

out & about

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Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Gay-owned **Brian Marki Fine Art**, 2236 NE Broadway, presents Steven Scardina's black-and-white photo series *Impressions of Central Europe* through Dec. 31.

FireHouse Gallery at Rogue Community College in Grants Pass, 3345 Redwood Highway, presents *Bridges: Fragile Circle* by Eugene gay conceptual artist **Mike E. Walsh** through Dec. 13.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., holds its 10th annual Kwanzaa Celebration through Dec. 31, featuring art by Portland African Americans and other members of the community reflecting one or more of the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

Mark Woolley Gallery, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, presents well-known Portland artist **Debra Beers** in

her mixed-media exhibit spotlighting individuals whose lives and livelihoods define downtown Portland's core. Runs through Jan. 30.

Gay-owned **Onde Arte Latina**, 2215 NE Alberta St., presents its *Latin Art Holiday Showcase* through Jan. 5. Includes pieces for sale from Mexico and Brazil as well as indigenous art from Ecuador and pottery from the farming community of San Juan de Oriente in Nicaragua.

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, through Jan. 5.

Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, displays lesbian artist **Sherris Taha's** sculpture *Angel Rising* through February.

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, 219 NW 12th Ave. #100, presents Luca Buvoli's *Flying*, a film/installation that proposes a unique 33-step

method offering viewers the ability to fly without the help of mechanical devices. Through Feb. 1.

Contemporary arts gallery **Shift**, 625 NW Everett St. #101, exhibits *15 years since...*, new work by Portland lesbian artist **Char Breshgold**, former member of the late, beloved, feminist performance group The Girl Artists. Shows through Dec. 29.

Gay-owned gallery **Soundvision**, 625 NW Everett St., presents the not-to-be-missed *faggy faggy boom boom*, a display of work by the New York artist formerly known as "Candyass," aka **Cary Leibowitz**. Focuses primarily on a critique of the art world and its consumer-driven market. Shows through Jan. 11.

ONSTAGE

The **Broadway Rose Theater Company** premieres Portland gay composer **Rick Lewis'** new musical revue, *G.I. Holiday Jukebox*, a salute to the Stage Door Canteen of the 1940s, through Dec. 22 at Tualatin High School Auditorium. (Call for times, 22300 SW Boones Ferry Road, \$10-\$18 from 503-620-5262 or www.broadwayrose.com.)

The **Brody Theater** revives *Antique Improv Show*, where your treasures become the stories! Inspired by the PBS series, these "experts" will "appraise" your heirlooms. Runs through Dec. 21. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$10 or \$9 with item to be appraised from 503-224-0688 or www.brodytheater.com.)

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre's NOW! is back by popular demand through Dec. 29 at Echo Theatre. (7:30 pm Thursday-Saturday, 3 pm Sunday, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$15-\$20 from *Fastlxxx*.)

Imago Theatre brings us *Big Little Things*, which combines mask, illusion and unusual costume in a smorgasbord of fantasy for the whole family. Runs through Dec. 29. (Call for times, 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$14-\$24 from 503-231-9581 or *Fastlxxx*.)

Lakewood Theatre Company presents gay playwright Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*, a charming farce about a British novelist whose home is haunted by mischievous ghosts, through Dec. 8. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 7 pm Sunday, 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. \$20 from 503-635-3901.)

Miracle Theatre's annual Festival de Navidad presents the holiday treat *Milagro on Calle 401K* by Portland playwright Cindy Williams Gutierrez through Dec. 21. Loosely based on the classic *A Miracle on 34th Street*, the play follows Claudio, the benevolent executive of GadgetsRUs, as he is accused of fraud in the modern-day Silicon Valley. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 525 SE Stark St. \$12 from 503-236-7253 or

montana@milagro.org.)

Miracle Theatre also presents a staged reading in Spanish of Tomas Urtusastegui's *Ajua! Un Guero va a Nacer*, a comedic pastorela about an angel and the devil racing to win the soul of a child, through Dec. 21. (Call for times, 525 SE Stark St. \$7 from 503-236-7253 or montana@milagro.org.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre presents the enchanting holiday tradition *The Nutcracker* Dec. 12-26 at Keller Auditorium. The backstage **Sugar Plum Party**, where you can mingle with characters and enjoy refreshments and photo sessions, follows the Dec. 21 performance. (Call for times, 222 SW Clay St. \$5.50-\$90 from 503-222-5538, OBT box office or Ticketmaster.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre also presents *The Nut Has Finally Cracked*, its annual spoof which comes local celebrities and turns the holiday *Nutcracker* classic on its head. Dec. 18, 27 and 28 only at Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm, 222 SW Clay St. \$5.50-\$90 from 503-222-5538, OBT box office or Ticketmaster.)

