

# out & about

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**out&about** is a free community service of **just out**. Listing for events and announcements that are specifically relevant to sexual minorities in Oregon and southwest Washington is provided free of charge. The calendar features events up to three weeks beyond the date of publication. Bulletin Board listings run for up to two months from submission date.

**outreach** listings of up to 25 words (not including contact information) are provided free of charge to organizations and groups specifically serving the sexual minorities community. All listings are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline.

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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. 27 on your calendar and stroll along Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue, where you'll find 21 galleries full of art. Maps are available at the galleries. Be sure to check out the lesbian-owned **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St. and the gay-owned **Alberta Arts Pavilion/Our Dream Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St. **ONDA Studio and Gallery**, 2215 NE Alberta St., also gay-owned, is home to the **Holiday Gift Showcase** featuring lesbian artists **Serena Barton, Mariah Ureel** and **Sierra Briano** through Dec. 24.

Artist **B. Lee** exhibits **The Dance of Life**, mixed-media abstract paintings inspired by travels in India, at gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., through Jan. 3.

**Kwanzaa: Celebrating the Seven Principles** showcases photography, painting, sculpture, textile, glass and decorative arts by Portland artists of African heritage through Dec. 31 at **Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center**, 5340 N Interstate Ave.

On display at **Mark Woolley Gallery**, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, are **Laurie Austin's** steel and hair sculptures exploring cultural stereotypes. Also, **David Reager** presents new assemblages in slate, metals and hydrocol. Both exhibits of these Portland artists run through Jan. 26.

**Riches at Rimsky's** is an all-woman art sale from 11 am to 5 pm Dec. 8 and 9 at **Rimsky-Korsakoff House**, 707 SE 12th Ave. **Serena Barton** is one of 10 Portland artists offering gifts and treasures, including paintings, jewelry, paper craft, pottery, soaps, ornaments and more.

In Eugene, **Willamette Street Gallery** presents **Women in Arts Holiday Sale and Show** Dec. 12-16 at 2595 Willamette St. Shop for art, cards, glass, weaving, pottery, handcrafted wood, jewelry and

more! Two lesbian artists are featured: Susan Detroty shows her original art and prints, and Marty Spaeth displays her handmade wooden boxes.

Also in Eugene, **Women in Harmony with Wood** present their second annual **Show of Fine Woodworking** at the Fifth Street Public Market Gallery. The exhibit, which continues through Dec. 31, will benefit Hopeline, a local women's cancer support group.

## ONSTAGE

**Artists Repertory Theatre** presents *Crumbs from the Table of Joy*, a drama about racial discrimination, sexual freedom and religious fanaticism set in 1953. The play runs through Dec. 16. (Call for times and prices. 1516 SW Alder St. 503-241-1278.)

**Brody Theatre** presents an alternative to sugar-coated holiday hoopla with a fully improvised **Holiday Show** through Dec. 15. (8 pm. 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$10 from 503-224-0688 or [www.brodytheater.com](http://www.brodytheater.com).)

**Broadway Rose Theatre Company** presents **A Taffeta Christmas**, a revue of '50s holiday music, through Dec. 22 at the Tualatin High School Auditorium. (Call for times. 22300 SW Boones Ferry Road. \$9-\$18 from the box office. 503-620-5262.)

**Imago Theatre** presents **Frogz** through Dec. 30. (Call for times. 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$9-\$23 from box office. 503-231-9581, or [Fastbox.com](http://Fastbox.com).)

The **Miracle Theater Group** bounds into the holiday season with **El Grincho's El Dorado Escapade!** Join the villainous El Grincho as he concocts a dastardly plan to disrupt the holiday rapture of El Dorado. This hilarious Tex-Mex hoorah runs through Dec. 16. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. \$12 from 503-236-7253.)

**Oregon Ballet Theatre** presents holiday fave **The Nutcracker** through Dec. 23 at Keller Auditorium. (Call for times. 222 SW Clay St. Tickets are \$5.50-\$87 from box office. 503-222-5538 or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).)

**Oregon Ballet Theatre** also brings back last year's

holiday hit spoof, **The Nut Has Finally Cracked**. Dec. 11 and 18 only at Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm. 222 SW Clay St. Tickets from the box office. 503-222-5538 or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).)

**Portland Center Stage** presents **A Christmas Carol** through Dec. 24. (Call for times. Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. \$16-\$44. 503-274-6588.)

**Stark Raving Theatre** presents the comedy troupe **House of Cunt in 21st Century Funhouse**, a dynamic fusion of sketch comedy, performance art, dance and song. Think modern-day *Laugh-In*. The show runs Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 5. (10:30 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-232-7072.)

