

Events & Announcements



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Cathedral Park Jazz Festival

Tyrone Hendrix presents PDX Soul performed at the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival July 19 with Ronnie Wright (left) as the featured performer. The festival, held July 19-21, presented a lineup of 15 groups including The Mel Brown Trio's Tribute to Leroy Vinyegar, Farnell Newton & The Othership connection, Metropolitan Youth Symphony Jazz Band, Devin Phillips Quartet and more. View more photos at TheSkanner.com.

Portland & Seattle News Briefs

West Coast Premiere of 'How To Catch Creation' Opens at OSF July 27

Spanning more than 40 years, "How To Catch Creation" is a tender story of love, longing, having your heart broken and simply existing. Playwright Christina Anderson, winner of the Lorraine Hansberry Award, explores the universal act of creation, through the experiences of four lives in 2014 that intersect and collide in the most unpredictable ways, while the mid-1960s run a parallel course in a series of fast-paced, intercut scenes. In the earlier storyline, G.K. Marche – a Black, queer, feminist writer living in San Francisco's Tenderloin – writes her latest novel and navigates the shifting dynamic in her romantic relationship due to lifechanging news from her partner. Decades later, the implications of that moment still echo in the lives of four individuals.

The cast of "How To Catch Creation" features Chris Butler as Griffin, Christiana Clark as Tami, Kimberly Monks as Riley, William Thomas Hodgson as Stokes, Greta Oglesby as G.F Marche and Safiya Fredericks as Natalie.

Scenic design for How To Catch Creation is by Emmy-nominated set designer, Jason Sherwood in his OSF debut. Kaitlyn Pietras (Mother Road, Mohada, Unison) is project designer, costumes are by Dede M. Ayite (The Wiz, Unison, Henry IV Part I & II) and lighting design is by Xavier Pierce (Othello, Shakespeare in Love) – all three are recurring members of OSF's production teams. T. Carlis Roberts is composer and sound designer, also in their OSF debut, Roberts is currently Associate Professor of Music at University of California, Berkeley. Robert C. Goodwin is production dramaturg and Rebecca Clark Carey is voice and text director. Sarah Lozoff is intimacy director and U. Jonathan Toppo is fight director. Molly Norris is production stage manager and TaiReika L.A. is production assistant.

"How To Catch Creation" is sponsored by Sid and Karen DeBoer, The Kinsman Foundation and The Teel Family Foundation.

Upcoming engagement programming related to How To Catch Creation includes a Festival Noons conversation with actors Greta Oglesby, Christiana Clark, William Thomas Hodgson and Safiya Fredericks on August 7. Tickets and information are available at osfashland.org/FestivalNoons.

Penson Sworn in as PCC Board Member

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Adrienne Nelson (far left) poses with new Portland Community College Board of Director Tiffani Penson, PCC President

Mark Mitsui and Board Chair Jim Harper (far right) at the college's board meeting on Thursday, July 18 at the Sylvania Campus. Justice Nelson swore in all of PCC's new directors, including the new 2019-20 chair and vice chair. The newly elected Penson represents Zone 2 of the college's district, which covers St. Helens through to North and Northeast Portland. The PCC Board of Directors consists of seven members elected by zones to four-year terms.

Penson is a native Oregonian and is the Supplier Diversity Officer for the City of Portland. Her responsibilities include outreach to Disadvantage, Minority, Women, Emerging Small Businesses and Service Disabled Businesses focusing on connecting businesses to contracting opportunities at the City. She implemented and manages the Minority Evaluator Program, which requires City Bureaus to include at least one minority evaluator from the community provided from MEP Database to serve on evaluation panels awarding formal contracts. She serves on the board of Architecture Foundation of Oregon, Bound for A Cure, Kairos PDX, and Oregon Native American Chamber.

King County Water Taxi to remain in service July 22-28, planned temporary service suspension to shift to later date

King County Water Taxi will remain in service July 22-28, providing additional time for contractor crews to finish necessary security and safety installations and ADA accessibility projects. Passengers will continue to board and disembark at the temporary facility on Pier 52 until the new facility is opened.

Temporary service suspension of all Water Taxi routes will be announced soon. During that time, crews will finish work at the new facility at Pier 50 including moving the gangway, finishing flooring, and installing electronic equipment.

Meyer Memorial Trust Announces New Trustee

This month, Meyer Memorial Trust welcomed a new trustee, Alice Cuprill-Comas, something that has happened only half a dozen times since the foundation was established 37 years ago.

