

The 34 Best Things to Do in Portland This Weekend: May 10-12

MOTHER'S DAY

Cherry Festivus: Mother's Day Cherry Beer Fest

Come out to Saraveza and the adjacent Bad Habit Room and take part in a celebration of cherry beers, chocolate, and mothers. Sample a full range of rare and one-off beers (and cider) featuring notes of cherry, along with an array of special chocolate pairings to accompany your tastings. (*noon, Saraveza, \$10-15*)

Mother's Day Brunch: Urban Farmer

Urban Farmer offers up their restaurant as a welcoming Mother's Day destination with Executive Chef Matt Christianson offering up a brunch spread that includes an omelet station, shellfish bisque, panini sandwiches, pan seared crab cakes, half-shell oysters, blueberry violette creme brulee, and more. (*8 am, Urban Farmer, \$28-68*)

Mother's Day Brunch: Benson Hotel

Once again, the Benson aims to be *the* place you get your Mother's Day brunch on, with a roast beef and lamb carvery, a honey glazed ham, made-to-order omelets, fresh seafood, champagne, and more. (*9:30 am, The Benson Hotel, \$30-60*)

Mother's Day Brunch: La Neta

The Randy Porter Trio provides the atmosphere and La Neta provides the fine dining at this Mother's Day brunch that includes complimentary flowers, champagne, and portraits (!) for any moms with reservations between 11am-2pm. (*11 am, La Neta*)

Mother's Day Tea

The sparkly, bubbly Mother's Day treat your mom *deserves*, featuring 10 sweet & savory treats (including smoked salmon, bacon dates, macarons, quail eggs, and more,) plus a pot of Townshend's tea and a glass of sparkling wine. (2 pm, Pix/Bar Vivant, \$40)

Mother! You Can't Spell Smother Without It!

A mid-afternoon musical stand-up showcase for Mother's Day, brought to you by the comedic mind of Molly Schwarz, with special guests Merideth Kaye Clark and Mont Chris Hubbard. (3 pm, Curious Comedy Theater, \$25)