

Portland's September 2024 Synopsis

Keller Auditorium

Latino Live presents Los Angeles Azules, Friday, September 20

With more than 14 million listeners and 76 million monthly views on Spotify, **Los Angeles Azules** are the greatest exponents of Mexican cumbia worldwide, which has allowed them to take the genre to such important stages as the Coachella and Vive Latino festivals.

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Dane Cook, September 6

Comedy trailblazer and actor, **Dane Cook**, is known for his legendary stand-up comedy specials, unparalleled stage presence, and outrageous observational humor. Having had his catalogue of content streamed over a billions times worldwide Cook is in a league of his own.

Stephanie Miller's Sexy Liberal Save the World Comedy Tour, September 7

Get ready to join comedians **Stephanie Miller, John Fugelsang, Hal Sparks, and Frangela** for an electrifying evening of political satire and laughter. In a time where every vote counts in every state and for every office, brace yourself for a hilarious ride as these comedic geniuses keep up with the unfolding events of 2024.

David Kushner, Monday, September 9

David Alan Kushner a singer-songwriter from Chicago, now based in Los Angeles, rose to fame in 2022 with "Miserable Man" and "Mr. Forgettable" from his debut EP, "Footprints I Found." His work resonates globally, establishing him as a significant force in the pop genre. Kushner continues to expand his fanbase and impact in the music industry.

Brian Regan, Friday, September 13

Critics, fans, and fellow comedians agree: **Brian Regan** is one of the most respected comedians in the country with Vanity Fair calling Brian, "The funniest stand-up alive," and Entertainment Weekly calling him, "Your favorite comedian's favorite comedian." Brian co-stars in Peter Farrelly's TV series, Loudermilk, which premiered its third season on April 27, 2021, streaming on Amazon Prime.

Heather Cox Richardson, September 17

Heather Cox Richardson is a professor of history at Boston College who writes widely about Reconstruction, the Civil War, and the history of the Republican Party. She is the author of seven books including, most recently, *Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America*, as well as the award-winning *How the South Won the Civil War: Oligarchy, Democracy, and the Continuing Fight for the Soul of America*.

An Evening with Connie Chung, September 25

Literary Arts is proud to present pioneer news anchor and reporter **Connie Chung** in conversation about her forthcoming memoir CONNIE: A MEMOIR. In a sharp, witty, and definitive memoir like no other, Chung delves into her storied career as the first Asian woman to break into an overwhelmingly white, male-dominated television news industry.

Mark Normand, September 27

Dubbed by Jerry Seinfeld as the "best young up and coming comic," **Mark Normand** has quickly become one of the most talked about touring comedians on the scene. An extremely prolific stand-up, the New Orleans-born comedian hosts his own podcasts "Tuesdays with Stories" and "We Might Be Drunk."

Newmark Theater

Lalah Hathaway, September 7

As daughter to the late, great Donny Hathaway and the product of an incredibly musical family, Chicago-born and raised **Lalah Hathaway** has the most soulful of music running through her veins. Five-time Grammy Award winner Lalah Hathaway releases her seventh solo studio album, VANTABLACK, her most empowered and impressive effort to date. Her current single "So In Love" is climbing the charts as we move into the new era of VANTABLACK.

Kathak Ballet “Bahurupam” by Nirupama & Rajendra Troupe, September 8

Enjoy an evening of **classical Indian music and dance** presented by Kalakendra Limited, whose mission is to introduce, promote, and enhance awareness of the various performing arts of the Indian subcontinent through concerts, classical dances, recitals, and lecture-demonstrations. Kalakendra was founded in February 1987 in Portland, Oregon to promote the classical arts from the Indian sub-continent. It is a 100% volunteer-run organization.

Eric Idle, September 12

Eric Idle, star of stage, screen, and crossword puzzle, has often been compared to Noel Coward. But, alas, never favorably. He has been in Show Business since 1961. “Unfortunately, I can’t find the exit” he says. “My role in life seems to be cheering people up,” he adds glumly. His new show, **Always Look on the Bright Side of Life, Live!** is a nostalgic one man musical and contains everything including comedy, music, philosophy and one fart joke.

Cold Case Live, September 18

Investigate America’s most notorious cold cases at **COLD CASE LIVE**, a live exploration into unsolved crime! Featuring in-depth analyses and firsthand investigator insights, prepare for an evening of shocking revelations as the expert host, Joe Kennedy (Starz TV’s “Wrong Man”), walks through the process of solving a cold case.

Mike Birbiglia, September 23 - 25

Mike Birbiglia is a comedian, writer, director, and actor who has performed his award-winning solo shows worldwide. The shows merge storytelling and comedy in a way that *The New York Times* has called “Birbiglian.” Birbiglia also wrote, directed, and starred in the films *Sleepwalk with Me* and *Don’t Think Twice*. As an actor, Birbiglia has appeared in the films *Trainwreck*, *The Fault in Our Stars*, *Popstar, A Man Called Otto* as well as TV roles in *Orange Is the New Black* and *Billions*. He hosts the podcast Mike Birbiglia’s *Working It Out*.

Bob The Drag Queen, September 26

Comedian **Bob the Drag Queen** is set to dazzle audiences with his first headline comedy world tour, **THIS IS WILD!** This tour marks a significant milestone for Bob, the winner of season 8 of RuPaul’s Drag Race. The performance will showcase Bob’s unparalleled ability to blend standup comedy, crowd work, and music, all while entertaining his audience with the charisma and flair.

No Place to Grow Old (Documentary Film Premiere), September 27

Presented by *Humans for Housing*, **No Place to Grow Old** takes a deep dive into the rising issue of adults aging into homelessness, sharing both the systemic challenges and the personal stories behind this troubling trend. Through engaging interviews and powerful narratives, this film aims to raise awareness and inspire action to support this vulnerable group.

Max Amini Live! September 28

Step into the electric world of comedy sensation Max Amini! Join in a hilarious evening as Max unleashes his trademark wit and charm, taking on life’s absurdities and delivering nonstop amusement.

ABRA Cadabra - A tribute to ABBA, September 30

From Vancouver B.C., **ABRA Cadabra** will be in Portland for the first time, featuring a captivating live band, powerful vocals, dancers, dazzling costumes and engaging multi-media stage show. You’ll have the chance to hear your favorites ABBA hits such as Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Take A Chance, SOS, Waterloo, Fernando & more!

Winningstad Theater

TBA (Time Based Art) Festival 2024, September 6 -7, 19 - 22

Called “the best contemporary summer festival in the country” by The New York Times, Portland’s Time-Based Art Festival presented by the **Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA)** returns every September with ten days of boundary-pushing performances, visual art and projects that defy categorization. Expect an eclectic array of artists from across the globe, including from far-flung locales like Morocco, Singapore, and France.

Queen Look International Pageant, September 15

Educate Ya Modela presents the Miss Queen Look International Pageant in the Winningstad Theater.

Robin Tran, September 27

Robin Tran was a breakout star at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2023, receiving 5-star reviews. She was named one of Just for Laugh's New Faces of 2021. You can see her perform on That's My Time with David Letterman on Netflix. Robin started her life presenting as a male named Robert Tran. In 2015, she came out as a transgender woman and has been performing as Robin ever since.

Brunish Theatre

God's Favorite, September 4 - 30

Passin Arts presents **God's Favorite**, a play by Neil Simon, loosely based on the Biblical Book of Job. It was produced on Broadway in 1974. PassinArt is an African American producing theatre company in Portland, Oregon whose "mission is to educate, entertain, and celebrate our culture while highlighting issues that impact the community."

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