

onstage



Meet the patients of the Oregon State Hospital in **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**, playing Feb. 22 through March 27 at Portland Center Stage. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit pcs.org.

20 Erotic Shorts 2.0 Feb. 10-20
An evening of twenty sexy, sassy, short erotically-themed plays culled from exactly 119 submissions from our fair city and beyond! *Eff Space*, 333 NE Hancock
\$10-15, *The Working Theatre Collective*

Ana en el Tropic Feb. 10-Mar. 5
In this story set in a cigar factory in 1929 Florida, a lector unwittingly becomes a catalyst in the lives of his workers, for whom Tolstoy, the tropics and the American dream prove a volatile combination.
Milagro Theatre, 525 SE Stark
\$14-25, *milagro.org*

Attempts on Her Life
March 4-April 9
A group of nameless characters present various scenarios, or "attempts" to describe a woman named Annie, who remains offstage.
Back Door Theater, 4319 SE Hawthorne
\$10-15, *defunktheatre.com*

The Comedy of Errors
Feb. 16-Mar. 6
Twin slaves, a Courtesan, a gold chain, and mistaken identity politics make this farce definitively Shakespearean.
Actors Conservatory, 1436 SW Montgomery
\$15-25, *actorsconservatory.com*

A Company of Wayward Saints Feb. 25-March 19
A theatre company has toured together for years and relations have become strained. A mysterious audience member offers to pay for the entire company to quit if they will perform the best show of their lives. Can they pull it together and earn their tickets home?
Sellwood Masonic Lodge, 7126 SE Milwaukie
\$15, *Lunacy Stageworks*

Fefu & Her Friends Feb. 24-March 5
Follow eight women as they tackle themes of reality, death, and the unending battle of the female experience.
Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 SW Park
\$6-12, *PSU Theatre Department*

A Fine Monster You Are
Feb. 11-Mar. 12
Is there a bizarre creature of elemental horror sealed in the basement? The lunacy extends to a mindboggling climax that delights all ages.
Sandy Actors Theatre, 17333 Meinig Ave., Sandy
\$10-15, *sandyactorstheatre.org*

futura Feb. 4-Mar. 27
Set in the not-so-distant future, *futura* originally premiered as a workshop reading in 2009. At the time, *futura's* warnings about the extinction of print media—and its costs—seemed timely. Now, they seem downright spooky.
Portland Center Stage, 128 NW 11th
\$18-30, *pcs.org/futura*

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Feb. 10-Mar. 13
Nothing screams gay like a fabulous coat of many colors.
Broadway Rose Theatre, 12850 SW Grant, Tigard
\$20-35, *broadwayrose.com*

Kid-Simple Feb. 18-Mar. 26
A quirky fable of innocence and experience, featuring live sound effects, mutinous onomatopoeia, and a host of woody temptations.
CoHo Theatre, 2257 NW Raleigh
\$20-25, *cohoproductions.org*

The Lieutenant of Inishmore
Feb. 8-Mar. 13
Meet a ruthless Irish terrorist who thinks the IRA is too soft, a bumbling duo with a flawed cover-up plan, and a fiery redheaded lass with an itchy trigger finger and something to prove.
ART's Alder Stage, 1515 SW Morrison
\$20-42, *artistsrep.org*

Life? or Theatre? Feb. 3-20
Jewish Theatre Collaborative takes you through the looking glass into the World War II graphic novel by Charlotte Salomon where her 700 pages of images, text and music are adapted into an electrifying, mixed media performance.
Disjecta, 8371 N Interstate
\$13-30, *disjecta.org*

Mommie Queerest March 10-20
This play entertains the notion that Crawford was actually a man in drag, a fact she hid from her fans, her children, and the world.
PAC, 1437 SW Montgomery
\$25, call 800-838-3006 for tickets

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Feb. 22-March 27
A band of crazies gets half-inspired, half destroyed by a new patient's rebellion and the question remains...was it worth it anyway?
Gerding Theatre at the Armory, 128 NW 11th
\$18-58, *Portland Center Stage*

