

out about town

HOW TO CONTACT US

Out About Town is a free community service of **just out**. Listings of events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to gay men, lesbians and bisexuals of every color in Oregon are provided free of charge.

just out prints a full groups listing in the second issue of the month; the deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. In the first issue that comes out each month, **just out** will list only immediate care organizations. The deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the third Friday of the month. These deadlines apply to the calendar also.

Announcements are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and **receipt by deadline**. Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone. Please type your announcement.

Send submissions to just out calendar, PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97293-0400; or fax to 236-1257.

Items in **Out About Town** run for six months. If you wish to continue to run your group's information, please submit an updated announcement before the expiration date noted at the end of your listing.

ENTERTAINMENT

GALLERY

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery presents paintings by **Kay French** and new works by **Kenna Moser**. Through Dec. 28. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday. 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

E•State shows works by **Eric Dayton, Rebecca Dolan, Nancy Kendall, Nicolas Columbo and Chris Paynter**. Through Dec. 20. (4-7 pm Tuesday-Thursday. Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway. 221-7083.)

Blackfish Gallery exhibits sculpture by **Dora Natella**, and paintings by **Daniel Smith and Tyson Grumm**. Through December. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 420 NW Ninth Ave. 224-2634.)

Hoffman Gallery at the **Oregon College of Arts and Crafts** presents its annual **Holiday Show and Sale** of work by national and regional artists. Through Dec. 24. (11 am-7 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm Friday-Sunday. 8245 SW Barnes Road. 297-5544.)

Triad Gallery on the coast features an all-women show with work by **Nanette Davis-Shaklho, Jeanne Fingerhut and Louie Gizyn**. Through Jan. 1. (Artists reception: 2-4 pm Dec. 8. Regular hours: 10 am-5 pm daily. 5667 NW Pacific Coast Highway, Seal Rock. 541-563-5442.)

Photographic Image Gallery exhibits **Bruce Polonsky's** photographs of the Grateful Dead, color cibachrome photographs of Hawaii by **Christopher Burkett**, and black-and-white nudes by **Sharon Amestoy**. Through Dec. 28. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday. 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

Galleri 8 holds its third annual **Holiday Art Auction and Print Sale**. Through December. (Noon-5 pm Wednesday-Saturday. Suite 8, 314 SW Ninth Ave. 224-7876.)

Portland artist **Mar Goman** holds her annual **open studio and sale**. Works by guest artist **Sierra Lonepine Briano** will also be featured. (6-9 pm Dec. 6, 10 am-5 pm Dec. 7. Northwest 14th Avenue and Everett Street. 289-1687.)

Graystone Gallery holds its annual holiday show featuring the varied works of **Bad Girls Do Metal, Corienne Geddes, Gretchen Klotz, Marcia Jeglum and Natalie Warrens**. Through December. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

The Real Mother Goose hosts a special holiday show of **Nourot and Satava Glass Studios**. Through Dec. 30. A percentage of all purchases will be donated to the Craft Emergency Relief Fund. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday. 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents "In the American Grain," an exhibition of works by **Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley, John Marin, Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz**. Through Jan. 12. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-9 pm Wednesday. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$6, \$4.50 seniors and students, \$2.50 children, free for museum members. 226-2811.)

The **Children's Museum Annex** presents **Living Legends: American Indians Today**. Through summer 1997. (1-3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 am-2 pm Thursday, noon-4 pm Saturday, 1-4 pm Sunday. 3037 SW Second Ave. Free with museum admission of \$3.50. 823-2227.)

THEATER

Oregon Ballet Theatre performs its Imperial Russian version of **The Nutcracker**. Dec. 10-29. (7:30 pm Dec. 10-15, 17-22 and 26-28, 2 pm Dec. 14, 15, 20-22, 24, 28 and 29. Portland Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. \$10-\$85 (OBT box office 222-5538, TicketMaster 790-ARTS).)

The infamous **Fallen Angel Choir** ends its 21-year run with a final show, **It's a Wrap**. Enjoy the choir's special brand of irreverent comedy, singing and satire for the last time. Through Dec. 28. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 o'clock matinee Dec. 15. Scottish Rite Temple, 709 SW 15th Ave. \$15 in advance (Angels Direct 295-1142, Fastix 224-8499), \$17 day of show.)

Miracle Theatre Group holds its sixth annual **Festival de Navidad**, a family-oriented Christmas celebration based on different Latino cultural, religious and artistic traditions. Through Dec. 15. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 525 SE Stark St. \$6. 236-7253.)

