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Jeff Fisher (Engineer of Creative Identity)

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The winning photos will be featured in the June 18 Pride Issue of *Just Out*. All entries will be on display at Q Center throughout the month of July!

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JUNE 7. Entries may be mailed to or dropped off at *Just Out* offices at: **6234 N Greeley Avenue, Portland, OR 97217**

THERE IS NO COST TO ENTER. Maximum of five entries per person. • PRINTS ONLY! No digital submissions. • Prints must be marked with name and contact information. • All entries become the property of *Just Out*. • No entries will be returned.

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NW NEWS

Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy.; May 29, 10-10:30 a.m. at Congregation Beth Israel, 1972 NW Flanders St.; May 30, 8:30-9 a.m. at City Bible Church, 9200 NE Fremont; May 30, 9:30-10 a.m. at Church of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic, 424 SW Mill St.; and May 30, 10:30-11 a.m. at New Hope Community Church, 11731 SE Stevens Road (Happy Valley).

To learn more about the planned counter-protest, visit facebook.com and search for "Planned Nonviolent Protest Against 'God Hates Fags.'"

- Erin Rook

Impetus Arts Explores Identity through Dance

Wendy Peterman and Curtis Walker, the creative minds and bodies behind Portland-based Impetus Arts, are beginning work on a performance focused on gender, sexuality and the body and are seeking dancers of all skill levels and backgrounds to participate.

Impetus is also accepting proposals from other choreographers for pieces exploring these issues and will be creating additional performances from improvisational exercises.

"We have had very insightful proposals from others; many are about relationships and how they affect our own perspectives of ourselves," Peterman explained. She already has a piece in the works that explores "what it means to stand out in a crowd, feel alienated and come to a place of self-acceptance."

For his part, Walker is developing a performance in which different bodies move in and out of stretchy clothing to symbolize the transformative influence of apparel of gender. He added, "It is rare that performances focused on sexuality are inclusive of disabled people from the onset."

Impetus will hold its first meeting for the project Saturday, May 22 at Performance Works Northwest (4625 SE 67th Ave.) from 1 to 4 p.m. All dancers who attend the initial meeting will be guaranteed a spot in one of the performances.

Rehearsals will take place every Saturday from May 22 to July 10. Prospective performers must not miss more than one meeting and

are required to attend a dress rehearsal July 8 and performances on July 9, 10 and 11.

Impetus Arts produces dance and theater performances aimed at removing physical and social barriers to bring people of diverse backgrounds and abilities together in an artistic community. The company strives to bridge gaps between mainstream and marginalized art worlds by harnessing the power inherent in the diverse experiences and perspectives of their collaborators.

For more information, visit impetusarts.org. To get involved as a dancer or choreographer, e-mail impetusarts@yahoo.com or call 503-493-9090.

- Erin Rook

Local Cher Fan Gets the Harpo Hookup

As much as Facebook and text messaging may be the new wave in communication, nothing beats an old-fashioned letter—or two—to get the attention of dream-maker Oprah Winfrey, as Portland massage therapist Joshua Arceneaux, discovered last month.

The seed was planted with a letter detailing Arceneaux's lifelong admiration of the talk show host that began in elementary school, when he would run home from the bus to join his parents in their daily *Oprah*-watching ritual.

When Arceneaux heard *The Oprah Winfrey Show* was offering a "Harpo Hookup," he knew instantly which celebrity he wanted to meet. While many a gay man can claim the iconic entertainer Cher as an inspiration, Arceneaux's life is defined by his fandom, to the extent that all his friends refer to him as "Cher"—that is, when they aren't calling him "Oprah."

"Not a day goes by that I don't incorporate a little Cher in my life," Arceneaux told *Just Out*. "My iPhone always has Cher ready to go at any moment, my DVD collection is stocked with her concerts, and in the back of my closet I have my Cher wigs and costumes for any moment I'm asked to show up as Cher to a party."

After Harpo received Arceneaux's letter describing his love for Cher, *Oprah* producers worked with his partner Rob Cygan to begin



Impetus Arts' Curtis Walker (right) with a family friend

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