

# WINTER EVENTS CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 30 History Pub on activist Julia Ruuttila, 7 p.m. at McMenamins Kennedy School  
31 "A River of Stories: Two Historical Perspectives of the Willamette River," free public lecture presented by OHS and the Portland Harbor Partnership, 7 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

- 11 Genealogy Workshop: "Advanced Records & Methodology," 10 a.m.  
12 Oregon Idol: Audition to sing our state song, "Oregon My Oregon," at the Blazer game on Oregon's birthday, registration at 1:30 p.m., auditions begin at 2 p.m.  
14 Celebrate Oregon's birthday with birthday cake and free admission  
18 Exhibit Opening: Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964  
18 Free Day/Family Day: Special activities for the whole family  
19 Sunday Lecture: Barbara Roberts on her autobiography *Up the Capitol Steps*, 2 p.m.  
19 Let It Rain: Oregon Music Past and Present, Oregon Rocks closing concert and cd release party presented by OHS and PDX Pop Now, 6 p.m.  
21 Hatfield Lecture: "Susan B. Anthony: Swimming to Suffrage," 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church  
26 Sunday Lecture: Anne Richardson, "The Envelope Please: Oregon Goes to the Oscars," 2 p.m.  
27 History Pub on artist Mark Rothko, 7 p.m. at McMenamins Kennedy School  
28 Exhibit Opening: Portland Community College 50th Anniversary

## MARCH

- 3 Genealogy Workshop: "Bury the Dead, Not the Living," 10 a.m.  
16 Dr. Grant Miller, "Women's Suffrage, Political Responsiveness, and Child Survival in American History," free public lecture, Noon  
17 Family Day: Two children admitted free with one paid adult, 11 a.m.  
20 Hatfield Lecture: "Tom McCall and the Language of Memory," 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church  
26 History Pub with Tim DuRoche on Dorthea Lensch, and Penny Hummel on Mary Frances Isom, 7 p.m. at McMenamins Kennedy School

## APRIL

- 4 The History and Science of the Cocktail, free public event, 6 p.m.  
12 Exhibit Opening: Culture Captured: The Photography of Marian Wood Kolisch  
14 "Titanic 1912: A Musical Night to Remember," 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, matinee 2:30 p.m., April 15. Presented with the First Congregational Church  
17 Hatfield Lecture: "Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer," 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church  
21 Family Day: Two children admitted free with one paid adult, 11 a.m.  
30 History Pub on Supreme Court Justice W.O. Douglas, 7 p.m. at McMenamins Kennedy School



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# EXHIBITS AND EVENTS



## **BITTERSWEET HARVEST: THE BRACERO PROGRAM, 1942–1964** **February 18 – April 1, 2012**

Bittersweet Harvest, a bilingual exhibition, explores the bracero program, the largest guest worker program in American history. Between 1942 and 1964, millions of Mexican nationals came to the U.S. on short-term labor contracts, which offered them much-needed work and economic opportunity. Their dramatic story reveals an important but overlooked chapter in our nation's history.



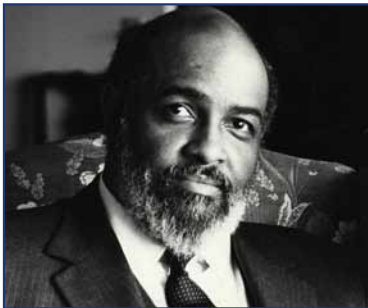
## **OREGON ROCKS** **A HISTORY OF POPULAR MUSIC IN OREGON** **Extended! Through March 4, 2012**

From the jump joints of the 1940s to the coffeehouses of the 1960s to the rocking, anarchic Mayor's Balls of the 1980s, Oregon has long offered fertile ground for musicians to nurture their talents. A collaborative home-grown exhibit, Oregon Rocks explores the relationship between music and the community at large.



## **TREASURES OF THE VAULT** **Extended! Through April 1, 2012**

From the rare and priceless to the peculiar and mysterious, the artifacts in the Oregon Historical Society's collection document everything from key moments in Oregon history to the minute details of daily life. We've searched the vault and selected the most historic, intriguing, and unique items, many of them never before displayed, for this remarkable exhibit.



## **CULTURE CAPTURED: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARIAN WOOD KOLISCH** **Opening April 12, 2012**

The granddaughter of 20th-century Oregon figure C.E.S. Wood, Marian Wood Kolisch came to love photography later in life after taking a workshop with Ansel Adams. She photographed extraordinary Oregonians, including film director Gus Van Sant, former mayor Bud Clark, architect Pietro Belluschi, and photographer Ansel Adams, which will be displayed in this exhibit.



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## *February Free Days!*

### **Oregon Statehood Day: Tuesday, February 14**

Join former Governors Victor Atiyeh and Barbara Roberts at noon on Oregon's birthday to share a slice of birthday cake. We will also be unveiling brand new additions to our extended Treasures of the Vault exhibit.

### **Family Day: Saturday, February 18**

Celebrate the opening of Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964. Listen to a gallery talk, take a swing at our piñata, and enjoy a tasty cupcake to celebrate Oregon's birthday week!