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		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY					
ASCH				1		OHS Ned Blackhawk 5:45pm/7:00pm		2 Let's Talk Ent. John Cleese 6:15pm/7:30pm		3 Literary Arts Gabrielle Zevin 6:15pm/7:30pm		4		5		6 OSA Classical #12 6:00pm/7:30pm			
KA																Nederlander Concerts Hatsune Miku 6:45pm/8:00pm			
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WIN												P5 C&C Dept. Youth Arts & Culture 9:45am/10:30am				P5 C&C Dept. Youth Arts & Culture 6:45pm/7:30pm			
Brunish										PassinArt Yohen 6:45pm/7:30pm		PassinArt Yohen 6:45pm/7:30pm				PassinArt Yohen 1:15pm/2:00pm			
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## Portland's April 2024 Synopsis

### Keller Auditorium

#### **April 6            Hatsune Miku**

Hatsune Miku Expo is a world concert tour, organized by Crypton Future Media, that brings along a variety of sub-events where fans of all backgrounds can meet up and share various aspects of the creative culture surrounding Hatsune Miku. Hatsune Miku is a Japanese music sensation, a 16-year-old blue-haired girl with a unique voice and prodigious energy. What makes her special is that she is not a human singer, but a virtual persona who uses a computer-generated voice and 3D graphics to perform on stage.

#### **April 20            Hasan Minhaj**

Hasan Minhaj is set to entertain audiences once again with his brand-new show, "Hasan Minhaj: Off With His Head". As one of the most vital voices in comedy today, Minhaj continues to take on challenging themes like politics, parenting, and therapy with irreverent wit and insight.

#### **April 23            Blippi**

Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special guest Meekah as they discover what makes different cities unique and special. Will there be monster trucks, excavators, and garbage trucks galore? You bet! So, get ready to shake those wiggles out and OJ Twist your way through this brand-new musical party!

#### **April 27            TedXPortland**

Year 12 Theme: Alchemy

Cities are built and rebuilt, and Portland is in transition once again. With leadership, intention, and purpose we drive progress by uniting our diverse perspectives. Year 12 is inspired by the unlimited potential and endless possibilities revealed through the alchemy of ideas. Twelve speakers, represented by 12 vibrant colors and unique symbols, will demonstrate how essential we all are in catalyzing change—in the Rose City and beyond.

### Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

#### **April 6- 8            Oregon Symphony: Mozart's Requiem**

Shrouded in the mystery surrounding the composer's death, Mozart's Requiem is a work of comfort that speaks to the resilience of the human spirit. William Grant Still's Darker America explores the power of hope and redemption in a fusion of classical, jazz, and African American spirituals. Portland State University Chamber Choir joins in the performance.

#### **April 11            Oregon Symphony: The Music of Pink Floyd**

Immerse in the timeless tunes of one of the greatest rock bands of all time. Performed by the Oregon Symphony and amplified with a full rock band and the vocals of Randy Jackson, join in to experience the music of psychedelic rock legends Pink Floyd and celebrate the 50th anniversary of Dark Side of the Moon.

#### **April 14            Oregon Symphony: Wands and Wizards**

With spellbinding performances and mystical music like Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice, music from Harry Potter, and more! It's the perfect event for fans of fantasy and magic.

#### **April 20 – 22    Oregon Symphony: Violinist Simone Lamsma Plays Bruch**

Artist-in-Residence Simone Lamsma brings her "brightly radiant sound" (New York Times) to Bruch's poetic Violin Concerto, one of the most cherished works written for the instrument.

#### **April 27 – 29    Oregon Symphony: Beethoven's Eight Symphony**

A testament to Beethoven's sly wit, the Eighth Symphony finds the revolutionary composer transforming beloved 18<sup>th</sup> - century dance forms with new dramatic possibilities.

## Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

### **April 2 Oregon Historical Society Hatfield Lecture: Ned Blackhawk**

Ned Blackhawk (Western Shoshone) is a professor of history and American Studies at Yale University. In his recent book, The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History, Blackhawk provides an indigenous perspective on questions of citizenship and the literal and figurative shaping of what America is today.

### **April 3 John Cleese**

A memorable evening of comedy and conversation Cleese will perform an all-new routine shaped by his impeccable timing, trademark eccentricity and clever wordplay. Best known as co-founder of *Monty Python* and is celebrated for his work on *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, *Life of Brian*, *Fawlty Towers*, and *A Fish Called Wanda*. John Cleese demonstrates through observational humor and gifted storytelling how he has achieved nothing short of comedy royalty.

