

BRIEFLY

Portland museum exhibit highlights comics

PORTLAND — A current exhibit at the Oregon Historical Society celebrates the history of comic books and cartoons.

Comic City, USA highlights 15 Oregon comic artists, writers, and cartoonists. It includes displays on each artist, as well as interactive experiences, including a comic book store style living room for flipping through comics, a station where people can design and print their own comic book, and a photo booth complete with superhero inspired props. The exhibit runs through Jan. 31.

In addition, special presentations held in conjunction with the exhibit include:

- Wednesday, Sept. 28 from noon to 1 p.m., Making Portland Into Comic City, USA presented by Mike Richardson, founder of Dark Horse Comics (free).

- Friday, Oct. 28 from 7-10 p.m., Oregon through the Decades. The Comics + Cocktails event offers nerdy frivolities celebrating the decades of Oregon artists who have had a part in elevating the comic industry from geek to chic. Rock your Halloween (or favorite superhero) costume for a chance to win an exclusive prize. (Advance tickets are \$30 or \$35 at the door).

The Oregon Historical Society is located at 1200 S.W. Park Ave., Portland. Regular museum hours are Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors/college students and \$5 for youths ages 6-18.

For more information, contact 503-222-1741, orhist@ohs.org or visit www.ohs.org.

Dayton celebrates the fall season

DAYTON — The splendor of autumn brings back the popular Dayton on Tour and Fall Festival.

For lovers of historical architecture and vintage furnishings, the Historic Home Tour features four Victorian homes. The residences, all within walking distance, are open Saturday, Oct. 1 from 1-4 p.m. at the Historic Depot, 222 E. Commercial St., Dayton, Washington. Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for Dayton Historical Depot Society members.

Other activities during the day include art immersion, an old-fashioned family festival (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) with horse-drawn carriage rides, pumpkin art, a corn toss, bouncy houses and games. There is no admission fee for the festival.

For more information, visit www.daytonhistoricaldepot.org or call 509-382-4825.

Parsons, fellow 'Big Bang' actors top Forbes' best-paid list

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Big Bang Theory" does a bang-up job of making its stars rich.

The CBS comedy claims TV's four best-paid actors, according to the annual list released Thursday by Forbes.

Jim Parsons led with a \$25.5 million take between June 2015 and this June, Forbes said, followed by cast-mates Johnny Galecki (\$24 million), Simon Helberg (\$22.5 million) and Kunal Nayyar (\$22 million).

In fifth place: Mark Harmon, star of CBS' drama "NCIS," was paid \$20 million (as with all these actors, before management fees and taxes).

Forbes' list of TV actresses, released last week, reaffirms the generous salaries for "Big Bang" stars: Leading lady, Kaley Cuoco placed second on that list, with \$24.5 million.

In that top spot: ABC's "Modern Family" bombshell Sofia Vergara, with \$43 million.



Twisty road opens for Maryhill events

Museum events offer chance to drive Maryhill Loops Road

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

The public still has a chance to view a special exhibit dedicated to Sam Hill and the Historic Columbia River Highway at Maryhill Museum of Art during the final seven weeks of the season.

Hill, the museum's founder, helped development a number of roads in the Pacific Northwest. The Sam Hill and the Columbia River Highway exhibit features black and white prints showing construction of the highway — which is celebrating its centennial year — and early scenic views of the Columbia River Gorge. In addition, the public will have an opportunity to drive on the historic Maryhill Loops Road, which is only open to automobiles twice a year. Motorists can take a spin past the beautiful scenery and through the road's eight hairpin curves.

The first opportunity to cruise down the road is during the Car is



Contributed by Maryhill Museum of Art

The public will have an opportunity to drive on the Maryhill Loops Road during a pair of upcoming events at Maryhill Museum of Art. The road is only open to vehicle traffic twice a year.

King and Maryhill Arts Festival, which is Oct. 1-2. The event includes a classic car show, an arts festival with hands-on children's art activities, veggie car races and vintage race cars timed on the Maryhill Loops Road.

Drivers can hit the road, themselves, Saturday, Oct. 1 from noon to 2 p.m.

The second chance to drive

the Maryhill Loops Road is the following weekend during On the Road in Washington: Historic Roads and Sam Hill. The Sunday, Oct. 9 event features a day exploring the role Hill played in the development of roads in the Pacific Northwest, as well as a general look at the history of roads, highways, and bridges of the region. The morning drive is from 10 a.m. to noon.

WHAT TO DO

Festivals

Oregon's Alpenfest

- Sept. 22-25
- Wallowa Lake (Joseph & Enterprise)

Free/opening day, daily tickets are \$15/adult, \$8/ages 4-12. Swiss & Bavarian culture festival features polka music, folk dancing, alphorn blowing and Swiss yodeling. Joseph Trading Post and Bratwurst, the official sausage of Oregon's Alpenfest bratwurst, sauerkraut and ale.

Family Health & Fitness Day

- Saturday, Sept. 24; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St.

Free. Health and wellness event for all ages. Includes flu shots, health screenings, demonstrations, activities and cooking classes.

