

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 two issues.

outreach listings of up to 50 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.

Send listings to **just out** (attn: Calendar)
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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 photography by Victoria Kauffman and Steve Scardina through Dec. 31.

The Pacific Northwest College of Art's **Feldman Gallery**, 1241 NW Johnson St., presents recent paintings and monographs by Ameka Santiago and gay artist Samuel Paden through Dec. 22.

Froelick Gallery, 817 SW Second Ave., displays *Mythos*, an exhibit of new paintings by Portland queer artist **Stephen O'Donnell** that continues his study of gender identity, through Dec. 27.

Guardino Gallery, 2939 NE Alberta St., presents *Little Things 3*, in which 27 artists show tidbits no larger than 7 inches, through Dec. 30.

Haze Gallery, 6635 N Baltimore St. #211, presents *Battle of the Artist Curators* through Dec. 31. Includes a concept sculpture based on the cloning of urban culture by Portland gay artist **TJ Norris**.

In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd., hosts *Six in One: A Fuckin' Dyke Art Show* through Jan. 30. Featured artists include **Amy Pedersen** and **Katrina Humbert** on canvas and clay, **Amber Fox** on paper, **Marie Fleischmann** on scrap/glass and **Nik Arnold** on wood.

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N Interstate Ave., offers its 11th annual *Kwanzaa Celebration* through Dec. 31 featuring Portland African American artists working in a variety of media reflecting the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Special activities on closing day mark the *Kuumba Celebration* principle, including artist instruction.

Mark Woolley Gallery, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, celebrates its anniversary with the special two-month exhibit *10 Years: One Foot After Another* through Jan. 31. An ever-changing grid of 12-inch square gems by 180 different artists are ripe for the plucking.

pear gallery, 809 SW Alder St., exhibits work by Portlander Henk Pander through Jan. 29. Six drawings describe a progression from childhood wartime memories to a 1960s-style insurgency.

Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., presents *The Triumph of French Painting*, masterpieces of 17th century France from 18 different museums, through Jan. 4.

Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, 219 NW 12th Ave., exhibits work by four radical picture-makers, each combining realistic facts with troubling or optimistic fantasies, in *Unforeseen: Four Painted Predictions*, through Jan. 24.

SK Josefsberg Studio, 403 NW 11th Ave., displays *Flowers*, a floral-themed photographic exhibition that includes work by queer artists **Arne Svenson** and **Ron van Dongen**, through Jan. 10.

Artist-owned cooperative **Talisman Gallery**, 1476 NE Alberta St., shows through Dec. 28 *Foot Square*, an annual holiday show in which no piece exceeds 12 inches. A benefit for Habitat for Humanity.

Utrecht Gallery, 1122 NW Everett St., displays cityscape paintings by Portland gay artist **Tarsus Moschella** through Dec. 31.

ON STAGE

Broadway Rose Theatre Company offers *A Christmas Survival Guide*, a holiday revue combining old favorites with new Christmas-themed songs, through Dec. 21 at Tualatin High School Auditorium. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday. 22300 SW Boones Ferry Road. \$10-\$19 from 503-620-5262 or www.broadwayrose.com.)

Brody Theater presents *Antiques Improv Show*, in which a duo of "experts" appraise objects brought to the performance by audience members, through Dec. 20. (8 pm. 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$12-\$10 if you bring an item! from 503-224-0688 or www.brodytheater.com.)

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre revives *Jump for Joy* through Jan. 4 at Echo Theatre—the company's most popular production of aerial dance, laugh-out-loud humor and heart-stopping surprises. (Call for times. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$15-\$20 from TicketsWest or 503-231-1232.)



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Eugene Opera presents the wild and fiery *Carmen*, arguably the world's most popular opera, Dec. 31 and Jan. 2 and 4 at Hult Center for the Performing Arts. A special after-show party follows the New Year's Eve performance. (7:30 pm Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 pm Sunday. One Eugene Center. \$15-\$60 (\$50 party tickets) from 541-682-5000.)

