

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 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 the work of Hampton Rodriguez through Feb. 26, with an artists reception 6-9 pm, Jan. 31.

The **Art Gym at Marylhurst University**, 17600 Pacific Highway, exhibits the paintings of Vietnamese American artist **Trung Quoc Tran** through Feb. 15.

The show, titled *An Immigrant's Journey*, honors the role of women in Vietnam after the war. Gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., exhibits the abstract mixed-media images of **Susan Wagner** through Jan. 31.

Portland painter **Gordon Marshall's** latest show, *Emergence*, is on display through Jan. 31 at gay-owned **Brian Marki Gallery**, 2236 NE Broadway.

Elizabeth Leach Gallery, 207 SW Pine St., plays host to *Whimsy II*, which includes the work of queer mixed-media artists **Horatio Hung-Yan Law** and **Hilary Pfeiffer**. The group exhibition runs through Feb. 2.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center exhibits two shows through Feb. 2. Showing in the main gallery is *Dawn & Dusk: A Year's Sketchbook of Drawings* by Rosemary Powell. In the entry gallery is *There Goes the Neighborhood*.

color photography by Carolyn Collopy and Shannon Kelly.

S K Josefsberg Studio, 403 NW 11th Ave., presents the work of renowned New York photographer **Suzanne Opton** through Feb. 23.

Seda Rhodes' photography exhibit, *Seeing Us: lesbian-centric 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 through Feb. 17 at **Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center**. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$16 from 503-241-1278.)

defunkt theatre presents the Pacific Northwest premiere of Sarah Kane's *Phaedra's Love*, an unapologetic take on Seneca's Greek classic *Phaedra*, through Feb. 16 at **Back Door Theatre**. Contains explicit themes of violence and sex, recommended for mature audiences only. (4 pm Sunday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$8-\$15 from 503-993-9062.)

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.)

Portland Center Stage puts a new spin on Chekhov's classic *The Seagull* through Feb. 3 at **Newmark Theatre**. The play opens Jan. 18 with a celebratory **Opening Night Reception** for theatergoers, cast and crew following the show. Jan. 23 is **Gay and Lesbian Audience Night**—party with the cast, crew and **Poison Waters** at **Dragonfish** after the show. (Call for times, 1111 SW Broadway. \$16-\$44 from 503-274-6588.)

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 through Feb. 17 at **Theater! Theater!** (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$12-\$20 from 503-242-0080.)

Improvisational comedy is what you'll get during *All Jane No Dick* through Jan. 26 at **Russell Street Theatre**. Three women, no script, no rules. (Call for times, 116 NE Russell St. \$10 from 503-233-5798.)

Held over because of 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. You can catch it through Jan. 19 at the **World Trade Center Auditorium**. (8 pm, 121 SW Salmon St. \$23-\$25 from 503-239-5919 or Fastixx.com.)

triangle productions! also continues its run of the popular *Nonsense 'A Men'* through Feb. 9 at **Flying Rhinoceros Theatre**. 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 Fastixx.com.)

The clearly tireless **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 through Feb. 9 at **Theater! Theater!** (Call for times, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19 from 503-239-5919.)

White Bird Dance presents **Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo**, the immensely popular all-male ballet review. Jan. 23 at **Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**. (7:30 pm, 1037 SW Broadway. \$15-\$39 from www.whitebird.org or Ticketmaster.com.)

BULLETIN BOARD

The **Portland International Film Festival**, which happens Feb. 8-23, is looking for volunteers. Come to the orientation meeting 7:30 pm Jan. 28 at the **Guild Theatre**, 829 SW Ninth Ave., if you want to help out. For more information call 503-276-4256. (1/18)

New volunteer training for the YWCA's Yolanda House begins in mid-February. Anyone 18 or older wishing to work with women and children survivors of domestic violence should call **Darlene** at 503-977-7930, ext. 105. (2/1)

Lane County Pride Day is scheduled for June 22. If you're interested in helping plan the big all-day event, e-mail alanb@efn.org. (2/15)

Over 45 Gay Men's Support Group forming. Come

and talk about common life issues. The plan is to meet monthly starting at the end of January. Contact **Gregory** at 503-232-8392 or gm@dnai.com. (1/18)

The **Family Center of Volunteers of America**—a program for women and children surviving **domestic violence and homelessness**—seeks women to volunteer in various program areas. Opportunities include working in the Children's Program, answering the 24-hour crisis line, speaking out against domestic violence and other forms of oppression, co-facilitating groups and making police report callbacks. Training starts Feb. 12. Call **Angela** at 503-771-5503. (2/1)

Volunteers are needed for **Kinkfest 2002** March 22-24 at **Ace of Hearts**. Help needed setting up/tearing down equipment, bathroom/garbage detail, lunch service, servants/errand boys/wenches and taxi service to airport and back. E-mail rdc@teleport.com. (2/15)

Portland Women's Crisis Line is seeking volunteers to provide crisis line, legal and sexual assault advocacy. **Advocate training** begins Jan. 23 and continues 6:30-9:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays and 9:30 am-3 pm Saturdays through Feb. 13. Advocates need to be 18 or older. Call 503-232-4176. (1/18)

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)

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)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is offering **beginning Spanish** for women 7-8:30 pm Tuesdays starting Jan. 29. Classes will be taught by a native-speaking trained teacher in the Hawthorne area of Southeast Portland. Call 503-294-7435 to register. (1/18)

outreach

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 espanol. 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.) (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 espanol. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday, 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (5/02)



Portland Center Stage employs **Tom Stoppard's** lucid and funny translation of **Anton Chekhov's** paradoxical *The Seagull* through Feb. 3

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel



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