

out&about

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Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta holds a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6 to 9 pm, so mark Dec. 28 on your calendar and stroll along Northeast Alberta Street between 14th and 30th avenues, where you'll find 21 galleries full of art. Maps are available at the galleries. Be sure to check out the lesbian-owned gallery **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St., which is featuring ceramics by **Jennifer Mannila** and **Holly Rasmussen** and painted furniture by **Julie Hootner** through Dec. 23. Two other gay-owned galleries are: **Matrix Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St., which presents a group show of oils on panels and quilt work through Dec. 26, and **Our Dream Gallery** at 2209 NE Alberta St., which also has a group show of oils, watercolors, sculptures and prints through Dec. 26. And finally, yet another spot, **ONDA Studio and Gallery** at 2215 NE Alberta St., is also now wholly gay-owned. Now showing through Dec. 24 is a gay artist from Japan, **Dennis Sun**, whose fanciful paintings and prints are earning him acclaim.

Art Home, 121 NW Second Ave., is showing watercolors by lesbian artist **Berdell Moffett-Chaney** through Dec. 31.

Froelick Gallery, 817 SW Second Ave., presents paintings and drawings by gay artist **Alfred Harris** through Dec. 30.

Portland Art Museum presents two new shows—**Oregon's 20th Century in Photography** and **In Search of the Promised Land: Paintings by Frederic Edwin Church**—through Jan. 3. (1219 SW Park Ave. 503-226-2811. www.portlandartmuseum.org.)

Scandals presents watercolors by Portland gay artist **Raymond Comella** through Dec. 31 in the Other Side Cafe.

ONSTAGE

Angeltime Productions presents **Melinda and Angels Dot Comedy** coming out to tickle us with their skewed take on the holidays. **Angel's Secret Santa Survivor's Holiday Home Game**, a cabaret featuring the bad girls of comedy, through Dec. 23 at the Scottish Rite Center. (Call for times. 709 SW 15th Ave. \$16-\$18 from box office, 503-288-5181, or Fastixx.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **Ain't**

Get scooged in a good way at **A Gay Christmas Carol**, playing through Dec. 23 at Theater! Theatre!



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Misbehavin', the musical revue based on the work of "Fats" Waller, through Dec. 30. (Call for times. Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. \$15-\$26. 503-241-1278.)

Brody Theater presents **It's a Wonderful Life** through Dec. 30. (8 pm. 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$8. 503-224-0688.)

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre presents the repertory show **Up in the Air** through Dec. 28 at its home base, the Echo Theatre. (Call for times. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$13-18 from Fastixx. 503-224-8499.)

Imago Theatre presents Moliere's classic **The Imaginary Invalid** through Dec. 16. (17 SE Eighth Ave. \$14-\$18 from box office, 503-231-9581, or Fastixx.)

Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro presents the madcap melodrama **Christmas Crisis in Las Cruces**, its annual holiday fund-raiser, through Dec. 17. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. \$10-\$12. 503-236-7253.)

Need to kick-start your holiday spirit? Leave your humbug at home and get the spirit at **Portland Center Stage's A Christmas Carol**. This contemporary adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale plays through Dec. 23. (Call for times. Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$41. 503-274-6588.)

Portland Opera presents **Rent**, the new classic about being young and brave in New York, as part of its Best of Broadway series, Jan. 2 to 7 at Keller Auditorium. (Call for times. 222 SW Clay St. \$20-\$55 from box office, 503-241-1802, or Ticketmaster.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents **Goblin Market** through Dec. 31. (Call for times and tickets. 3430 SE Belmont St. 503-232-7072.)

triangle productions! presents **A Gay Christmas Carol**, with Scrooge as a closeted homo and Judy, Liza and Bette as the ghosts, through Dec. 23 at Theater! Theatre! (Call for times. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$10-\$17 from 503-239-5919 or Fastixx.)

triangle productions! also presents **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**, a musical revue that follows the ups and downs of romance from youth

through old age, through Jan. 28. (Call for times. World Trade Center Auditorium, 121 SW Salmon St. Tickets from box office, 503-239-5919, or Fastixx.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Girls got game. Calling all Scrabble savants and Pictionary powerhouses to a game night with the new Lesbian Social Group starting 7 pm Dec. 26 at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. (12/15)

Free Christmas trees for people with HIV/AIDS are available Dec. 16 to the first 35 qualified callers to Robin at 503-281-2841. (12/15)

Lesbian writing group, **Plotless in Portland**, meets 7 pm every other Wednesday at different homes throughout the Portland/Beaverton area. From poets to essayists, fiction writers to journal keepers, both novice and published writers welcome. Call Judi at 503-245-3391 or e-mail jchason@teleport.com. (1/5)

Gal Pals hold a White Elephant Exchange and Dinner on Dec. 16. For more information visit the Internet site www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/B0006204454/3346/GAL-PAL.html or call Patti at 503-646-0490. (12/15)

Lesbian Support Group offered by YWCA Counseling Center on Wednesday evenings with a sliding fee scale. Contact Beth Richman, M.S.W., at 503-294-7401, ext. 2017. (1/5)

Volunteers of America Family Center offers free support groups for survivors of domestic abuse, including a group that uses writing as part of the healing process, as well as groups for moms, queer youth and women also dealing with other recovery issues. All groups are ongoing and have child care. Call Ari at 503-771-5503. (12/15)

In search of.... We are interested in exploring some of the mysteries around us—metaphysics, spirituality, conspiracies, UFO-type phenomena and much more—in a friendly, casual home setting. All ages, interests and queer orientations are welcome from 7:30 to 10 pm on alternating Thursdays. Call John at 503-239-6820. (12/15)

Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Trans Pride Celebration is looking for several hundred volunteers. If you'd like to help with next year's celebration, call 503-295-9788, write to PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228, or e-mail pridenorthwest@usa.net. (12/15)

ATTENTION GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Your free Outreach listing is about to expire. If you don't renew it before the end of this year, it will be deleted. Please verify your listing or send changes to: oriana@justout.com; 503-236-1257 (fax); or P.O. Box 14400 Portland, OR 97232.

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AIDS & HIV

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AIDS Prevention Team offers educational materials and free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (503-397-4651.) (12/00)

ADAP/CHIP: The AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Community Health Insurance Program pay for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan deductibles and co-payments for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Programs of the Oregon Health Division and Ryan White CARE Act Titles I and II. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. ADAP: 503-731-4029, CHIP: 503-731-4576. Outside Portland: 800-805-2313.) (12/00)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Spanish language assistance available. (Portland: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (12/00)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services. (3300 SE Dwyer Drive, Suite 306, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 503-653-8738.) (12/00)

Clackamas County Public Health Division offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. Interpretation services available. Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Milwaukie: 503-655-8735. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (12/00)

First Wednesday Social is a potluck for HIV-positive people and their friends. (Phillip 503-493-3761.) (12/00)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV. Services include 72-hour food boxes, emergency travel and lodging, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-283-8535.) (12/00)

Health, Education, AIDS Liaison (HEAL) offers information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. For information and a free packet, leave your name and address. (503-227-2339.) (6/01)

The **HIV Day Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, support groups, peer support, professional counseling, massage, haircuts and home meal deliveries. Hot meals are available at the center at 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Monday

through Friday. (Drop in: 9:30 am-2 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Answorth St. 503-460-3822.) (12/00)

HIV Health Services Center, Multnomah County Health Department, specializing in the treatment of HIV disease since 1990. A full-service medical clinic, including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (12/00)

International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS (IFARA) provides education through the Treatment Information Exchange (TIE) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (12/00)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