Imago Theatre presents *Big Little Things* through Dec. 28. This follow-up to *FROGZ* features operatic ducks, hitchhiking rabbits and insomniac hippos. (Call for times. 17 SE Eighth Ave. \$14-\$24 from 503-231-9581.)

Oregon Ballet Theatre shakes up its traditional holiday offering with George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker* through Dec. 27 at Keller Auditorium. (Call for times. 222 SW Clay St. \$7-\$90 from box office or 503-222-5538.)

Portland Center Stage revives the holiday two-some of David Sedans' wry Christmas classic *The SantaLand Diaries* alongside Truman Capote's more tender *A Christmas Memory* through Dec. 23 at Newmark Theatre. (Call for times. 1111 SW Broadway. \$16-\$51 from box office or 503-274-6588.)

Stark Raving Theatre collaborates with **Theatre Vertigo Acting Ensemble** for *Faust: Us*, a spectacular adventure by Portland playwright Joseph Fisher, through Jan. 17. A little music, a little dancing and one hilarious look at what it means to sell your soul in this day and age. (Call for times. 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$10-\$18 from 503-232-7072. Thursdays are "pay what you can.")

The 3rd Floor sketch comedy group presents *The 3rd Floor Takes a Holiday* through Dec. 27 at Miracle Theatre. Inspired not just by Thanksgiving and Christmas, but skewering holidays throughout the year. (8 pm Friday and Saturday. 525 SE Stark St. \$10 from 503-258-1681.)

Toad City Productions presents modern interpretations of *Rumi* through Dec. 20 at Backdoor Theater. (8 pm. 4321 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10 from 503-736-1027.)

triangle productions! stages *Judy's Scary Little Christmas*, a quirky and captivating mix of camp, nostalgia and vintage variety show as Judy Garland returns for a star-studded TV Christmas special through Dec. 21 at Theater! Theatre! (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 5 pm Sunday. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$17-\$23 from 503-239-5919.)

White Bird presents Portland-based **Osund + Co. Dance** Jan. 8-10 at Portland State University's Lincoln Performance Hall. Fascinating and provocative, urban and contemporary...one of the most significant dance companies to emerge from the Pacific Northwest in the past 20 years. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from Ticketmaster.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Interested in using your creative energy with Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach? Join our **Queer Fashion Show** committee and help us put on this fabulous fund-raising event in the spring! For details, call 503-235-0840 (TTY/voice) or e-mail dhor@deafvision.net. (1/9)

Help plan **Portland Pride 2004**! Pride Northwest seeks board members to make Pride 2004 as diverse and successful as possible. Committee chairs needed for fund raising, volunteer coordination and technology. Co-chairs needed on the entertainment, festival and parade committees. Apply by Dec. 31 at www.pridenw.org. If you have questions, e-mail info@pridenw.org or call 503-295-9788. (12/19)

This holiday, give the gift of warmth to someone in need. *Nervy Girl* magazine and *In Other Words* are sponsoring a **Holiday Scarf Drive** for Bradley-Angle House women's shelter. Drop off new or clean scarves in good condition by Dec. 31 at 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. (12/19)

The Gay & Lesbian Victory Foundation will hold a **Candidates and Campaigns Training Institute** Feb. 5-8 in Tampa, Fla. Comprehensive nonpartisan training for present and future openly queer candidates, campaign personnel and community leaders. For information, call Lucy Bartlett at 202-842-7312 or apply online at www.victoryfoundation.org. (1/9)

Queer American Sign Language 10-week classes offered by Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach begin anew Jan. 5. All levels plus a conversation group for experienced signers. Sliding-scale fee. For details or to register, e-mail dhor@deafvision.net, call 503-235-0840 (TTY/voice) or visit www.deafvision.net/dhor. (12/19)

Deaf & Hearing OUT Reach's **Queer Deaf & Hearing Book Club** is getting ready to start up again. For more information, e-mail dhor@deafvision.net or call 503-235-0850 (TTY/voice). (12/19)

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