Three Rivers Tattoo Convention

- Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick

\$15/day. Includes tattooing, demonstrations, live entertainment, tattoo contest, food and beverages.

Morrow County Harvest Festival

- Saturday, Oct. 1; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman

Free admission. Food and craft vendors, beer and wine tasting, kids activities include horse and buggy rides, an obstacle course, miniature horses, pumpkin painting and a photo booth. Also, Boardman Kiwanis and River Lodge and Grill is hosting a kayak race and the Boardman Chamber of Commerce is hosting a car show.

Oktoberfest Wein & Stein

- Saturday, Oct. 8; 5-10 p.m.
- Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395

\$25. Authentic German dinner, microbrews, brew tastings, raffles, and a live and silent auction.

Art & Museums

"The East Oregonian Captures the Round-Up"

- Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the

Arts, 214 N. Main St.

Free. Exhibit features images of Pendleton Round-Up taken by five staff and freelance photographers who work for the *East Oregonian*. Runs through Sept. 30.

Jackson Sundown and Happy Canyon: A Century Later

- Monday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tamástslit Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

Regular admission, \$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths, free/5 and under or \$25/family of four. The exhibit highlights Jackson Sundown's championship run in saddle bronc and the history of Happy Canyon Indian Pageant and Wild West Show. Runs through Oct. 29.

Inmate Art Exhibit

- Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Free. Artwork of inmates from Two Rivers Correctional Institute.

Arts Portal Exhibit

- Saturday & Sundays; noon-5 p.m.
- Arts Portal Gallery, 508 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater

Free. Exhibit features the photography of Fran Walker.

"Circuit Chautauquas: Educating Dayton and America"

- Wednesday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dayton Historic Depot, 222 E. Commercial St., Dayton, WA

Admission by donation. Exhibit explores the history of traveling shows and assemblies popular in the late 19th and early 20th century. Runs through early November.

Boardman Quilt Show

- Friday, Oct. 7, Saturday, Oct. 8; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

\$3. Includes featured quilter Kathy Hyder, vendors, raffle quilts, hourly door prizes and food available for purchase.

Music

Bing Futch

- Saturday, Sept. 24; 7 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the

Arts, 214 N. Main St.

\$12. Features Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Native American flute, ukulele, drums and electronic effects for traditional and modern Americana music.

The Hitmen

- Saturday, Sept. 24; 8 p.m.
- No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Wambeke & Basile

- Friday, Sept. 30; 6:45-9:45 p.m.
- No cover.
- Nookies/Hermiston Brewing Co., 125 N. First St., Hermiston

John Nilsen

- Saturday, Oct. 1; 1 p.m.
- Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

- Saturday, Oct. 1; 5 p.m.
- Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

- Sunday, Oct. 2; 5 p.m.
- Heppner United Methodist Church, 175 Church St.

\$10/suggested donation. Award-winning pianist who performs folk-rock, jazz and classical.

Fun Addicts

- Friday, Sept. 30; Saturday, Oct. 1; 8 p.m.
- No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

"City Girl"

- Saturday, Oct. 1; 7:30 p.m.
- Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton

\$20/adults, \$15/students, seniors, \$45/family. Oregon East Symphony season-opener features a live soundtrack set to "City Girl," a silent film shot in Umatilla County.

Jamie & Luke

- Friday, Oct. 7; 6:30 p.m.
- No cover
- Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo

Night life

Comedy Night/Coyote Ugly

- Saturday, Oct. 1; 6 p.m.
- Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon

\$8/If reserved by 9-18, then \$10. Call 541-922-4374.

DJ music

- Saturdays, 8 p.m.
- The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Whiskey Wednesday Game Night

- Wednesdays; 3-7 p.m.
- The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

No cover. Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo 64.

Digital Karaoke

- Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.
- The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Wine tasting

- Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
- Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

Open Mic

- First/Third Friday each month, 8 p.m.-midnight
- The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton

Karaoke

- Fridays 8 p.m. (9 p.m. if game on)
- Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

DJ and dancing

- Fridays, 8 p.m.
- The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Theater, stage & film

"Disney's The Little Mermaid"

- Saturday, Sept. 24; 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Elgin Opera House, 104 N. Eighth St.

Reserved \$17/\$8. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated Disney film. In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.

"Dryland"

- Monday, Sept. 26; 6:30 p.m.
- Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Free. Features the story of two Washington dryland farm families. The movie's mission is to spark conversation about the need to preserve family farms, reinvigorate small towns and bridge the gap between urban and rural Americans. Directors Richard Wilhelm and Sue Arbutnot will field questions afterwards.

Adam Trent

- Friday, Sept. 30; 7 p.m.
- Power House Theatre, 111 N. Sixth St., Walla Walla

From 1-4 p.m., a seminar includes Robert Hadlow, senior historian for the Oregon Department of Transportation, Craig E. Holstine, cultural resources specialist for Washington Department of Transportation, and Charles Luttrell, an archaeologist with Washington State Parks. The day closes with a reception from 4-5 p.m. featuring additional discussion, hors d'oeuvres and a special pouring of Maryhill Winery Special Commemorative Label celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Historic Columbia River Highway and Sam Hill.

