

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's last Thursday walk is 6-9 pm Sept. 26 between 14th Place and 30th Avenue. Be sure to check out the gay-owned **Alberta Arts Pavilion** at 2315 NE Alberta St. and the reopened **Onda Arte Latina** at 2215 NE Alberta St. Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., exhibits the work of Inanna McGraw and Juergen Eckstein through Oct. 27. Opening reception is 5:30-9:30 pm Sept. 26.

Lesbian sculptor **Sherrie Taha's** latest work, "Angel Rising," is on display at **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., through Oct. 26. Opening reception is 4-7 pm Sept. 21.

Attic Gallery, 206 SW First Ave., exhibits the lovely and whimsical *Lola Sweetlips*, a series of paintings exploring lesbian relationships, through Sept. 28.

Bread and Ink Cafe, 3610 SE Hawthorne Blvd., exhibits Portland lesbian Serena Barton's *The Artists' Cafe*, a collection of paintings and mixed-media work, through Oct. 31.

New dyke-owned coffeehouse **Haven**, 3551 SE Division St., exhibits the work of lesbian photographer Verone Flood through Oct. 13.

Heaven, 421 SW 10th Ave., displays the traditional surrealist paintings of queer artist Chuck Bloom through Sept. 30.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., exhibits Buff Medb Neretin's series *Sojourns in Parnassus: Illustrations from Jewish Mystical Experience* and *Allegria Villareal Disraeli's The Enduring Exodus: Portraits of My People*, which blends her Judaic and Hispanic heritage, through Sept. 27.

Photographic Image Gallery, 240 SW First Ave., presents *Seven Days in New York* by Portland Tribune photographer L.E. Baskow through Sept. 28. The 200 digitally printed images of the aftermath of Sept. 11 are mounted on 30 feet of cyclone fence.

Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., exhibits *Splendors of Imperial Japan: Arts of the Meiji Period from the Khalil Collection* through Sept. 22.

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery, 522 NW 12th Ave., exhibits new prints by renowned Portland printmaker Yuji Hiratsuka through Sept. 28.

Portland State University's **White Gallery**, 1825 SW Broadway, exhibits *Up Close in Pink*, an art project exploring the intimate expressions of those affected by breast cancer, through Sept. 27.

The brand new gay-owned **Soundvision**, 625 NW

Everett St. #108, opens Sept. 27 with **BASKET: Black Walnut Drawings**, featuring the work of Seth Nehil. Opening reception is 6-9 pm Oct. 3. Performance by the artist at 8 pm Oct. 5.

ONSTAGE

ArtAttack Theater presents *Beautiful Thing*, Johnathan Harvey's sweet romance about two young gay boys in an English housing development, through Oct. 6 in Ashland's Green Room Theater. (8:30 pm. 280 E Hersey St. \$13 from 541-282-9815 or www.artattacktheater.com.)

Artists Repertory Theatre kicks off its new season with Tennessee Williams' *The Night of the Iguana* through Oct. 20. (Call for times. 1516 SW Alder St. \$15-\$30 from 503-241-1278.)

call in sick productions presents Bryden MacDonald's *Divinity Bash/nine lives*, a surreal, phantasmagoric play blending comedy and social commentary regarding today's fragile urban economic structure. Runs through Oct. 19 at Back Door Theatre. (Call for times. 4321 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$12 from 503-445-7425.)

Conduit Dance premieres *Poodle Farm: CityBoy Born in a CountryBoy's Body*, a smart and comedic suite of movement, monologue and music that abstractly chronicles choreographer Gregg Bielemeier's coming of age in a small German-Catholic Oregon farming community. Runs Sept. 20-22. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. \$15 from 503-221-5857.)

Liminal Performance Group stages *The Seven Deadly Sins*, an electronic adaptation of Kurt Weill and Bertolt Brecht's classic 20th century modern opera, through Sept. 28 at Panorama. 21 and over only. (8:30 and 10:30 pm Thursday, 8:30 pm Friday and Saturday. 341 SW 10th Ave. \$16 from Jackpot Records or 503-890-2993.)

Miracle Theatre Group launches its new season with *La Chunga* by Mano Vargas Llosa. Will the Peruvian bartending "chunga" (hard woman) steal the beautiful Meche away from the local pimp? Runs through Oct. 19. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday. 525 SE Stark St. \$13-\$17 from 503-236-7253 or www.milagro.org.)

Portland Center Stage celebrates its 15th anniversary season with Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, spirited into World War II Texas as victorious GIs return home. Runs Sept. 27-Oct. 20 at Newmark Theatre. (Call for times. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$47 from 503-274-6588.)

Back by popular demand is *Hot Flashes*, the story of a five-woman band singing its way through 30 years, through Nov. 3 at **Portland Metro Performing Arts Center**. (Call for times. 9933 SE Pine St. \$16-\$20 from 503-775-8017 or www.hotflashesmusical.com.)

Portland Opera presents the brass, percussion and visual performance ensemble *Blast!* Oct. 1-6 at Keller

Auditorium. (7:30 pm plus 2 pm Saturday and Sunday. 222 SW Clay St. \$26-\$68.50 from 503-241-1802, Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office or Ticketmaster.)