**Stark Raving Theatre** also presents **Money Shot**, a drama involving two U.S. filmmakers attempting to document the story of a secretive war-torn woman, through Jan. 5. (Call for days and times. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$10-\$20 from 503-232-7072.)

**triangle productions!** presents its biting holiday send-up of Hollywood pretension and preening, **Christmas with the Crawfords**, at Theater! Theater!

follows the ups and downs of romance from youth through old age, through Dec. 22 at the World Trade Center Auditorium. (Call for times. 121 SW Salmon St. Tickets from [Fastbox](http://Fastbox.com) or the box office. 503-239-5919.)

**triangle productions!** has a busy season, also offering **Nunsense 'A Men'**—a wacky romp with men in habits—through Dec. 15 at Flying Rhinoceros Theater. (Call for times. 1440 NW Overton St. \$20-\$25 from 503-239-5919.)

The clearly tireless **triangle productions!** presents **Tru**, Robert Hicks' one-man show bringing gay writer Truman Capote back to life, through Dec. 22 at Theater! Theater! (Call for times. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19. 503-239-5919.)

## BULLETIN BOARD

Daily Bread Express, the **HIV/AIDS meals-on-wheels program**, is in need of volunteer drivers who have their own vehicle. Meals are picked up at Hopewell House in Southwest Portland and delivered to three or four homes on a single route one afternoon a week. For more info contact Lowen at 503-460-3822. (1/18)

**Bradley-Angle House** announces its winter volunteer training Jan. 29-Feb. 28. Volunteers provide direct service to survivors of domestic violence by working with the emergency shelter and crisis line, Transition Program, Youth Program and Latina Women's Program. Other opportunities include public speaking, fund raising, maintenance and administrative work. Call 503-282-9940. (1/18)

**Swim Team:** Starting a new team with coached workouts for swimmers from all skill levels. This is for gay men, lesbians and friends interested in a fun and social group, plus it's an opportunity to improve technique and health. Competitive swimming history not important, although members can compete in local or international events. For info, contact [swimpdx@yahoo.com](mailto:swimpdx@yahoo.com). (12/7)



Sick of sugarplums? Well, triangle productions! has just the ticket: **Christmas with the Crawfords** through Dec. 22

Joan Crawford is back, white gloves and all, to share her holidays with you through Dec. 22. (Call for times. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19 from 503-239-5919.)

**triangle productions!** also presents **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**, a musical revue that

# outreach

## AIDS & HIV

### Metro: AIDS & HIV

**AIDS Prevention Team** offers educational materials, free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (503-397-4651.) (11/01)

**CAREassist** (formerly known as ADAP/CHIP) pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles 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. 503-731-4029. Outside Portland 800-805-2313.) (11/01)

**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. Young Men's Coffee Talk meets from 7 to 9 pm every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. Lavender Lounge meets from 7 to 9 pm every Friday at the same location. (Portland: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (11/01)

**Clackamas County Public Health** offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. No needles! Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (5/02)

**For Us Northwest (FUND)** provides emotional and social support activities for children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Call for information and volunteer opportunities. (503-777-4903.) (5/02)

**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.) (11/01)

**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.) (11/01)

**HIV Day Center** offers hot meals, counseling, laundry facilities, clothing, computers with internet access, phones, mail drop, recreational activities, massage and haircuts. Se habla español. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (5/02)

**Daily Bread Express** provides home delivery of high-quality meals to HIV-positive individuals in need. Fresh meals delivered weekdays, frozen meals for weekends. (Mara 503-460-3822.) (5/02)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Health Services Center** has specialized in the treatment of HIV since 1990. It offers 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 for-

eign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-988-5020.) (11/01)

**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.) (11/01)

**Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC)** is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. They meet weekly at Project Quest. (6-8 pm Thursday. 15 N Morris St. Linda 503-493-0288.) (11/01)

**Our House** is a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. (2727 SE Alder St., Portland, OR 97214. 503-234-0175.) (11/01)

**Partnership Project** provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-230-1202.) (11/01)

**Plus Club House Party** provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and

network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 503-249-7030.) (11/01)

**Project Quest** offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (15 N Morris St. 503-493-0288. [pquest@teleport.com](mailto:pquest@teleport.com).) (11/01)

**Research and Education Group** provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. (Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. [regroup@reg.org](mailto:regroup@reg.org).) (11/01)

**Swan House** is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. (4764 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie. 503-786-4829.) (11/01)

**Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR)** is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other support services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday of the month. Support groups for black women and working women are also available.

## Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

