

Portland's August 2024 Synopsis

Keller Auditorium

August 11 - RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars

Enter the Werk Room this summer and get ready to experience the high kicks and low splits of **RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars 9th Season** unfolding LIVE on-stage! Be captivated by the return of fan-favorites Angeria, Jorgeous, Plastique Tiara, Roxxy Andrews, Shannel, and Vanessa Vanjie in this show-within-a-show highlighting the Charisma, Uniqueness, Nerve and Talent it takes for a Queen to be an All Star

August 13 - Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo

As their thirty-eighth anniversary approaches, Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo still hit the road every summer, thrilling audiences just as they always have. The **Funtastic '24** tour rolls into Portland along with special guests The Vindys.

August 24 - Kevin Hart (2 performances - 7:00pm/10:00pm)

Bringing his Acting My Age Tour to Portland, Emmy & Grammy nominated Kevin Hart is not only a beloved comedian, but over the years Hart has become Hollywood's box office powerhouse, opening eleven films at number one at the box office and grossing more than in \$4.23 billion global revenue. This year, Kevin received the Kennedy Center's annual Mark Twain Prize for American Comedy, he was the 25th recipient and the youngest honoree to date.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

No public events scheduled for August 2024 (roof replacement and theater maintenance)

Newmark Theater

August 4 - Mariachi Los Camperos

Mariachi Los Camperos – led by Jesús “Chuy” Guzmán is considered by many to be among the finest mariachi ensembles will join us for an evening celebrating the Golden Era of Mariachi music.

August 6 - Tim Minchin

An Unfunny Evening with Tim Minchin and his Piano has been selling out dates on his latest tour. Minchin, an actor, writer, musician, poet, composer, songwriter, and comedian is best known for musical theater. In addition to two decades of award-winning live performance and multiple recorded specials, Tim is the composer and lyricist of smash-hit stage musicals, Matilda and Groundhog Day

August 10 - Ana Barbara

Ana Bárbara is a Mexican singer. She has become a prominent figure within Latin entertainment since her professional debut in 1994 and is one of the leading female figures in regional Mexican music.

August 24 & 25 - C.S. Lewis: Further Up, Further In

Award-winning actor Max McLean's tour de force performance captures C.S. Lewis' magnetic personality, astonishing eloquence, and laugh-out-loud wit to create an onstage experience venturing deep into the soul of one of the most influential thinkers of the past century.

Winningstad Theater

August 8 - 10 - The Last Dragon, A Rock Musical Fantasy

In the early 1980s a group of students and professors wrote, composed, and performed an original rock musical called The Last Dragon. It was well received, critically lauded, and toured the Pacific Northwest. Then, for forty years, The Last Dragon slept. Now Portland is set for a reprisal of The Last Dragon with many of the original cast from the '80s. But this isn't just about reliving the glory days. After production costs, all remaining proceeds and donations will go into a University of Oregon theatre scholarship fund.

August 11 - Portland Trailblazer Dancer Auditions

Support dancers from all over the Metro area as they audition for the 2024/25 season Blazer Dance squad.

August 24 - Youth Voice, Youth Vote

Details to come.

Brunish Theatre

No public events scheduled for August 2024

Main Street & Rotunda Events

August 7 - Too Loose Cajun Band

The ever-popular Too Loose Cajun/Zydeco Band rocks the house in the Portland area with their infectious brand of Cajun and zydeco dance music from Southwestern Louisiana.

August 14 - DJ Anjali & The Incredible Kid w/The Gulabi Gang

DJ Anjali and The Incredible Kid have spent more than 18 years igniting dance floors with cutting edge music not limited by borders or language. They host the world's longest-running Bhangra & Bollywood party (ANDAZ)

August 21 - Melao de Cuba

Salsa music is exemplary of all things Cuban, in the sense it is warm, sensual, and easygoing. Melao de Cuba transforms elements of Afro-Cuban and Spanish music into vibrant, danceable music that lifts your spirit and brings joy to your heart.

August 28 - Aaron Nigel Smith

Led by a Grammy nominated artist and producer, The Aaron Nigel Smith band brings a lively positive vibe to international audiences. Get ready to move to the rhythm and sing along to the sounds of roots rock reggae featuring dynamic drums, grooving bass, skankin' guitar, bubblin' keys and blazing horns!