

PORTLAND GAY MEN'S CHORUS



Vintage Voices

Saturday, March 23 @ 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 24 @ 2 p.m.

Kaul Auditorium, Reed College

Join PGMC as they travel through some of the most exciting, yet challenging eras for gays and lesbians, the 20's, 30's and 40's.

An original work bringing all of the visual arts into one groundbreaking production; music, dance, fashion, film and rare glimpses of some Portland gay and lesbian seniors as they share their stories of some politically dicey times.

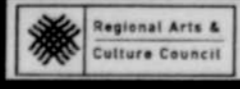
The chorus will present six new works by local composer Kate Campbell along with all-time favorites from each of these dynamic decades.

To Purchase Tickets Contact:

Ticket Central @503-275-8352, PGMC @503-226-2588 or

Online @ www.pdxgmc.org

Ticket Prices: \$20/\$15/\$12



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year at the residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. The event also will feature food, refreshments and a special performance by the string quartet Music to Your Ears.

For more information call Judith Rizzio at 503-234-0175.

WOMEN DISCUSS BUDGET PRIORITIES

Mother Kali's Books in Eugene will present the free discussion "Passionate Pens: Women Rewriting the Budget to Reflect our Needs and Values" 2 p.m. March 6 at 720 E. 13th Ave. The program is part of the "Creating Connections: International Women's Day"

series, with more than 15 events through April 28.

Bobbie Wrenn-Banks and Elizabeth Chesnut will talk about why it's so important to be aware of how the military budget reflects our values. The discussion aims to encourage people to get involved in monitoring federal and state priorities and to work toward changing policy to meet human and real security needs.

Wrenn-Banks and Chesnut are national leaders of Women's Action for New Directions. Since 1982, the organization has empowered people to act politically to reduce violence and militarism and redirect excessive resources toward unmet human and environmental needs.

For more information visit the Internet site www.motherkalis.com.



Because the epidemic affects everyone, For Us Northwest's Heal AIDS with Love Dolls come in a variety of ethnicities

DOLLS SUPPORT FUN

For Us Northwest has come up with a new way to raise money for the nonprofit organization while continuing its work to inspire hope in the lives of kids touched by HIV.

It is selling Heal AIDS with Love Dolls handmade by Sandra Slater. Made of 100 percent cotton, each one wears a hat with a small AIDS ribbon.

Sean Cox, FUN executive director, encourages supporters to purchase dolls for a loved one, in memory of somebody they lost or as a gift for a child his organization works with. They cost \$28, which includes shipping and handling.

To place an order visit www.forus.org/funback.pdf and print out the order form.

FORUM ADDRESSES LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS

The Hambleton Project will present a forum on "Dealing with Life Threatening Conditions" from 7:15 to 9 p.m. March 6 at Friendly House, 2617 N.W. Savier St.

Izetta Smith and Ellen Goldberg will answer questions lesbians might have after the first diagnosis of cancer or another life-threatening condition. They also will discuss treatment descriptions, breaking the "ask for help" barrier, setting up a personal support team and dealing with all of those things that suddenly make life so different.

The free presentation, built around the Circle of Care booklet, has been designed for both old and new volunteers, clients, people wishing to be of help to a friend and anyone seeking details about the project or the services offered. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information call Erin Sexton at 503-335-6591.

WRITING CONTEST SEEKS SUBMISSIONS

Barnes & Noble at Lloyd Center is sponsoring a contest seeking poetry, story and essay submissions addressing the theme "Close the Book on Hate." Prizes will be awarded in two categories: kids between 6 and 17 and adults 18 and older.

Poems must be 30 lines or less, typewritten; short stories and essays must be four pages or less, double-spaced and typewritten. Put your name and phone number on each page.

Submit as many pieces in as many categories as you'd like. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you'd like your entry returned.

Submissions are due 10 p.m. March 8. Winners will be notified by March 11 and will be invited to read their writings during a "Close the Book on Hate" event at 6 p.m. March 18.

For more information call 503-249-0800.

PRIDE 2002 THEME, HONOREES ANNOUNCED

Pride Northwest has announced details about this year's festival, set for June 15 and 16 at Waterfront Park.

The theme will be "On a Queer Day..." The suggestion was submitted by Wayne Landry, who received a weekend stay at Middle Creek Run Bed and Breakfast in Sheridan for his ingenuity.

Spirit of Pride Awards will be presented to two organizations and two individuals. The winners are the Portland Leather Alliance, which fosters a positive community for safe, sane and consensual alternative adult sexualities; the Sweethearts of Portland, which was established in 1989 to raise money for nonprofits; Tyler Walker, a 17-year-old senior at Springfield High