Portland Center Stage presents **David Sedaris'** *The Santaland Diaries* with **Truman Capote's** *A Christmas Memory* through Dec. 23 at Newmark Theatre. Two gay writers, multiple characters, one actor, a single evening. Gay and lesbian audience night is Dec. 10. (Call for times, 1111 SW Broadway, \$12-\$47 from box office or 503-274-6588.)

Skamania Performing Arts Foundation presents the five-course holiday dinner theater event *A Madrigal Feast*, starring Portland lesbian Lynn Thomas, two days only Dec. 13 and 15 at Skamania Lodge near Stevenson, Wash. Special overnight packages available. (7 pm Friday, 5 pm Sunday, \$39.95-\$49.95 from 509-427-7047 or www.skamaniaarts.org.)

triangle productions! presents *A Tuna Christmas* by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard at Theater! Theatre! The third-smallest Texas town of Tuna is live, funny and back in Portland! Runs through Dec. 21. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$17-\$23 from 503-239-5919.)

triangle productions! presents *A Christmas Twist*, a hilarious mix of the Dickens classics *Oliver Twist* and *A Christmas Carol*, through Dec. 15 at Theater! Theatre! Will poor orphan Tiny Tim find happiness with the well-meaning but clueless Cratchits? (Call for times, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$17-\$23 from 503-239-5919 or *Fastlxxx*.)

triangle productions! proudly extends the run of *Angry Housewives* through Jan. 18 at the World Trade Center Auditorium. (Call for times, 121 SW Salmon St. \$22-\$28 from 503-239-5919 or *Fastlxxx*.)

White Bird presents Portland's own Jefferson Dancers Dec. 12-14 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from Ticketmaster.)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

Project Quest Integrative Health Center offers conventional and alternative health care, nutrition classes, support groups and recreational sports activities for people seeking a wellness focus to living and dying, especially those living with HIV/AIDS or cancer. (15 N Morris St. 503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.) (5/03)

Research and Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington.

BULLETIN BOARD

Bodybuilders wanted: Do you enjoy showing off all that hard work in the gym? **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** is looking for "beefy" men who enjoy attention and don't blush easily. Event date is Dec. 22, early afternoon. Call 503-332-7215 for further information. (12/6)

The American Boyz presents the seventh annual **True Spirit Conference** Feb. 14-17 in Washington, D.C. Focuses on the social, emotional, physical, spiritual and relational health of all **gender-variant people**. This year's theme is "Masculinity: The Magical Mystery Tour," concentrating on the FTM spectrum. Register for \$50-\$90 at www.true-spirit.org. (12/20)

Ho, ho, ho for BRO! Spin the dreidel or trim the tree while enjoying yuletide carols with Roey Thorpe, executive director of **Basic Rights Oregon**, during a **holiday house party** this month. Host or attend to hear what's up with the naughty and nice legislators and to raise money for Oregon's queer rights politics. Call CM at 503-222-6151 for more information. (12/20)

Write, sweat, wipe off keyboard, submit. Publisher of the highly popular *Buttmens* book series and *ButtMenFunZone.com* seeks **steamy stories** for two upcoming **erotic anthologies**. Submission deadline is April 1. For info visit www.westbeachbooks.com. (12/20)

Deaf & Hearing Out Reach offers **Queer American Sign Language Classes** starting in January. Reserve your space now by contacting 503-235-0840 (voice), 503-231-0921 (TTY) or queeras@yahoo.com. (12/20)

The **National Gay and Lesbian Athletics Conference** is March 28-30 in Cambridge, Mass. Meet well-known athletes and other sports enthusiasts to learn how to foster the development of inclusive and supportive athletic environments. Pre-register now at www.gayconference.org. (12/20)

Portland Art Museum's Oregon Biennial 2003 announces a call for artists to submit four slides and an exhibition history. Open to artists working in Oregon or Clark County, Wash. All work must have been completed in the past two years. Deadline is Feb. 1. For more information contact Beth Sorenson at 503-276-4246 or Heather Bryan at 503-276-4370. (12/20)

Brand new **Cycling Club** forming! All levels of riders welcome. E-mail Todd at freedomtd26@aol.com. (12/6)

Looking for a few good men: Do you like to sing? Come make music with us. The **Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus** rehearses from 6:30-8 pm every Wednesday in Ashland. Call director Charles Friesen at 541-890-3411 or president Al Solocher at 541-665-1210. (12/6)

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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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

CAREassist pays for health insurance premiums, pre-

scription 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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

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.) (5/03)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

