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# All Portland's a stage

## Enjoy dinner and a show—all over town

**You pick the neighborhood. We've got the show (and the dinner and drinks).**

**Belmont-Hawthorne**  
**Theatre Theatre**  
Often-daring Theatre Vertigo stages *Escape from Happiness* Jan 12–Feb 10 ([www.theatrevertigo.org](http://www.theatrevertigo.org) or 503/306-0870); meanwhile, check out Integrity Productions' *Miss Witherspoon* through Oct 29 (3430 S.E. Belmont St.; [www.integrityproductions.org](http://www.integrityproductions.org) or 503/286-3456). Take in dinner and a late set of jazz at the **Blue Monk** (\$; live music Tue–Sat; 3341 S.E. Belmont; 503/595-0575).

**Inner southeast**  
**The Miracle Theatre Group** Through Nov 12,

this Latino company celebrates Day of the Dead with *El Día de los Muertos*, a bilingual show of dance, music, and drama (525 S.E. Stark St.; [www.milagro.org](http://www.milagro.org) or 503/236-7253). The restaurants of lower Burnside are just blocks away; order the signature squab and finish with a decadent dessert at intimate new **Le Pigeon** (\$\$\$; closed Mon–Tue; 738 E. Burnside St.; 503/546-8796) and after-theater cocktails at cabin-chic **Doug Fir Lounge** (830 E. Burnside; 503/231-9663).

**Northwest**  
**CoHo Productions at CoHo Theatre**  
*Jingle Spree*—a world premiere written by a Northwest

playwright—runs through Nov 18 (2257 N.W. Raleigh St.; [www.cohoproductions.org](http://www.cohoproductions.org) or 503/220-2646). Start with an early dinner at **Wildwood Restaurant & Bar** (\$\$\$\$; 1221 N.W. 21st Ave.; 503/248-9663), a champion of fresh, sustainable Northwest cuisine.

**The Pearl District**  
**Portland Center Stage** *West Side Story* runs on the Main Stage through at least Nov 5; *I Am My Own Wife* opens Nov 7 in the more intimate Studio (128 N.W. 11th Ave.; [www.pcs.org](http://www.pcs.org) or 503/445-3700). Afterward, get some Greek food at **Jimmy Mak's** (\$\$; closed Sun; 221 N.W. 10th Ave.; 503/295-6542), Portland's top jazz club.

**West End**  
**Artists Repertory Theatre** Expect contemporary theater, consistently well reviewed. *Mr. Marmalade*, on the Second Stage, runs through Nov 19, and *Inspecting Carol* opens Nov 14 on the Main Stage (1516 S.W. Alder St.; [www.artistsrep.org](http://www.artistsrep.org) or 503/241-1278). The staff at Rat Pack-themed **Lorenzo's Pasta Bella and Catering** (\$\$; closed Mon; 709 S.W. 17th Ave.; 503/248-4614) will get you to the theater on time. End the evening with vodka gimlets at the just-reopened Driftwood Room in the **Hotel deLuxe** (729 S.W. 15th Ave.; 503/243-5623) right around the corner.