

8 arts picks: 'Pinkalicious: The Musical,' Portland Youth Philharmonic concert, inclusive dance performance

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Welcome to Best Bets, a weekly column in which The Oregonian's arts desk highlights selected theater, classical music and dance performances and visual arts events. Here are our picks for May 5-11.

White Box

White Box, the University of Oregon's 1,500-square-foot art gallery in Portland, closes July 1. Despite years of tripping over a shoestring budget, it made an impact; former Oregonian art critic D.K. Row wrote in 2010, "White Box embraces a level of seriousness and experimentation that makes it a welcome addition to the local institutional ecology." White Box bids farewell with the exhibit "Functionally United," featuring artists such as Intisar Abioto, Pat Boas, MK Guth, Sean Healy, James Lavadour, Elizabeth Malaska, Wendy Red Star and Storm Tharp, plus many more. Opening reception, 6 p.m. Friday, May 5; on view, noon-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, May 4-27, 70 N.W. Couch St. Free, whitebox.uoregon.edu or 503-412-3689.