

# 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

**Anne Frank: A History for Today** shows April 8-May 5 at Lloyd Center. Portland is the only West Coast city featuring this free international exhibition created by the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam.

**Art on Alberta's** last Thursday walk is 6 to 9 pm April 25. Stroll along Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue and be sure to check out 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 a beautiful array of art quilts by **June Underwood** through April 23. The artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery** at 1476 NE Alberta St. features painters **Buck Braden** and **Dean Shapiro** through April 21.

Gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., exhibits the mixed-media work of **Bob Nadeau** and Portland Cuban artist **Efrain Gonzalez** through May 5.

Gay-owned **Brian Marki Gallery**, 2236 NE Broadway, displays Jeff Sells' photographic series *Do You Believe in Dog?* through April 30. Images of dogs are combined with

simple text derived from the dogs' humans, which allows a peek into the dog's soul and a touching, irreverent display.

**Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery** at Reed College, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd., explores the male image with *What is a Man? Changing Images of Masculinity in Late Antique Art*. The exhibition, which includes objects on loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, contains varying male images from the third to sixth centuries and explores recent thought and research on gender in antiquity. Showing April 12-June 17; a symposium of speakers takes place April 13.

**Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center**, 5340 N Interstate Ave., offers two exhibitions through April 27. The Main Gallery features a retrospective of the work of painter **Hector Hugo Hernandez**, which outlines a cultural path from Mexico City to Tokyo and to his home in the Willamette Valley. In the Entry Gallery is *El Mundo Latino*, paintings, drawings and prints honoring the Latino culture by Portland artist **Sher Davidson**.

The **Lenore Donin Leibrich Art Gallery** in the **Mittleman Jewish Community Center**, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, offers Portland artist **P. Marc Tretreault's** *Windows into Kristallnacht* through April 30. This display of sandblasted glass, mirrors and black paint is an homage to what is known as

*Kristallnacht*, the night Nazis unleashed destruction and terror upon the Jews of Germany and Austria. A reception with the artist will be held 6-8 pm April 11.

## ONSTAGE

Portland's **Bodyvox** presents *ZAPPED*, a collaboration with Dark Horse Comics and Dweezil Zappa. Performed April 19-21 at Newmark Theatre, the work blends the world of comics and animation with contemporary dance. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 1111 SW Broadway. \$22.50-\$31.50 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office, Ticket Central, Music Millennium or [www.bodyvox.com](http://www.bodyvox.com).)

**Chocolate Confessions** is a one-woman musical comedy show by Joan Freed that follows the exploits of chocolate shop owner Coco Bliss and her array of amusing customers. Playing April 12-20 at the Old Church and followed by *A Springtime Chocolate Celebration* with fine chocolates and wines for sale. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15 from Fasttix.)

**Imago Theatre** runs *FROGZ* through April 21. Known worldwide for its inventive illusions, acrobatics and mischievous fun. (Call for days and times. 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$13-\$23 from 503-231-9581 or Fasttix.)

**Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center** plays host to *Living with HIV*, the third edition of the Well Arts Institute's "Performing Wellness" series. Five HIV-positive writers mentored by professional actors perform theatrical productions around their experiences April 14-22. (Call for times. 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$8 at the door.)

**Melinda & the Angels** perform *Wonderbroads*, a rousing musical comedy about "babes and broads who broke the rules," through April 14 at the St. Johns YWCA and at Coho Theatre. (Call for times. YWCA, 8010 N Charleston Ave.; Coho, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12.50-\$18 from 503-288-5181 or Fasttix.)

**Oslund + Company Dance** presents *Fifty Infants*, a performance series featuring new and repertory work by choreographer Mary Oslund, April 12-28 at Conduit Dance Studio. (8:30 pm Friday-Sunday, 918 SW Yamhill St. #401. \$12-\$13 from 503-221-5857, ext. 3, or [ecodut@earthlink.net](mailto:ecodut@earthlink.net).)

The **Portland Opera** performs *The Consul* April 6 at Keller Auditorium. This English-language opera takes audiences to an unnamed Central American city and a faceless consulate in which a desperate wife seeks a visa for her husband. (7:30 pm. 222 SW Third Ave. \$26-\$155 from 503-241-1802 or Ticketmaster.)

**Sowelu Theater** presents gay playwright Mark Ravenhill's *Some Explicit Polaroids* through April 20 at Backdoor Theater. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 4 pm Sunday. 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$7-\$15 from 503-230-2090.)