Portland Mini Fringe Theatre Festival Feb. 13-March 26
The first of its kind in the city, featuring twelve touring fringe shows, master classes by visiting artists and offerings from local artists.
www.portlandminifringe.com

The Rocky Horror Show Feb. 17-27
A musical based on the movie of a similar name.
MHCC Theatre, 26000 SE Stark, Gresham
\$12-15, *www.mhcc.edu/theatre*

Thief River Feb. 2-27
Following the relationship between childhood friends from post WWII to the present, this play unravels, serving as a window into this country's dramatic history regarding its treatment of homosexual love.
Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont
\$12-28, *profiletheatre.org*

OUT Dancing presents dance lessons for the LGBTQ community. Different dance styles taught monthly. (6:30 p.m. advanced country two-step, 7:30 p.m. beginning quickstep, Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$15, *outdancing.info*)

The Moms Group, a support group for GLBT mothers. (6:30-8:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, *pdxqcenter.org*)

The Portland Polyamory Circle is a place to chat about inclusive relationships, extended families, and intentional community. (7:30 p.m., Contact Laury at 503-285-4848 for location)

TUES FEB 22

Stumptown Stages presents **Cabaret Karaoke**. Unlike yer mama's karaoke, you will be accompanied, live, on the piano! (6:30-9:30 p.m., Wilfs Piano Bar, 800 NW 6th, 21+)

Ladies! Love to paddle? Check out the **Amazon Dragons** and get a good workout with them at Dry Land Training. (6:00 p.m., Chief Joseph Elementary, 2904 N Saratoga, *amazondragons.org*)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (5-9:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, *pivotpdx.org*)

WED FEB 23

GO HRC presents **Q=Mob!** This month's special guest: Kate Brown. Come, socialize for change and meet other like-minded social activists. (6-8:00 p.m., 23 Hoyt, 529 NW 23rd)

Hunter Valentine opens for Vanity Theft. (9:30 p.m., Ash Street Saloon, 225 SW Ash, 21+, \$6)



Licious Karaoke. (8:00 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

Pub quiz! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

Beginner Step classes. SWAGGER's body-positive dance classes are for all queers (and friends), regardless of dance skill or experience. (6:00 p.m., Bamboo Grove, 134 SE Taylor, \$5-\$7 sliding scale, *theotherspacepdx.com*)

Like to Sing? The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes new singers. (6:45-8:45 p.m., Ainsworth UCC, 2941 NE Ainsworth, *plchoir.org*)

Inter-Personal Violence Support Group. (7-9:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, *pdxqcenter.org*)

Anawim Christian Fellowship. (6:30-8:30 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, *pdxqcenter.org*)

The Link, a social networking group for HIV+ GLBT men, meets for Pizza Talk. Come for free pizza (yum) and a presentation on topics relevant to HIV+ men. (6:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, *pivotpdx.org*)

Pivotal Reads, a gay men's book club, kicks off with an introduction to *A Home at the End of the World* by Michael Cunningham. (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, *pivotpdx.org*)

Free Rapid HIV testing & STD screening for guys into guys. (11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, *pivotpdx.org*)

THURS FEB 24

Poison Waters hosts **Portland Drag Race: Season Three**, a weekly live version of *Ru Paul's Drag Race*. (8:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1025 SW Stark, 21+, No cover)

The Cafeteria. Did you ever fantasize about the quarterback in high school? Hope he'd come over in the lunch room, throw you back on the table, and take you right there? Come dance it out with lunch trays and drunk gays. (9:00 p.m., Vendetta, 4306 N Williams, 21+, \$3)

GO Mother's Bistro presents **Cabaret Karaoke: The Hackademy Awards**. (8:00 p.m., Mother's Bistro, 212 SW Stark, 21+ after 10:00 p.m., Free, *CabaretKaraoke.com*)

Portland Jazz Festival. Visit *pdxjazz.com* for a full schedule and lineup.