Cuprill-Comas joins chair Toya Fick and members Charles Wilhoite, Janet Hamada and Mitch Hornecker on Meyer's board of trustees, and her appointment fills the vacancy created after the recent retirement of longtime trustee, Debbie Craig.

With extensive experience in business and corporate law, Cuprill-Comas brings to Meyer a passion for mission-driven work and making a difference in the community.

Cuprill-Comas is senior vice president and general counsel at Oregon Health and Science University and a member of the Port of Portland commission.

Community Calendar 2019

Portland Metro

THURSDAY JULY 25 – SUNDAY, JULY 28

KING LEAR AT LONE FIR CEMETERY: Portland Actors Ensemble (PAE) is returning for another year of free outdoor theater. The ensemble will perform Shakespeare's "King Lear" select evenings through August 4. Free, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Lone Fir Cemetery, SE 26th Ave & Stark Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

NAACP SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS: The Vancouver NAACP is hosting movie nights with free popcorn and soda at the Bridgeview Resource Center. The Friday night double feature will include "Annie" and "The Wiz Live!" Free, 4 p.m. – 9 p.m., Bridgeview Resource Center, 505 Omaha Way, Vancouver.

CHESS FOR SUCCESS OPEN PLAY: Chess for Success utilizes the game of chess to help children thrive in the classroom and in daily life. Players of all ages and experience levels are invited to attend this drop-in event. Staff members will be available to provide tips and assist players. Free, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Gateway Discovery Park, 10520 NE Halsey St.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

MOVIES AND CONCERTS IN THE PARK: Throughout the summer, Portland Parks and Recreation will show free movies and concerts. This concert, featuring the music group Big Bad Beat along with free popcorn, will begin at 6:30 p.m. The film "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" will start after dusk. Free, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Wellington Park, NE 66th Avenue and Skidmore Street.

MONDAY, JULY 29

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORY LECTURE: Enjoy local beers and a history lesson during OHS's "History Pub" series. The event titled "Oregon, Indigenous Nations, Manifest Destiny, and the Doctrine of Discovery" will examine the international legal principles that allowed European countries to claim large portions of non-European territories. Robert J. Miller, a professor at ASU College of Law, will lead the lecture. Free, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Doors at 6), McMenamins Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Avenue.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 – SUNDAY AUGUST 4

WASHINGTON PARK SUMMER FESTIVAL: This year's event will feature live music, performances and hands-on arts and crafts workshops. Headlining artists include Mike Phillips, Saeda Wright, King Louie, LaRhonda Steele and the Portland Cello Project. Performances by Painted Sky Northstar Native Dance Company with Evening Star Painted Ponies are scheduled for August 2. Free, 6 p.m., International Rose Test Garden Amphitheater, 410 SW Kingston Ave.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

INTER-FAITH PEACE & ACTION MEETING: The Inter-Faith Peace & Action Collaborative meets discussing and coming to understanding around training, community police interactions, mass demonstrations, and ways to build better police/community relations. All people of faith, community, and law enforcement are welcome. Meetings are held every other Thursday at 9 a.m. at the North Policing Center, Assistant Chief Kevin Modica Community Room, 449 NE Emerson St.

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THURSDAY JULY 25 – SATURDAY, JULY 27

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK: Throughout the summer, the Seattle Shakespeare Company will perform the works of William Shakespeare. The community is invited to enjoy the tragic love story "Romeo and Juliet" at the Luther Burbank Park amphitheater. Visit the official website for the full performance schedule at <https://bit.ly/30QFIn1>. Free, 7 p.m., Luther Burbank Park, 2040 84th Ave SE, Mercer Island.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

MOVIES AT THE MURAL: The Seattle Center is hosting free cinematic entertainment this summer at the outdoor amphitheater throughout the summer. Individuals are invited to picnic on the amphitheater lawn and enjoy a free showing of "The Princess Bride." A short film created by Cornish College for the Arts students will play before the main feature. Free, 9:00 p.m., Mural Amphitheatre, 305 Harrison St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

UMOJA FEST AFRICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL: The annual Umoja Fest African Heritage Festival will feature performances, live music, poetry readings, a basketball tournament, vendors and more. The parade is scheduled to begin on Saturday, August 3 at 1 p.m. at E Union Street and 23rd Avenue. Free, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Judkins Park, 2150 S Norman St.