana Lutheran Church Hosts an Evening with Joshua DuBois, President Obama's Faith Advisor, Feb. 20

CNN Contributor, author and CEO of a leading consulting company, Joshua DuBois will speak on faith in America at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. in Portland.

DuBois is a leading voice on community partnerships, religion in the public square, and issues impacting African Americans. He led the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships under President Obama and was called the President's "Pastor-in-Chief" by TIME Magazine. In the White House he brought together community leaders from across the ideological spectrum to tackle the nation's biggest challenges.

Also attending will be Rev. Kip Banks, Senior Pastor of East Washington Heights Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Rev. Banks currently serves as the Director for Advocacy for the Progressive National Convention, which was founded by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

For more information, contact Rev. W. J. Mark Knutson at (503) 288-6174 or (503) 757-3697.

### Library Invites Local Musicians to Participate in New Online Music Collection

One of the country's best public libraries is debuting on the local music scene — Multnomah County Library is inviting submissions from local musicians for a new online streaming music collection.

The Library Music Project will accept submissions of local music from any genre from February 14, 2018 through March 14, 2018 at [librarymusicproject.com](http://librarymusicproject.com). A team of local music experts will review all submissions and all artists selected to be part of the catalog will be compensated for their work.

The library's first online collection of local music will be available for free download and streaming in May of this year.

For more information about digital collections available through the library, visit [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org).

### 'Priced Out' Continues Showings in Portland in February

"Priced Out: 15 Years of Gentrification in Portland, Oregon" continues to show in communities around the region. The following screenings are coming up in Portland:

#### Feb. 16 at SEI

"Priced Out" will be screened Feb. 16 at Self Enhancement Inc. with a panel discussion from 6 to 8 p.m., 3920 N. Kerby Ave.

On Feb. 17 at 3 p.m., SEI will screen "I Am Not Your Negro" and host a discussion with James Baldwin's niece, Aisha Karefa-Smart.

For more information or to get tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/self-enhancement-inc-presents-black-history-month-film-series-tickets-41798787298>.

#### Feb. 18 at Beaverton Library

"Priced Out" will be screened from 2 to 4 p.m. with a Q & A to follow at the Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th St., Beaverton. This event is free.

#### Feb. 22 at Cerimon House

Cerimon House will show "Priced Out" at its location in the Alberta Arts District, 5131 NE 23rd Ave. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the screening and discussion will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. This screening is free.

## Seattle News Briefs

### City of Seattle Will Move to Vacate

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University of Portland



### SPECIAL FEBRUARY EVENTS

#### Jazz Ensemble Performance

Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Mago Hunt Recital Hall, FREE

Works by legendary jazz bassist Charles Mingus will be performed, including "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat," "Fables of Faubus," and "Moanin'."

For more information:

503.943.7228 or [pfa@up.edu](mailto:pfa@up.edu).

#### Schoenfeldt Lecture Series: Rebecca Skloot

Author of The "Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"

Monday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Buckley Center Auditorium, FREE

This true story and *New York Times* bestseller brings into focus ethics, race, and medicine.

The HBO movie, released in 2017, starred Oprah Winfrey.

For more information:

503.943.8264 or [schoenfeldt@up.edu](mailto:schoenfeldt@up.edu).

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