

April 2019 Synopsis

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Oregon Symphony Special – **Pink Martini with Meow Meow: Hotel Amour** – April 1, 7:30pm

Meow Meow joins the Symphony, Thomas Lauderdale, China Forbes, and Pink Martini. Featuring a set of Pink Martini favorites alongside new songs from the upcoming new album with Meow Meow, *Hotel Amour*.

Oregon Symphony Presentation – **Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour** – April 2, 7:30pm

Join us for the 60th anniversary celebration of the Monterey Jazz Festival with a roster of diverse and international talent.

Literary Arts – **Jacqueline Woodson** – April 4, 7:30pm

Woodson is the author of the National Book Award-winning memoir, *Brown Girl Dreaming* and the NYT bestselling novel *Another Brooklyn*.

Oregon Symphony Classical #14 – **Emanuel Ax** – April 6 - 8, check calendar for times

Ax brings his musicianship to the Symphony to perform Haydn's best-known piano concerto and Stravinsky's charming Capriccio.

White Bird – **Savion Glover** – April 9 - 10, 7:30pm

Glover returns to White Bird with a thrilling new show that showcases his percussive genius.

Oregon Symphony – **Gala** – April 13, 6:00pm

The symphony's annual gala.

Oregon Symphony Kids #3 – **Peter and the Wolf** – April 14, 2:00pm

Prokofiev's classic fairy tale introduces listeners to the instruments of the orchestra.

Snowman Foundation – **Ten Grands** – April 19, 9:45am & 11:45am

One stage, one night, ten of the most accomplished pianists in the world performing music we all love.

White Bird – **Philadanco** – April 24, 11:00am & 7:30pm

Philadanco is celebrated for its innovation, creativity, and preservation of African-American traditions in dance.

Literary Arts – **Verselandia** – April 25, 7:00pm

7th annual city-wide poetry slam.

Oregon Symphony Pops #5 – **Sci-Fi at the Pops** – April 27 - 28, check calendar for times

The music of Star Wars, ET, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, and more.

Keller Auditorium

Broadway Across America – **Aladdin** – March 27 – April 7, check calendar for times

From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of *Aladdin*, a thrilling production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, and breathtaking spectacle.

Newmark Theatre

Portland'5 Presents – **Ranky Tanky** – April 1, 7:30pm

Ranky Tanky updates traditional Gullah game songs, spirituals, and shouts with gospel vocals, jazz trumpet, and an R&B rhythm section.

Portland'5 Presents – **Nat Geo Live – Beauty and the Bizarre** – April 2, 11:00a, and 7:30pm

Anand Varma has devoted years of his life to perfecting his techniques to create dramatic, bizarre – and beautiful 0 images of the miniature world around us.

White Bird – **Parsons Dance** – April 4 – 6, 7:30pm

Parsons Dance is known around the world for choreography and dancers bursting with unstoppable energy.

Oregon Ballet Theatre – **Director’s Choice** – April 10 – 14, check calendar for times

Director Kevin Irving has curated some of the company’s most loved contemporary works in an intimate program.

Jefferson Dancers – April 18 – 20, check calendar of times

The elite dance company of the nationally known dance department at Portland’s Jefferson High School performs.

NW Dance Project – **NW Dance Project Spring Performances** – April 25 - 27, 7:30pm.

Oregon Symphonic Band – April 28, 3:00pm.

Winningstad Theatre

Oregon Children’s Theatre – **Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors** – March 2 – April 14, check calendar for times

You’ve played the game. Now see the legend of the three great warriors who started it all!

Oregon Children’s Theatre – **Jason & the Argonauts** – April 20 – May 19, check calendar for times

Get ready for a quirky and hilarious retelling of this classic tale!

Brunish Theatre

Stumptown Stages - **Urinetown** – April 18 – May 19, check calendar for times

Winner of three Tony Awards, Urinetown is a hilarious musical satire of the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism and bureaucracy.

Rotunda Lobby

Noontime Showcase – **Jefferson Dancers** – April 8, 12:00pm