

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

The gay-owned **Alberta Arts Pavilion/Our Dream Gallery**, 2315 NE Alberta St., presents *Gestures* through Oct. 26. This group show interprets the journey of an artist, the changing notions of destination and the sense of renewal that comes with creating.

Lesbian sculptor **Sherrie Taha's** latest work is on display at the gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., through Oct. 31.

Barnes & Noble, 1720 Jantzen Beach Center, presents the third annual **Close the Book on Hate** campaign through Oct. 31. A joined multimedia art exhibition includes the work of Portland lesbian artist Heron. Reception is 7-8:30 pm Oct. 18.

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.

Gay-owned **Brian Marki Fine Art**, 2236 NE Broadway, presents *Reused* through Oct. 30. All work

on display uses postconsumer material including computer components, wire and furniture. Reception is 6-9 pm Oct. 4.

Corvallis Arts Center, 700 SW Madison Ave., presents the 32nd Willamette Juried Exhibition, including the work of gay Oregon artist **Mike Walsh**, through Oct. 30. Opening reception and gallery talk will be held 5:30-7:30 pm Oct. 4.

New dyke-owned coffeehouse **Haven**, 3551 SE Division St., exhibits the work of lesbian photographer **Verone Flood** through Oct. 13, followed by the photographic series *Body & Soul* by lesbian artist **Page Jordan** Oct. 13-Nov. 30, which includes a reception at 7:30 pm Oct. 19.

House Dressing, 1811 NE Broadway, presents an exhibition of new paintings by PM Shore, *Out with the Girls*, through Oct. 6. An affirmation of women together, the paintings are big and bright and display an intimate connection to lesbians as they live their daily lives.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., announces gallery exhibitions *Contemporary Tin: Undefined Borders*, collaborative paintings by Gene Flores and David Anderson, and *When Flete Migrates*, paintings by Remedios Rapoport based on traditional Argentinean carriage decorations and '60s

pop art graphics. Both shows are through Oct. 25.

Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., presents *Embracing the Present: The UBS PaineWebber Collection*, featuring Andreas Gursky, Gerhard Richter, Andy Warhol, Cindy Sherman and others, Oct. 12-Jan. 5. The opening lecture "Why Would a Corporation Collect Contemporary Art?" is 2 pm Oct. 13.

Scandals, 1038 SW Stark St., displays **Jesse Geisheker's** oil paintings of male nudes underwater through Nov. 5.

The brand new gay-owned **Soundvision**, 625 NW Everett St. #108, opens with **BASKET: Black Walnut Drawings**, featuring the work of Portland artist Seth Nehil. Sound performance by the artist at 8 pm Oct. 5.

Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., exhibits the work of Inanna McGraw and Juergen Eckstein through Oct. 27.

ONSTAGE

ArtAttack Theater presents *Beautiful Thing*. Jonathan 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.)

Miracle Theatre Group launches its new season with *La Chunga* by Mario 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 through 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.hotflasheshethemusical.com.)

Portland Opera presents the brass, percussion and visual performance ensemble *Blast!* through Oct. 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.)

Profile Theatre Project opens a season of productions by gay playwright Edward Albee with the two one-acts *The Zoo Story* and *The American Dream* Oct. 11-Nov. 17 at Theater! Theatre! (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$25 from 503-242-0080.)

triangle productions! announces 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*.)

Salmonberry Productions presents the interactive dinner theater production *Miss End of the Oregon Trail* through Dec. 31 at Oregon City's Fancy Feet Grand Ballroom. La Femme Magnifique **Donovan Banks** plays one of the beauties, and gay musical theater great **Rick Lewis** wrote the score. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 4:30 pm Sunday. 610 N McLoughlin Blvd. \$30-\$50 includes dinner and dessert from 503-793-5729.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents David Todd's *Killsville*, 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. 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 *The Late Summer Replacement Special* through Oct. 5. (10:30 pm. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-232-7072.)

White Bird and Chamber Music Northwest present the **Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company** in a collaborative production with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center for one night only Oct. 16 in Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$20-\$55 from Ticketmaster.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis is holding a rummage sale Oct. 19 and needs volunteers to staff the event and hang fliers ahead of time. Contact Marilyn Jenks at 360-891-5367 or mjenks2742@aol.com. (10/4)

Lesbian, Transgender, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Support Group offers a

safe, confidential place to talk for those exploring their identity, relationship issues and other stressors. Eight-week group held at the downtown YWCA Counseling Center. Sliding-scale fee. Call Catherine at 503-294-7401, ext. 2018. (10/4)

Want to be a vendor at the **Portland Leather Alliance Fall Vendors Fair**? It's noon-6 pm Nov. 9 at the Portland Conference Center, 300 NE Multnomah St. Deadline to register is Oct. 31. Contact Ruth at dykedadi@aracnet.com. (10/18)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is offering **Spanish classes** beginning in October. Sign up now for beginning and intermediate conversations. Sliding scale, \$50-\$90. Contact Lisa at lcp@xprt.net. (10/18)

Looking for a few good men: **Bridges Vocal Ensemble**, a semiprofessional gay and lesbian singing group that performs hot jazz and other styles, is arranging auditions for tenors and basses. Some choral performance experience is desired. Call 503-242-1675 or e-mail bridgesvocalensemble@yahoo.com. (10/18)

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)

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)

Want to help others while gaining social service skills? 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)

The **2002 Horizons/Frameline Completion Fund** offers grants to queer film and video projects in the final stages of production. Submissions are being 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, Embarassing, 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 92654. (10/4)

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,

outreach

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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 anony-

mous 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. bwpoet@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

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