Robert Millard-Mendez is among the artists with work on display throughout February at the Sixth Street Gallery in Vancouver.

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Hours: Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Sixth Street Gallery**

Current exhibit: Work that represents connections between art and food, through Feb. 28.

Events: First Friday reception, 5-8 p.m. Feb. 5.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

**White Sturgeon Art Gallery**

Current exhibit: Paper art by Uta Fehlhaber-Smith, through Feb. 27. Fehlhaber-Smith's work is inspired by the Southwest. She will exhibit handmade paper, found objects and digital photography.

Events: First Friday reception, 5-9 p.m. Feb. 5. Clark College musicians Aisha and Robby will perform at the reception.

Hours: Noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

**Kazoodles Toy Store**

Story time and music for preschoolers, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, free.

**St. John Lutheran Church**

Lindsay Wagner, 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 6, $25. Wagner's speech about “Holistic Healing for Family Violence” is the keynote address for Columbia Pastoral Counseling Center's fundraiser.

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**Cover to Cover Books**

Vancouver Writers’ Mixer: 5:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month through July.

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Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

**Where:** 14204 N.E. Salmon Creek Ave., Vancouver.

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**On the Web:** vancouver.wsu.edu

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575 W. Eighth St., Vancouver; 360-699-9200 or kazoodles.com.

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11005 N.E. Highway 99, Vancouver; 360-696-1615 or cpc.eventbrthite.com.

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Barnes & Noble
Family storytime and activities.

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**Where:** Water Resources Education Center, 4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver.

**Telephone:** 360-487-7111.

**On the Web:** cityofvancouver.us/watercenter.

**Clark County**

Barnes & Noble
Family storytime and activities.

**On the Web:**

611 S.E. 160th Ave., Vancouver; 360-891-2060 or borders.com.
Legendary singer-songwriters Billy Joel and Elton John will perform in Portland. Each artist will perform a solo set with his own backing band. The duo will team up to share the stage at the end of the show. The concert will be John and Joel's first together in Portland since 2001. The concert is at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 10 at the Rose Garden arena, 1 Center Court, Portland. Tickets $51.50-$177 through the Rose Quarter, 877-789-7673 or http://rosequarter.com.

Portland Center Stage's latest production, "The Receptionist," follows a receptionist who manages to juggles parries and phone calls while keeping on top of the office gossip. When a co-worker is late, her boss is missing and someone arrives from the central office, the receptionist begins to wonder what kind of company she actually works for. Performances continue through March 21 at the Elynn Bye Studio at the Armorey's Gerding Theater, 128 NW 11th Ave, Portland. Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, as well as Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 14; 2 p.m. Sundays, as well as 2 p.m., Feb. 6, Feb. 20, March 6 and March 20; and noon Thursdays. There is no 7:30 p.m. show March 13. Tickets start at $24; discounts for students and those younger than 30 are available. Call 503-445-3700 or visit http://pcs.org.

Clark College's Columbia Writer Series continues with a free reading from Paul Collins. Collins has written several books such as "The Book of William: How Shakespeare's First Folio Conquered the World" and "The Trouble with Tom: The Strange Afterlife and Times of Thomas Paine." He will speak from noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 10 at Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. The speech will be given in the Penguin Student Lounge in the school's Penguin Union Building. Visit http://clark.edu.

The eight-week Vancouver's Got Talent competition features singers, dancers, actors, group performances and other talents on display. Competitions began Feb. 3 and continue through April 7; one winner will be chosen each week to compete in the final competition April 7. Winners will be chosen by judges and the audience each week. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the final competition. Those interested in performing should RSVP ahead of time. The competition is from 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays through April 7 at the Vancouver Ballroom, 808 Main St., Vancouver. Tickets $5 for performance admission, there is a $20 entry fee for performers. Call 503-960-4495.

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**beyond this week**

Feb. 13-14, Vancouver USA
Singers, Washburn Performing Arts Center and Canas Theatre, $20, 360-834-7807.

Feb. 14, Misty River, Skyview High School, $15-$18, 360-699-1234 or 360-574-3747.


March 4, Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall, Larry the Cable Guy, Rose Garden arena, $59.90, 877-789-7673.

March 8, Furthur, Memorial Coliseum, $49.50-$55, 877-789-7673.

March 11, Martin Lawrence, Keller Auditorium, $45.50-$75.50, 800-745-3000.

March 22, Metric, Roseland Theater, $20, 800-992-8499, on sale 10 a.m. Feb. 6.


April 2, Michael Bublé, Rose Garden arena, $45-$85, 877-789-7673.

April 3, Muse, Rose Garden arena, $39.50-$49.50, 877-789-7673.

April 19, Norah Jones, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, $37.50-$59, 800-745-3000.

May 7, David Sedaris, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, $32.50-$42.50, 800-745-3000.

May 7, Carole King and James Taylor, Rose Garden arena, $45-$125, 877-789-7673.

May 8, Nickelback, Memorial Coliseum, $45-$70, 877-789-7673.


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