Mary-Go-Round Mary-oke! (8:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

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Forgive Me Father. Hear one man's story of finding peace between his relationship with God and his sexual identity, and find resources that exist in the community. (7:00

p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, *pivotpdx.org*)

Sex & Women Over 50, a helpful class provided by It's My Pleasure. (7:00 p.m., \$15. Must register and pre-pay, *itsmypleasurepdx.com*, 503-280-8080)

Can't get past the seven-week itch? Have a great relationship but want to make it better? Pivot and Bradley Angle present **Boyfriend Lessons**, open to all men into men. (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, *pivotpdx.org*)

FRI FEB 25

GO Scandals presents **Vaudeville**, Portland's most vaudevillian variety showcase! (8:30 p.m., Scandals, 1125 SW Stark, 21+, *scandalspdx.com*)

Portland Jazz Festival. Visit *pdxjazz.com* for a full schedule and lineup.

Twisted Licious Karaoke. Join Lady OnaLicious as she hosts karaoke with a twist. (8:00 p.m., The Northbank Bar, 106 W 6th, Vancouver, 21+)

Spend an intimate music evening with **Christine Havrilla** with new stories and songs for an upcoming album release. (6-8:00 p.m., Mississippi Pizza, 3552 N Mississippi, 21+)

Oregon Bears Happy Hour. (5-7:00 p.m., Fox & Hounds, 217 NW 2nd, 21+)

Dining with the Divas! Hosted by Sabel Scities, it's a drag performance like you've never seen before. (7:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+ after 9:30 p.m.)

Film Fridays at Pivot! This week's film: *Julie & Julia* (2009). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, *pivotpdx.org*)

SAT FEB 26

GO Just Out presents **Drag King Night at Hot Flash!** All for drag, and drag for all! Hot Flash caters to seasoned lesbians who are too old for the "scene" and too young to stop dancing. (6-10:00 p.m., Barracuda, 9NW 2nd, 21+, \$8 cover + 2 cans of non-perishable food for Esther's Pantry, *hotflashdances.com*)

Pink Martini's **Thomas Lauderdale** is the soloist in the Grieg Piano Concerto with the Oregon Symphony and guest conductor, Alondra de la Parra. (7:30 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, \$25-95, *OrSymphony.org*)

Smuckers Stars on Ice! (7:30 p.m., Rose Garden, \$25+, *starsonice.com*)



And no, I wasn't there to focus on the athleticism. I'm gay enough to admit I went for the glamour and fabulous costumes.

Sat., Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.; Rose Garden Arena, 1 N. Center Court St.; \$25-\$140; 877-789-7673 or *comcasttix.com*.

—Bennie Tan

Ice, Ice Baby

Smucker's Stars on Ice celebrates 25th anniversary with style and athleticism

Some people don't consider figure skating a sport. These skeptics should try jumping 4 to 6 feet into the air off of one foot, make three—sometimes four—vertical rotations in under a second and then land on one foot without falling. Oh, and they'll have to do so while wearing razor-sharp blades and taking on a frozen pond at speeds between 20-30 mph. I bet said naysayers won't argue after attempting that.

For 25 years, *Smucker's Stars on Ice* has been touring the nation, giving the public a taste of professional figure skating. The show has also helped elevate the sport by showcasing the athleticism involved.

The 2011 tour glides into the Rose

Garden on February 26 for a one-night-only extravaganza. The talent roster reads like a who's who of the figure skating world: Olympic gold medalist Evan Lysacek; Olympic silver medalist Sasha Cohen; Olympic gold medalists Jamie Salé and David Pelletier of Canada; four-time World Champion and four-time Canadian National Champion Kurt Browning; and Olympic silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto—just to name a few.

Last year I had the privilege of watching the show from a private box in the arena. It was right after the Vancouver Olympics and the event was electrifying.