**best bets**

**Our picks for the week of May 14-20**

**FRIDAY / 14**

The ActKin Residence Series at the Cathedrale Plankhouse presents a look at Chinookan arts and culture. The upcoming Arts in Residence Series event spotlights artists who will demonstrate the role of theater in the day-to-day life of the Chinookan people. The free event is open to the public. May 15 at the Cathedrale Plankhouse, 305 N. Front St. Entrance is on Wall St. May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 360-779-9319 or visit www.plankhouse.org.

**SATURDAY / 15**

The Portland Youth Philharmonic will stage a concert in Vancouver. The concert will feature the company's Wind Ensemble, Choruses and Young Strings. Performances will be under the direction of Herbert Owen Read and Michael Kage. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. May 17 at Skyview High School, 1800 NW 139th St., Vancouver. Tickets $12 and $10 for students and seniors. Call 503-223-1819 or visit http://portlandyouthphil.com.

**SUNDAY / 16**

The latest Bravel Vancouver concert pays homage to jazz legend Duke Ellington. The Bravel Vancouver Choral and Pacific Jazz Orchestra will perform Duke Ellington's "Sacred Concert." The program will include jazz arrangements of hymns and gospel songs. The concert is at 7 p.m. May 17 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 400 S. Andrew Road, Vancouver. Tickets $20. Call 360-966-0486 or visit http://bravelconcerts.org.

**MONDAY / 17**

The Eagles will soar into Portland as part of their current tour. The band, noted for its hits such as "Hotel California," has said more than 120 million albums worldwide. The tour's "Greatest Hits 1976-1979" album is the best-selling album of all time, having sold more than 27 million copies. The Eagles will perform at 8 p.m. May 17 at the Rose Garden arena, 6 Center Court, Portland. Tickets $55-$130 through the Rose Quarter, 877-777-7977 or http://www.roseq.com.

**TUESDAY / 18**

Arts Repertory Theatre presents an original musical that looks at the science vs. religion debate, "Science and the Moon." Follows Grace, who is sent to an all-girl Catholic boarding school after losing her father. She misinterprets the moon's effect on the tides and tries to make sense of it all when a group of student scientists and a professor have a moon-lit session. "Science and the Moon" will be performed through May 19, with performances at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. May 18 at Arts Repertory Theatre’s Keller Theater, 155 SW Morrison St., Portland. Tickets $17-$44, and $10 for students. Call 503-241-2708 or visit http://www.artznw.org.

**WEDNESDAY / 19**

Time is running out to see "Portland Moser," a play by a comic writer/producer. Obnoxious Toupee, who is the owner of a comic strip, is an aspiring comic book artist. Toupee plans to open a variety of comic shops throughout the city, including one in the Pearl District. "Portland Moser," a play by G. Michael Bacon, will be performed through June 20 at the Portland Playhouse, 100 S. Yamhill St., Portland. Tickets $10-$12 for students 13 and older, with members of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Call 503-224-8356 or visit www.portlandplayhouse.com.

**DANCE/FAIRS/FESTIVALS/MUSEUMS**

**FRIDAY / 14**

Clark College Theatre tells the story of an embattled priest in "Doubt: A Parable." The cast is led by the renowned Catholic priest, the Rev. Michael Schmitz, who is the director of the Portland Film School. The play will be performed through May 15 at Clark College, 11000 NE 6th St., Vancouver. Tickets $12 and $10 for students and seniors. Call 503-993-2853 or visit http://www.clark.edu performing arts.

**SATURDAY / 15**

The Northwest Classical Ballet showcases the company's dancers and choreographers in "The Nutcracker." The company will perform "The Nutcracker" in collaboration with the Portland Ballet. The performance will be under the direction of Artistic Director Mary Eustice. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. May 16 at the Decker Theatre, 11000 NE 6th St., Vancouver. Tickets $13 for adults, $11 for students and seniors. Call 503-993-2853 or visit http://www.nwcb.org.

**SUNDAY / 16**

Children will have the chance to jump, squeeze and bounce at the "Fairy Tale" fun house. The fun house is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 16 at the Clark County Fairgrounds, 1575 NE 169th St., Vancouver. Tickets $5.

**MONDAY / 17**

The Pony Express Living History Farm will host its annual Beer and Garden Festival. The festival features thousands of fresh herbs, vegetables selling jewelry, garden decorations, potting supplies and more. The festival begins at 10 a.m. May 18 and runs through 5 p.m. Call 360-956-0486 or visit http://www.ponyexpressfarm.com.

**TUESDAY / 18**

"Commemorating 30 Years of the War in Afghanistan." The exhibit opens at the Clark County Historical Museum in Vancouver on May 14 and runs through July 26. The exhibit includes photographs, documents and artifacts from the war in Afghanistan, including a piece of the Berlin Wall and a piece of the World Trade Center.

**WEDNESDAY / 19**

"The Wall," an exhibit at the Boeing Museum of Flight in Seattle. The exhibit features large-scale models of the Boeing 747 and the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 15 at the Boeing Museum of Flight, 9600 E. Marginal Way S., Seattle. Tickets $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students, $6 for children 6-17.

**ART/EXHIBITIONS**

The history of Jews in America is on display through May 17 at the Jewish Museum Northwest, 1411 SW 5th Ave., Portland. The exhibit features a collection of photographs, documents and artifacts from the history of Jews in America. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 15 at the Jewish Museum Northwest, 1411 SW 5th Ave., Portland. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 15 at the Jewish Museum Northwest, 1411 SW 5th Ave., Portland.
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**SATURDAY / 15**

The Magneta Theater Band will take the stage for an eclectic concert. The concert will feature vocalists with guitars and solo musicians playing a mix of popular favorites and original tunes. The show is at 7 p.m. May 13 at Magneta Theater, 600 Main St., Vancouver. Tickets $16. Visit magnetatheater.com.

**SUNDAY / 16**

The Northwest Classical Ballet senior and junior company members will be joined by professional dancers and a special guest for a Summer show. The performance includes "The Balcony Suite from Romeo and Juliet," "Duet," "Terminal," and "Scream." Performances are at 2 and 7:30 p.m. May 15 at Skyview High School, 1200 W. 19th St., Vancouver. Tickets $15 to $30. Visit ticketswired.com.

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**TIME IS RUNNING OUT IN PORTLAND**

Now is the time to see Portland's "Museum" a variety of comic characters, Obscenity is a Fast and the last of 1000. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. through 5:30 p.m. Sunday. There are Grand Chapline on East Portland. Tickets $10-$12 for students and children with identification consents.

The 10th anniversary of the Mount St. Helens Hike at the Art on the Boulevard sculpture paintings, Steve Kettner will exhibit photo Mount St. Helens-inspired essays as open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through the Clark County Historical Museum.

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The Pomeroy Living History Farm will host its annual Boots and Barns Festival. The festival features thousands of farm animals, vendors selling jewelry, garden deco, wood baskets and yard signs. The event is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 15 and 16-18.

**CLARK COUNTY MUSEUMS**

Children will have the chance to jump behind the wheel of a variety of big-rigs at Digger Day. The event offers a chance to drive, trucks, and cars, and collect stickers. The event is free for children and included in the admission price.

**VICTORY HOUSE MUSEUM**

The new exhibit at downtown Vancouver's Aurora Gallery aims to make "Toilets in History" exhibitions of toilets by Phyllis Gurney and photographer Zeck Schwartz. The display is through May 29. Gurney's display work at the gallery every year, and this is displaying new work throughout May. Schwartz's works are glass viewers.

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