Maryhill Museum of Art is located off Highway 97 near Goldendale, Washington. To get there, take Exit 104 off Interstate 84. It's open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 15.

Regular admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$3 for youth age 7-18 and free for children 6 and under. Free family passes can be checked out at many area libraries.

For more information, call 509-773-3733 or visit www.maryhillmuseum.org.

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\$27-\$30/reservations suggested. The Futurist from Broadway show "The Illusionists" performs a modern brand of magic. Trent won back-to-back medals in the P.C.A.M. Pro Magic Challenge.

"The Barbershop Hour"

- Friday, Oct. 7; 7:30 p.m.
- Princess Theatre, 1228 Meade Ave., Prosser

- Saturday, Oct. 8; 2 p.m.
- Faith Tri-Cities, 1800 N. Road 72, Pasco

\$15/general, \$10/seniors & students. The Rolling Hills Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, along with guest quartets bring back the golden age of radio with a 1950s-style variety show.

Eastern Oregon Film Festival

- Oct. 20-22
- Various venues in La Grande

\$50/If purchased by Oct. 5, then \$60. In its seventh year, features screenings of independent films and music at The Granada Theatre, Stage Door Theatre and Eastern Oregon University.

"America's Greatest Game Shows Live on Stage"

- Saturday, Oct. 29; 3 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Must play to win tickets at Wildhorse. Audience members have a chance to go on-stage for a chance to win cash and free play. CHiPs star Erik Estrada is the live host.

Hot tickets

- Central Washington State Fair entertainment. (Yakima): Clay Walker, \$39 (Sept. 24); Boyz II Men, \$39-\$48 (Sept. 27); Rachel Platten, \$39-\$48 (Sept. 29); Grand Funk Railroad, \$23-\$27 (Sept. 30); Clint Black, \$39 (Oct. 1) via www.statefairpark.org

- Tony Bennett: Nov. 1, Paramount Theatre, Seattle. \$71-\$363 via www.ticketmaster.com

- Amy Grant Holiday Show (with Michael W. Smith & Jordan Smith): Nov. 17, Toyota Center, Kennewick. \$30-\$130 via www.ticketmaster.com

- Trans-Siberian Orchestra: The Ghosts of Christmas Eve: Dec. 30, Moda Center, Portland; Dec. 31, Key Arena, Seattle. \$41-\$76 via www.ticketmaster.com

Jason Isbell extends legacy at Americana awards

By KRISTIN M. HALL
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Singer-songwriter Jason Isbell won album of the year and song of the year at the 2016 Americana Honors and Awards show, extending his legacy as the star of Americana music.

Since launching his solo career after years with the Drive-By Truckers, Isbell has been racking up critical acclaim as well as Americana and Grammy awards with his Southern rock albums. He won Wednesday night for his album "Something More Than Free," and his song "24 Frames."

"This community has given us a place that was a lot bigger than it used to be," Isbell said during the show at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee. "I am not a part of the first generation or the second generation or even the third generation of Americana performers."

Country singer and songwriter Chris Stapleton, whose 2015 album "Traveller" became a breakaway platinum hit, took home artist of the year.

Stapleton said that before his successful solo country career took



AP Photo/Mark Zaleski

Jason Isbell accepts the album of the year award for "Something More Than Free" at the Americana Music Association Honors & Awards Show Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn.

off, he wished he could play the Americana awards show.

"I used to play in a little bluegrass band called the Steel Drivers," he said "We were just starting out and we would beg and beg and beg to do something. So to be here tonight means a great deal to me."

The emerging artist of the year award went to Margo Price, who sounds like rock version of Loretta

Lynn with her hard livin' lyrics on her critically acclaimed debut album "Midwest Farmer's Daughter."

Price spent years trying to shop her music to Music City's major labels and finally found a home at rocker Jack White's label, Third Man Records. She thanked her family, "my in-laws, my outlaws, some of the people that passed on my record, who may be here."

Emmylou Harris and Rodney

Crowell won for duo/group of the year and fiddler Sara Watkins won the instrumentalist of the year.

After British singer Billy Bragg received the spirit of Americana free speech in music award, he thanked Nashville for its generosity to "wayward Englishmen."

"Not only did you let Tom Hiddleston go out with Taylor Swift, you let him stand on this very stage and impersonate Hank Williams," Bragg joked of Hiddleston's role in the Williams biopic "I Saw the Light."

Grateful Dead guitarist Bob Weir got a standing ovation after receiving the lifetime achievement award for performance, while soul songwriter William Bell received the lifetime achievement award for songwriting and sang a duet with Bonnie Raitt.

Grammy-winning folk singer Shawn Colvin received the trail-blazer award and the president's award went to the late folk singer-songwriter Woodie Guthrie.

Jim Lauderdale, the longtime award show host, choked up after he was given the WagonMaster award by country legend George Strait, who has recorded several of Lauderdale's songs. The two performed a rousing rendition of

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