**Portland Center Stage** brings Claudia Shear's *Dirty Blonde* to Newmark Theatre through April 14. A contemporary love story lies at the heart of this delightful comedy about Mae West and two of her worshippers. (Call for times. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$44 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office.)

**triangle productions!** presents *Forbidden Broadway* through April 6 at the World Trade Center Auditorium. This amusing spoof of musical theater includes such classics as "This Song's Too High" from *Les Miserables* and "I'm Going to Kill Myself Tomorrow" from *Annie*. (8 pm. 121 SW Salmon St. \$20-\$25 from 503-239-5919 or Fasttix.)

**White Bird** presents the **Sean Curran Company** April 11-13 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. The company's eclectic repertoire includes Irish folk dance, partner dance set to percussive scores and Indian classical dance. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from 503-725-3307 or Ticketmaster.)

**White Bird** also presents the world-acclaimed French dance company **Compagnie Maguy Marin** for a single performance April 16 at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$15.50-\$39 from Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office, Ticket Central or Ticketmaster.)

## BULLETIN BOARD

The **Lesbian Community Project** seeks community members to join four ongoing **Conversations Projects**: seniors older and younger than 60 for an eight- to 10-week discussion about chal-



**The Sean Curran Company's dynamic footwork and gleeful sense of humor entertain Portland audiences April 11-13**

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enges and blessings of aging; deaf and hearing folks to explore the barriers between deaf and hearing people in the queer community (interpreters also needed); butch lesbians and female-to-male trans people; Latinas and lesbians of other cultural backgrounds. For more information or to register for a group, call 503-227-0605. (4/19)

If you want to learn more about the **Gay Women's Golf Group** that is forming, attend an informal networking and planning meeting 10 am April 20 at the Eastmoreland Golf Course restaurant, 2425 SE Bybee Blvd. E-mail [pgwgg@yahoo.com](mailto:pgwgg@yahoo.com) for further information. (4/19)

**Volunteers needed** for SHAFÉ Foundation training to help healthy animals that stray from home and keep them from being euthanized. Call 360-258-6842 for further information. (4/5)

**"Problem Solving for Same-Gender Couples"** class by Mariah Ureel, MA, runs 6:30-8:30 pm Thursdays April 25-June 13 and focuses on the essential skills associated with maintaining satisfying, long-term relationships. It's \$90 a couple for Kaiser members. \$110 a couple for nonmembers. Call 503-286-6816 to register. (4/5)

A diverse section of volunteers are needed to make a difference for children with the **Citizen Review Board**. Work to safeguard a child's need to grow up in a secure, permanent home and advocate for effective policy and practice in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. For more information contact Kelly Merrick at 503-731-4578 or [kelly.m.merrick@state.or.us](mailto:kelly.m.merrick@state.or.us). (4/19)

The **Bi Men's Weekend Conference**, which takes place Oct. 18-20 in San Diego, seeks proposals for papers, presentations, panel discussion, performances and workshops in the following areas: coming out, sexuality, relationships, culture, daily living, spirituality, identity/attraction, health, special interest. For submittal requirements visit [www.bisexual.org/pages/newconf/](http://www.bisexual.org/pages/newconf/) or [sdandiego/default.asp](mailto:sdandiego/default.asp) or write alexei\_guren@msn.com. (5/3)

**Are you a gay guy 45 or older?** A support and discussion group is forming to socialize and talk about common life issues. Call Gregory at 503-232-8392 or write [gm@dnai.com](mailto:gm@dnai.com). (4/5)

Volunteers needed to help at **Portland Pride 2002** June 15-16. All kinds of opportunities in three-hour to all-day shifts. E-mail [redwobboys@excite.com](mailto:redwobboys@excite.com) or [pridenorthwest@usa.net](mailto:pridenorthwest@usa.net) or call 503-295-9788. (4/5)

The **Rose City Softball Association** plays host to **World Series 2002** Aug. 18-25. To volunteer or to sponsor/join a team, call 503-450-9999. Volunteers can write [volunteers@series2002.org](mailto:volunteers@series2002.org). Players write [membership@portlandgayssoftball.com](mailto:membership@portlandgayssoftball.com). For further info on the RCSEA or World Series, visit [www.portlandgayssoftball.com](http://www.portlandgayssoftball.com). (4/19)

# outreach

## AIDS & HIV

**Metro: AIDS & HIV**

**African American Health Coalition (AAHC)** offers support to black men living with HIV and AIDS. Tell us your needs, we're here for you. (Duane 503-413-1850.) (11/02)

**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** 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. (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, including 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)

## Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

[www.dykestowatchoutfor.net](http://www.dykestowatchoutfor.net)

