

out&about

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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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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 Jan. 31 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, features **Big Bones**, a series of acrylic paintings by lesbian artist **Sierra Lonepine Briano**, through Jan. 29. And the artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., exhibits the unique group effort **The Blue Show**, which explores various interpretations of "blue," through Jan. 27.

The **Art Gym at Marylhurst University**, 17600 Pacific Highway, opens a new exhibition by Vietnamese

American painter **Trung Quoc Tran** with a reception from 3-5 pm Jan. 13. The show, titled **An Immigrant's Journey**, honors the role of women in Vietnam after the war. The gallery will feature the collection through Feb. 15.

Gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., exhibits the abstract mixed-media images of **Susan Wagner** through Jan. 31. A reception will be held for the artist from 5-9 pm Jan. 4.

Portland painter **Gordon Marshall**'s latest show, **Emergence**, is on display through Jan. 31 at gay-owned **Brian Marki Gallery**, 2236 NE Broadway. An artists reception is being held from 6-9 pm Jan. 4.

Elizabeth Leach Gallery plays host to **Whimsey II**, which includes the work of queer mixed-media artists **Horatio Hung-Yan Law** and **Hilary Pfeifer**. The group exhibition runs through Feb. 2.

Seda Rhodes' photography exhibit, **Seeing Us: lesbocentric images**, runs through Jan. 31 at Eugene's **Out of the Fog Coffee House & Morning Glory Cafe**, 450 Willamette St.

ONSTAGE

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **My Castle's Rockin': The Alberta Hunter Story**, an autobiographical account of the legendary blues singer's life and work told through dramatic monologue and song. Her lesbian identity figures heavily in the play, which runs Jan. 10-Feb. 17 at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$16 from 503-241-1278.)

Miracle Theatre Group/Teatro Milagro performs **Frida, un retablo**, a surrealistic vision of one of Mexico's most acclaimed artists, Frida Kahlo. The production, which runs Jan. 18-26, is a portrait of an intricately complex artist and an exploration of the importance art plays into the fabric of humanity. (8 pm, 525 SE Stark St. \$12 from 503-236-7253.)

Newmark Theatre presents Eve Ensler's celebrated and provocative production **The Vagina Monologues** through Jan. 6. A portion of ticket proceeds benefits Bradley-Angle House and Raphael House. (Call for times, 1111 SW Broadway, \$30-\$37.50 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Profile Theatre continues its Harold Pinter season with the Portland premiere of **Ashes to Ashes**, a piece about a woman obsessed with violence. The performance runs Jan. 11-Feb. 17 at Theater! Theater! (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$12-\$20 from 503-242-0080.)

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.)

Held over due to popular demand, **triangle productions!** continues **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**, a musical revue that follows the ups and downs of romance from youth to old age, through Jan. 19 at the World Trade Center Auditorium. (8 pm, 121 SW Salmon St. \$23-\$25 from 503-239-5919 or Fasttix.)

triangle productions! also continues its run of the popular **Nonsense 'A Men'** through Feb. 9 at Flying Rhinoceros Theater. This is the story of the Little Sisters of Hoboken—except this time there are men in those habits! (8 pm, 1440 NW Overton St. \$15 from

503-239-5919 or Fasttix.)

triangle productions! also presents **Driving Miss Daisy**, the warm-hearted and affecting study of an unlikely friendship between an aging white Southern lady and a proud, soft-spoken black man. Plays Jan. 11-Feb. 9 at Theater! Theater! (Call for times, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19 from 503-239-5919.)

The boys at **White Bird** present the West Coast premiere of Susan Marshall & Company's **One and Only You**, a fast-paced, driving dance performance exploring the power of the imagination and the mysteries of attraction and identity. Runs Jan. 10-12 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from 503-725-3307, Ticketmaster or www.whitebird.org.)

BULLETIN BOARD

The **Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association** begins its winter season 3:30 pm Jan. 6 at Hollywood Lanes, 4030 NE Halsey St. Early registration begins at 2:30 pm. Now in its 24th year, the league welcomes bowlers of all skill levels and identities. Looking for new members? Call 503-293-0438, ext. 3, or write bowlpdx@aol.com for more information. (1/4)

The **Oregon Peace Institute** will sponsor a workshop on **The Nature of Forgiveness** Jan. 17 in Room 134 at First United Methodist Church of Portland, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Participants will explore the kinds of awareness and communication that foster forgiveness and allow compassion to flow and will learn to identify some of the common blocks to forgiveness. A \$10 donation is requested. Call 503-725-8192 to register.

Tova Stabin of Mother Kali's Books and community activist Harriet Merrick team up to teach **"Current Lesbian and Gay Issues: From the Stonewall Riots to Today"** 7-9 pm Wednesdays Jan. 15-Feb. 27 at Lane Community College in Eugene. The course includes guest speakers; award-winning videos; analysis of legal, educational and health issues; multiple

oppressions; and sexual minorities in the media. Register now at 541-726-2252. (1/4)

Team Oregon is forming now for **Gay Games VI**, the largest participatory sporting and cultural festival in the world, which will be held Nov. 2-9 in Sydney, Australia. For more information call 503-223-1100. (1/18)

The **Research and Education Group** is recruiting HIV-positive patients who are receiving anti-retroviral therapy, including a protease inhibitor, for participation in a clinical study involving an investigational regimen. The Portland-based nonprofit organization is committed to providing access to new drugs and to the study of promising therapies through clinical trials. For more information call 503-229-8428. (1/18)

Queer American Sign Language courses are being offered by teacher Jeska Duckworth. Level 1 is 7-9 pm Mondays starting Jan. 7. Level 2 is 7-9 pm Tuesdays. Classes run for eight weeks at the Lesbian Community Project, 1111 SW 10th Ave. The sliding-scale cost is \$40-\$65. To sign up call 503-235-0840 or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com. (1/4)

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 information 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)

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AIDS & HIV

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AIDS Prevention Team offers educational materials, free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (503-397-4651) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

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 (FUN) 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) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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 foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-988-5020.) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

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) (5/02)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

