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#### Beaverton Community Band

The Beaverton Community Band will perform on the front lawn of the Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesday, August 18th, at 7 pm. The hour-long concert is free and suitable for all ages. Please bring a lawn chair.

More information available at

[www.beavertoncommunityband.org](http://www.beavertoncommunityband.org) or [info@beavertoncommunityband.org](mailto:info@beavertoncommunityband.org).

#### National Endowment for the Arts

Rocco Landesman recently began his tenure as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. Please visit [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov) to view a video greeting – available for download – to the American public.

Beaverton's Last Tuesday series – a celebration of great music, art and food - wraps up August 25 with Spicy Latin Jazz by Bobby Torres Ensemble.

The Beaverton Arts Commission's Last Tuesday Series, A Celebration of Great Music, Art and Food, concludes on Tuesday, August 25th with a performance of jazz, salsa and samba rhythms by local Latin and jazz favorite Bobby Torres and his world-class ensemble. Beaverton Last Tuesday takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. in the fountain plaza at The Round, 12600 SW Crescent St. There is no admission charge.

In between musical performances, Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca will share a variety of native dances from throughout Mexico. In addition to the live music, dance and art, a diverse selection of dishes and refreshments will be available from local restaurants Typhoon!, Mio Sushi, and Mingo. Local artists will also display (and sell!) their watercolors, jewelry, woven baskets, acrylics and woodworking pieces. The following artists will participate in August: Christopher Bibby, Laura Hopper, Becky Jarvis, Denny Lumsden, Denise McDonald, Dick and Jane Millager.

Parking for the event is available at The Round and in the former Westgate Theatre parking lot accessible from Cedar Hills Blvd. Beaverton Last Tuesday is presented by the Beaverton Arts Commission and sponsored by the Beaverton Arts Foundation, City of Beaverton and the Regional Arts and Culture Council. For more information about Beaverton Last Tuesday please call the Beaverton Arts Commission at (503) 526-2288 or visit [www.beavertonarts.org](http://www.beavertonarts.org)

Masque Alfresco Performs Free Family Theater August 28, 29 and 30

Goldoni's *The Liar* will be performed on the front lawn of the Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th St, Friday, August 28, Saturday, August 29, and Sunday, August 30. All performances begin at 6:30 pm. Admission is Free, but a hat will be passed at the end of the show.

Masque Alfresco returns for its eighth consecutive summer park tour with free public performances of Goldoni's *The Liar*. This 18<sup>th</sup> century commedia dell'arte farce is suitable for all ages and has been adapted to today's news with G-rated, contemporary, socio-political references. Families are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnics, and your funny bones.

Goldoni's *The Liar* is a wonderfully slapstick commedia dell'arte farce involving two sets of star-crossed lovers, out-of-touch pompous old men, free-wheeling servants, plus a comedic central character who invents over-the-top stories, when the simple truth will do. Lelio, the Liar simply will not tell the truth even when his life and future depend on it.

Masque Alfresco is a non-profit theatre organized to provide affordable, accessible theatre to the residents of Portland Area communities.

Commedia dell'Arte (Italian: the comedy of art) is a form of improvisational theatre that began in Italy in the 15th century. Performances were held outside and were funded by donations, but anyone could view the performance free of charge. Commedia dell'Arte is the forerunner of slapstick comedy such as performed by the Three Stooges and Laurel and Hardy, and created the modern clown, namely Harlequin.

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#### Oregon Arts Commission Grant Deadline September 10

The FY2010 Arts Recognition grant program deadline is September 10. Arts Recognition grants are intended to assist small to mid-size organizations throughout the state who have not received OAC grant funding in the past 12 months to help advance their marketing and outreach programs to increase community awareness of their programs and services.

The grant guidelines can be found at

<http://oregon.cgweb.org/page.php?id=171>

#### Fall Art Classes and more at Village Gallery of Art

Red is the theme of The Village Gallery group show in September. The show opens on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Featured artist for the month is John Mohny. John paints his landscapes using bold shapes and bright colors. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4:00pm and Sundays from noon to 4:00pm. The Gallery is located next to the Cedar Mill Library at 12505 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR. 97229.

The new fall catalog of classes is out. Classes and workshops are offered in drawing, oil painting, pastels, acrylic, mixed media, watercolor, jewelry-making and more. For more information, call (503) 644-8001 or go to [www.villagegalleryarts.org](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org)

#### Children's Art Classes at Ano's Art for the Creative Minds Begin September 22

Fall Term at Ano's Art, 10220 SW Park Way, Portland, 97229, begins September 22. To register, contact Ano at (503) 292-9278 or go to [www.anosart.com](http://www.anosart.com).

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