### **April 4 Portland Literary Arts presents: Everybody Reads: Gabrielle Zevin**

In partnership with Multnomah County Library and The Library Foundation, Literary Arts is proud to present a lecture by bestselling author Gabrielle Zevin as the culminating event of Everybody Reads 2024. Everybody Reads is an annual community-wide project that promotes shared reading and discussion around a single book. This year's programming will center on Zevin's Tomorrow, And Tomorrow, And Tomorrow.

### **April 10 White Bird: Sydney Dance Company**

Sydney Dance Company is Australia's leading contemporary dance company. Led by Spanish-born choreographer Rafael Bonachela, the Company has cemented its reputation as a creative powerhouse, performing new work by Bonachela and other major choreographers.

### **April 15 Bianca Del Rio**

Everyone's favorite "clown in a gown", Bianca Del Rio, is returning to the stage with a new comedy show, aptly titled "Dead Inside". This will be the seasoned comic's sixth, worldwide stand-up comedy tour. Bianca will be entertaining the masses with her iconic lightning-fast wit and razor-sharp tongue. When the "Joan Rivers of the Drag World" has a microphone in her hands, no one is safe!

### **April 16 Drum TAO: The TAO Phantom Sound**

Experience the power and grace of DRUM TAO, a world-renowned Japanese percussion group, and be mesmerized by their synchronized drumming, martial arts, and acrobatic performances.

### **April 18 Portland Arts and Lectures presents: Aimee Nezhukumatathil**

Aimee Nezhukumatathil is the author of World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments, a New York Times bestseller and a finalist for the Kirkus Prize and the Southern Book Prize. She is an award-winning poet, and her most recent collection is Oceanic.

### **April 25 Verselandia! – Youth Poetry Slam Championship**

Verselandia! is the annual high school poetry slam presented by Literary Arts. It is the Grand Slam for the winners from individual school slams hosted by public high schools. High school poets compete for five great prizes. Cheer on students from Portland and East Multnomah County public high schools competing for poetic glory at this energetic and inspiring event.

## Newmark Theater

### **April 4 – 7, 10 - 14    Oregon Ballet Theater – Wooden Dimes**

OBT Artistic Director Danielle Rowe's dramatic one-act ballet *Wooden Dimes* launches audiences into the tumultuous relationship of 1920's-era chorus girl Betty Fine and her husband Robert, a passion ultimately ripped apart by resentment and jealousy. Originally produced as a film during the pandemic for San Francisco Ballet's digital season, *Wooden Dimes* will be brought to life on stage in this exciting premiere.

### **April 18 – 20                Jefferson Dancers**

The Jefferson Dancers, affectionately known as "the JDs," represent the pinnacle of excellence within the nationally renowned dance department at Jefferson High School. For nearly 50 years, this elite company has nurtured the community's most talented dance students, fostering a multi-ethnic ensemble of dancers aged 14 to 18. Under the expert guidance of Artistic Director Steve Gonzales, the Jefferson Dancers devote themselves to rigorous rehearsals every school day, coupled with intensive dance instruction.

### **April 21                        Grand Kyiv Ballet – Swan Lake**

*Swan Lake* is a ballet masterpiece that tells the story of a prince who falls in love with a beautiful swan princess under a spell. His timeless tale of love and magic will be brought to life by the finest dancers of the Ukrainian National Opera and Ballet Theater. The graceful movements of the dancers will transport audiences to a world of enchantment and wonder.

### **April 27 – 30                Oregon Children's Theater – She Persisted: The Musical.**

Fourth-grader Naomi's field trip to a Women's History Museum turns into a time travel adventure where she encounters inspirational women who have overcome barriers and made waves throughout U.S. history. From activists to athletes, artists and more, this musical features the stories of female trailblazers such as Harriet Tubman, Virginia Apgar, Ruby Bridges, Sally Ride, Florence Griffith Joyner, and Sonia Sotomayor.

## Winningstad Theater

**April 5                        Youth Arts and Culture – school performance**

**April 6                        Youth Arts and Culture – family performance**

**April 11                      Youth Night #2**

### **April 16 - 21                Oregon Children's Theater – Dino Light**

A famous scientist with magic powers brings a friendly dinosaur to life! When the dinosaur wanders away from home, he discovers a wonderful world full of creatures that light up the darkness and help him find the true meaning of love.

### **April 27 – May 19        Stumptown Stages – Legally Blonde**

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

## Brunish Theatre

### **April 4 - 21                Passin Arts - Yohen**

The odds are against this intriguing pair. A Japanese wife and her Black husband struggle against the headwinds of racism, cultural misunderstandings, and the passage of time that have worn them and their 30-year marriage to the bone. But she's not content to toss it all out like a pot damaged in the red-hot kiln.