Portland Repertory Theatre performs the critically acclaimed musical **Little Shop of Horrors**. Through Jan. 4. (7 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday. 2 World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St. \$25-\$30 (PRT box office 224-4491, TicketMaster 224-4400).)

Portland Center Stage performs a special holiday show, **A Tuna Christmas**, a comedy featuring the antics of the folks of Tuna, Texas. **Patrons who bring canned food donations when purchasing tickets will receive a 10 percent discount.** Through Dec. 28. (7 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 and 7 pm Sunday, 2 pm Saturday, Dec. 28. Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway. \$11-\$35. 274-6588.)

Artists Repertory Theatre performs **Quilters**, a musical that celebrates the life-affirming spirit of pioneer women, by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek. Through Dec. 8. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. Wilson Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW 10th Ave. \$10-\$23.50. 294-7373.)

Do Jump! Movement Theater opens its 20th season with **Do Jump!**, the evolving show. Look for special guests and new works from this company of acrobats, aerialists, actors, dancers and musicians. Through Dec. 22. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$12 in advance (Fastix 224-8499), \$14 at the door, \$10 children and seniors. 231-1232.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Under 25 with HIV? We'd love your input! **You will be compensated and fed in exchange for your ideas and suggestions.** Come to our focus group or simply fill out a questionnaire. Your answers will be confidential. (Graham Harriman 241-6448.) (1/17)

Galleri 8 seeks entries for its seventh annual **Erotic Show**. All media are accepted, but photography is preferred. Send slides, a \$5 entry fee and a self-addressed stamped envelope. **Entries must be received by Jan. 3.** (314 SW Ninth Ave., Suite 8, Portland, OR 97205. 224-7876.) (12/20)

\$20 tax-deductible donation per person is requested. Players at all levels are welcome. (Don Fitz-Gerald 231-0212.) (1/3)

Women's S/M discussion group seeks new members. Meetings are held the first Sunday of every month from 6 to 8 pm. (287-8102.) (5/16)

In the Life Television is seeking entries for the second annual **In the Life Lesbian and Gay Short Film and Video Festival**. Submissions may be up to 10 minutes in length, must be documentary or narrative works that reflect the diversity and contributions of the lesbian and gay community, must not have been previously broadcast on national television, and must not have been previously submitted to *In the Life*. An entry form and a \$15 processing fee must accompany all submissions. **Deadline for submissions is Jan. 17.** (To receive an entry form and contest information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: In the Life Short Film/Video Committee, 30 W 26th St., Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10010. 212-255-6012, ext. 308.) (1/3)

Out Dancing teaches partner dancing for **same-sex couples**. Learn to dance the rumba, cha-cha, mambo, country partner, country line, East and West Coast swings, nightclub two-step, tango, waltz and more. Classes start at the beginning of each month and last for one month. (7-8:30 pm Friday. Above Choices Pub, 2845 SE Stark St. \$7 per person. 236-5129.) (4/4)

Interested in talking about remote viewing, crop circles, Dennis Lee's inventions, the Finnish anti-gravity devices, UFOs, Art Bell's talk show and the coming Earth changes? A newly formed group for gay men and lesbians meets every other Thursday to discuss these and other topics about the present and the future. (7:30 pm. Call for location: John 239-6820.) (3/21)

The **Clackamas County Public Health Clinic** now offers **walk-in hours for HIV testing and counseling**. No appointment necessary. All testing is confidential. Anonymous testing is available. (5-7 pm Monday, 8:30-11 am Wednesday. 1425 S Kaen Road, Oregon City. 655-8471.) (3/97)

We want you! **Women's rugby team** currently recruiting new and experienced players. (287-3168. dojump@aol.com.) (2/7)

Wanted: sexy, hot stories written by lesbians or bisexual women. Lesléa Newman is editing *Pillow Talk*, an anthology of erotic lesbian short stories to be published by Alyson Publications. All serious, funny, tender, angry, lusty stories about sexual encounters (or near encounters) will be considered. **Deadline for submission is Dec. 31.** (For complete guidelines send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Lesléa Newman, PO Box 815, Northampton, MA 01061.) (12/6)

Speak to Your Brothers holds monthly discussion groups in Portland area neighborhoods for gay and bisexual men. Build support networks and relationships with gay and bisexual men living nearby. Sign up for an existing or new **Neighborhood MenTalks** group. (Doug 223-5907, ext. 145.) (1/17)

GATHERINGS

Darcelle XV presents a **New Year's Eve Extravaganza** featuring glitz, glamour and comedy. Complimentary champagne and buffet breakfast included. (6 pm dinner, 8 pm show. 208 NW Third Ave. \$30 show only, \$50 dinner and show. Reservations: 222-5338, fax 248-6771.) (12/20)

