

# 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.

Listings expire once a year (in July), and submissions run from the date received until the next scheduled expiration date. Listings are automatically deleted upon expiration. To ensure uninterrupted listing, please submit updated information at least a month prior to the expiration date.

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Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

## ON VIEW

Queer-owned **In Her Image Gallery**, 3208 SE Hawthorne Blvd., plays host to an International Women's Day art show and sale March 8 and 9. Proceeds go to No Limits for Women in the Arts.

**Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center**, 5340 N Interstate Ave., presents Northwest artists M.B. Condon and Sarah Ross in celebration of Women's History Month through March 28. Condon presents *War Studies*, paintings that examine the power of propaganda, while Ross explores *Domestic Relations* by recontextualizing everyday objects.

**Jazz de Opus**, 33 NW Second Ave., features *The Jazz Series*—paintings by gay musician and artist Rick Crittenden—through March 31.

**Mark Woolley Gallery**, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, presents an exhibition of mixed-media paintings and acrylic on wood by Portland artists **Rebecca Guberman-Bloom** and Alison O'Donoghue through March 29.

**pear gallery**, 809 SW Alder St., presents the larger-than-life youth portraiture of Benjamin Alexander Clark through March 22.

**Portland Art Museum**, 1219 SW Park Ave., presents *Pans to Portland: Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Masters in Portland Collections* through March 23.

Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., features paintings by Roger Friedel and Rob Ramage through March 23.

## ON STAGE

**Brody Theater** presents a revival of the unscripted and hilarious *Generic Hospital* March 14-April 12. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$10 from 503-224-0688 or [www.brodytheater.com](http://www.brodytheater.com).)

**CoHo Productions** presents Portland gay playwright William S. Gregory's *Child of Pleasure* through March 15. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$16-\$18 from 503-220-2646.)

**Hot Flashes** plays through March 9 at the Portland Metro Performing Arts Center. Rick Lewis directs this hit comedy, which follows the career of a five-woman band from their 40s to their 70s. (Call for times, 9933 SE Pine St. \$16-\$20 from 503-775-8017, [www.hotflashesmusical.com](http://www.hotflashesmusical.com) or Fastixx.)

**Lewis & Clark College's Theatre Department** presents *The Laramie Project* March 7 and 8 and March 13-15 in the Fir Acres Theatre. (7:30 pm, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. \$3-\$8 from 503-768-7495.)

**Magdelyn Theater Company** offers *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* through March 8 with a cast of bridesmaids that includes Frances, a painfully sweet but sheltered fundamentalist, and Mindy, the wise-cracking lesbian sister of the groom. (8 pm, 403 NW Fifth Ave. \$10-\$12 from 971-544-1736 or [tickets@magdelynthetheatre.com](mailto:tickets@magdelynthetheatre.com).)

**Miracle Theatre** presents the spicy, gender-bending, film-noir style farce *Sirena, Queen of the Tango* through March 15. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 525 SE Stark St. \$13-\$15 from 503-236-7253 or [gretchen@miragro.org](mailto:gretchen@miragro.org).)

**Oregon Ballet Theatre** presents *Giselle*, the renowned bittersweet tale of love, deception and madness, March 8-15 at Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm, 2 pm Sunday, 222 SW Clay St. \$5-\$82 from 503-222-5538, OBT box office or Ticketmaster.)

**Portland Center Stage** presents Itamar Moses' *Outrage* through March 9 at Newmark Theatre. How much do you really know about Socrates? (Call for times, 1111 SW Broadway, \$12-\$47 from box office or 503-274-6588.)

**The 3rd Floor**—maximum capacity sketch comedy—presents *Illegal Cock Fight* through March 15 at Miracle Theatre. "An evening of pretty weird shit." (11 pm Friday and Saturday, 525 SE Stark St. \$10 from 503-258-1681.)

**triangle productions!** presents *Orlando Eats Children with Wine* through March 15 at Theater! Theatre! Playwright Alyssa Ravenwood's coming-of-age comedy highlights her sharp wit and (true) touching tale. Pay-what-you-will performance is March 13. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$10 from 503-239-5919.)

## BULLETIN BOARD

The Portland Leather Alliance presents its fifth annual pansexual conference **KinkFest 2003** March 21-23 at Ace of Hearts. Celebrate B/D/S/M and fetish diversity with this private event featuring educational workshops, vendors and play parties. But hurry, March 10 is



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the last day to register! Volunteers are also needed. For more info visit [www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org). (3/7)

The 14th annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** is June 29-July 6 at Steppingwoods Womens Land near Roseburg. Participants enjoy three vegetarian meals a day, hot tub, sauna and time for focusing on self-initiated art projects in a supportive environment. Fee is \$180-\$195. For information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. (3/21)

If the bombing starts, meet up with queer members of **Come Out Against the War** at 4 pm in Terry Shunk Plaza, Southwest Third Avenue and Main Street. (3/7)

A weekly **Novus Spiritus Study Group** is forming for gay men, lesbians and allies to study the teachings and philosophy of Gnostic Christianity through materials from the Church of Novus Spiritus, founded by renowned psychic Sylvia Browne. For more info call Jennifer at 503-341-6393. "Take what you want and leave the rest." (3/21)

**Write Around Portland**, which offers writing workshops to low-income and underrepresented people in the community, is accepting applications for its spring facilitator training. Deadline is April 11 for the 28-hour training program running May 29-June 17. For more info contact Liz or Rhea at 503-796-9224 or [wrapinfo@qwest.net](mailto:wrapinfo@qwest.net). (3/21)

Attend Portland meetings to participate in **AIDS/LifeCycle 2**, a 600-mile bike ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles June 8-14. Get information, share ideas and schedule training at 11 am March 9 and

15. For more info call Glenn at 503-331-5950, e-mail [gheuser@yahoo.com](mailto:gheuser@yahoo.com) or visit [www.aidslifecycle.org](http://www.aidslifecycle.org). (3/7)

The **Pacific Coast Yacht Club** seeks additional people with sailboats or powerboats 17 feet and up to join other gay and lesbian boaters for cruising on the Willamette River, Columbia River and Multnomah Channel. Call 503-345-8523 or e-mail [pcyclub@earthlink.net](mailto:pcyclub@earthlink.net) for more information. (3/21)

**Queer American Sign Language Classes** begin again the first week of April! Reserve your space now for beginner, intermediate or advanced. Family classes, too, for kids and parents. Register at 503-235-0840 (voice) or [www.deafvision.net/dhor](http://www.deafvision.net/dhor). (3/21)

Beaverton's Southminster Presbyterian Church, 12250 SW Denney Road, invites you to "Claiming the Promise," a **class examining biblical texts** that are used to affirm or deny the right of queer people to call themselves Christians. Runs 7:30-9 pm Tuesdays March 11-April 8 for a \$26 fee. Register at 503-644-2081 or [staff@southmn.com](mailto:staff@southmn.com). (3/7)

The second annual **North American Conference on Bisexuality**, which is Aug. 21-24 in San Diego, seeks proposals on activism, gender, health, media, film, relationships, theory, spirituality and other areas of interest. The deadline is June 15. For more information visit [www.bisexual.org/nacb](http://www.bisexual.org/nacb). (3/21)

Plotless in Portland: Established **lesbian writing group** seeks new members to join them at 7 pm every other Tuesday. Writers of all levels are welcome: journal keepers, poets, fiction, etc. Contact Judi at 503-245-3391 or [jchason@teleport.com](mailto:jchason@teleport.com). (3/7)

## THE BOYS NEXT DOOR

by Marc Acito



## Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

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