Portland Opera also presents *Il Trovatore* Sept. 21-28 at Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm. 222 SW Clay St. \$30-\$125 from 503-241-1802, Portland Center for the Performing Arts box office or Ticketmaster.)

triangle productions! is proud to announce the revival of the hit musical revue *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, a witty and touching look at the ups and downs of romantic relationships. Runs through Oct. 19 at the World Trade Center Auditorium. (8 pm. 121 SW Salmon St. \$24-\$30 from 503-239-5919 or Fastix.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents *Killsville* by David Todd, the darkly comic story of Duane, who forsakes friendship, love and stability to become "a man." Directed by Portland gay playwright Matthew B. Zrebski. Runs through Oct. 5. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$10-\$15 in advance from 503-232-7072, \$20 at the door.)

Stark Raving Theatre also presents the wildly popular *House of Cunt* in its new show, *The Late Summer Replacement Special* through Oct. 5. (10:30 pm Friday and Saturday. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-232-7072.)

triangle productions! continues to extend its run of the hilarious *Greater Tuna* through Sept. 28 at Theatre of the Flying Rhinoceros. (8 pm. 1440 NW Overton St. \$17-\$18 in advance from 503-239-5919, \$23 at the door.)

Vanity Productions in association with **triangle productions!** presents a laboratory performance of the new play *Dangerous Stages* through Sept. 28 at Theatre! When members of a new theater company use rehearsals of Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park* to pursue their hidden sexual and professional agendas, the line between art and life blurs. (8 pm plus 2 pm Sunday. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$10 donation. Reservations at 503-230-9303.)

White Bird Dance Series presents the West Coast debut of *Walking Out the Dark* by the highly acclaimed company **Ronald K. Brown/Evidence** Sept. 20 and 21 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from 503-725-3307 or Ticketmaster.)

White Bird launches the fifth anniversary of its subscription series with "high priestess of post-modern dance" **Trisha Brown** in the U.S. premiere of *The Geometry of Quiet* Oct. 2 only at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$16-\$39 from 503-725-3307 or Ticketmaster.)

BULLETIN BOARD

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** seeks new members, singing and nonsinging. Call Tony at 503-226-2588 or visit www.pdxgmc.org. (10/4)

Beginning, intermediate and advanced queer American Sign Language classes offered by Deaf & Hearing Out Reach. Ten-week fall session begins Sept. 30. \$55-\$85 sliding scale; spaces fill quickly. To register call 503-235-0840 or 503-231-0923 (TTY) or e-mail queerasl@yahoo.com. (9/20)

Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene will be open for new members each Thursday in September. E-mail Amber at missdittyskitty@yahoo.com for more information. (9/20)

Learn and practice essential relationship skills and enhance your ability to deal constructively with conflict in a gay or lesbian partnership in the **Problem-Solving for Same-Gender Couples** class. The eight sessions are held 6:30-8:30 pm Thursdays Oct. 24-Dec. 19 at Kaiser Permanente's Interstate Medical Office Central, 3600 N Interstate Ave. \$90 for Kaiser member couples, \$110 for nonmember couples. Call 503-286-6816 to register. (10/4)

Are you a **feminist indie musician**? Do you have song(s) that fit in a mission of reclaiming and celebrating our bodies and sexualities? If so, we would like to play your music as part of a performance project. Interested? E-mail em@eminism.org before Oct. 1. (9/20)

Want to help others, gain social service skills and work toward social change? The **Portland Women's Crisis Line** is seeking volunteer advocates to staff its 24-hour domestic violence hot line. Must be 18 or older. Training is 6-9 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 am-12:30 pm Saturdays Oct. 15-Nov. 7. No previous experience necessary; bilingual/bicultural a plus. Register at 503-232-4176. (10/4)

Help is needed in front of and behind the camera on the production of a new **lesbian cable show** slated to begin shooting in October. Television experience is an asset but not required if you're willing to take some classes. Contact Becca at outonthetownpca@aol.com. (9/20)

The **2002 Horizons/Frameline Completion Fund** offers grants to queer film and video projects in the final stages of production. Submissions are accepted for documentary, educational, narrative, animated or experimental projects about or of interest to gay, lesbian, bi and trans people and their communities. Postmark deadline is Oct. 14. For more information call 415-703-8650 or visit www.frameline.org. (10/4)

Companion Press seeks **queer nonfiction short stories** for its upcoming anthology *Kiss and Tell: 101 Inspiring, Embarrassing, Humorous and Heartwarming Sexual True Stories*. Story length must be 300 to 1,500 words, and the deadline is Nov. 15. For more information visit www.companionpress.com or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Contest, Companion Press, P.O. Box 2575, Laguna Hills, CA 92564. (10/4)

For ye pndeful Willamette Valley Oregonians, the first **Eugene Pride 2003 Planning Committee meeting** is 1-3 pm Oct. 6 at the Eugene Water and Electric Board Community Room, 500 E. Fourth St. All interested are welcome. (9/20)

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AIDS & HIV

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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)

Columbia County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing, counseling and case

management to anyone. Se habla español. We lend HIV books and videos and offer educational materials and free condoms. (503-397-4651.) (11/02)

CAREAssist pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Program of the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Ryan White CARE Act. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-731-4029 or 800-805-2313.) (11/02)

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. (Portland: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (11/02)

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. Milwaukie: 503-655-8735.) (11/02)

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.) (11/02)

HEAL (Health, Education, AIDS Liaison) offers

information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. Call for a free packet of information. (503-227-2339. bwport@attbi.com.) (11/02)

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.) (11/02)

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.) (11/02)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Health Services Center** 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.) (11/02)

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.) (11/02)

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. Intake Line 503-517-3590.) (11/02)

Project Quest Integrative Health Center offers conventional and alternative health care, nutrition classes, support groups and recreational sports activities for peo-

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