Boots, Breeches, Cuffs, Hoses, this year's **Portland Uniform Weekend V**, takes place **Jan. 17-19**. Presented by *IN UNIFORM The Magazine* and the American Uniform Association. (Andy Mangels 228-6935 between 11 am and 8 pm, uniform@teleport.com, UniformMag@aol.com, <http://www.teleport.com/~uniform>.) (1/3)

Lesbian and gay writers! Fiction writer Karen Dale Wolman offers a special **writing retreat** designed specifically for lesbian and gay writers. The event will take place **Feb. 21-23** at a mountain retreat center near Los Angeles. Two tracks—the short story and the novel—will be offered. Workshops focus on technique, structure and creativity. Fees include workshops, accommodations, food and activities. **Space is limited; participants accepted on a first-come basis.** (\$285. 310-226-2834.) (2/7)

The 10th anniversary **National Black Lesbian and Gay Conference and Institutes** takes place **Feb. 13-17** at the Long Beach Hilton and Towers in Long Beach, Calif. Topics include leadership, sexism, racism, health, public policy and spirituality. (213-964-7820.) (2/7)

VOLUNTEERS

Community Advocates, an organization working to end violence against women and children, needs **volunteers to assist with child abuse and domestic violence prevention presentations for children ages 3-12**. Volunteers receive in-depth training. (Call for an application: 244-7226.) (6/6)

Volunteers of America invites everyone who believes in the power of kindness to join its **Random Acts of Kindness Committee**. (235-8655.) (6/6)

Bilingual Spanish/English volunteers are needed by the **Crisis Line for the Latina Woman and Programa de Mujeres** to provide support for Latina survivors of domestic violence. (238-7831.) (12/6)

The **YWCA Women's Resource Center** seeks volunteers to facilitate a weekly support group for children ages 3-5 who are living with or escaping from domestic violence. Training provided. **Men are encouraged to apply.** (Dawn 294-7452.) (5/2)

HIV Center, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, provides wide-ranging services to people with HIV and AIDS, including a daily hot lunch and support groups. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, serve lunch, participate in and lead activities, provide transportation, deliver meals, work in the office and provide respite care. (Call for an application: Sarah 223-3444.) (5/16)

Animal Lovers! Volunteers are needed to work with **People for Animal Rights**, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization providing education, legislation and direct action to protect animals. (230-0892.) (2/21)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Intimacy and safer-sex techniques for women:** Free kit provided. All women welcome. (7 pm Dec. 6. Free.) **Sex Toys 101:** All women welcome. (7 pm Dec. 6. Free.) **Lesbian Social Get-together.** (7 pm Dec. 7. \$1.) **Kristy Hinda** performs cuts from her new CD. (1 pm Dec. 14. Free.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

Tibetan qi gong master Zi Sheng Wang offers transmission and teachings of the Six Syllable Mantra at the Unity World Healing Center. A public **qi gong healing session** will be offered at the end of the weekend. (Workshop: 6:30-9:30 pm Friday, Dec. 13, 9 am-6 pm Saturday, Dec. 14. Healing: 3-6:30 pm Sunday, Dec. 15. 366 Third St., Lake Oswego. \$45 healing, \$150 workshop, \$180 both. Registration: 286-9949.) (12/6)

Attend **Men Nurturing Men**, a monthly workshop experience. Fee includes meals and two nights' lodging. Harmonize sexuality, self-esteem and intimacy. (Nahcotta Sanctuary, PO Box 87, Nahcotta, WA 98637. \$150. 360-665-4181.) (12/20)



William Harper appears as Seymour in Portland Repertory Theatre's production of Little Shop of Horrors through Jan. 4

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Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource offers services for **HIV-positive women and their families**. Services include support groups for HIV-positive women, groups for children affected by HIV, family support services and child care, information and referral, advocacy, and emergency services including a food bank, clothes closet and hygiene supplies. Volunteers are welcome. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Suite 103, 6600 SE Division St. 775-6327.) (6/6)

Bridge Players Alert! The 1997 Waverly Children's Home Bridge Marathon needs additional players. Play runs from Jan. 1 to May 6. A

GEMS Publishing seeks **written submissions about positive gay and lesbian long-term relationships among people of color**. Relationships must be at least one year long. Publication scheduled for fall 1997. (Send name and mailing address to: 1636 NW 10th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.) (12/20)

Queer cinemaphiles! Here's your chance to revamp **Portland's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**. We are looking for energetic individuals who are interested in sustaining the vision of a fun and fantastic film festival. (Amy Duddleston 282-4730.) (1/17)