



CURTAIN CALL

Live theatre and dance companies popular with local LGBT audiences.

Triangle Productions

In its 23rd year, they are one of the city's oldest live theater companies and an LGBT favorite. tripro.org

Miracle (Milagro) Theatre

Productions in English, Spanish, and sometimes bi-lingual. Some LGBT subject matter. milagro.org

Artists Repertory Theatre

Bringing Portland the newest and most exhilarating plays being written today and simultaneously showcase the talents of local theatre artists. artistsrep.org

Portland Center Stage

The largest producing theater in Portland. pcs.org

Defunkt Theater

An ensemble theatre company dedicated to creating innovative productions that challenge conventional ideals at a reasonable price. defunkttheatre.com

OregonBallet Theatre

A blend of the classics and contemporary performances. obt.org

White Bird Dance

Fostering the growth of dance in Portland. whitebird.org

Portland Center for the Performing Arts

Twenty-one resident companies call the PCPA home. From lectures to opera, symphony to the ballet. It's all here. pcpa.com

PEOPLE WATCH

There is an endless list of things to do in Portland and throughout the state. But if you aren't that ambitious, consider the numerous LGBT people-watching spots in The Rose City and the quick day trips you can savor, tourist or local.

Check out **PORTLAND SATURDAY MARKET** (SW Naito Pkwy). Even if you aren't into crafts and vendor food, the Portland vibe down by the river is a memorable one. Soak up some sun or jump in the mud puddles. portlandsaturdaymarket.com

The **PORTLAND FARMER'S MARKET** at **PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY** (Saturday mornings, March thru December, on the South Park Blocks on campus) is hard to beat for relaxing, nibbling, and slow strolling. portlandfarmersmarket.org

Just steps away from the university is the **PORTLAND ART MUSEUM** (1219 SW Park). Featuring the best of fine art shows, multi-media presentations, and film, this museum is one of Port-

land's gems. Not surprisingly, our community is a big supporter and keeps at least one eye on the goings-on there. pam.org

After shopping and eating your way through downtown, grab a coffee at **PIONEER COURT-HOUSE SQUARE** (Broadway between Morrison and Yamhill), Portland's "living room". Some days are better than others, but this block tends to have special events and a wide array of people to watch. thesquarepdx.org

THE OREGON ZOO AND WASHINGTON PARK (4001 SW Canyon Rd) are full of LGBT types enjoying nature, caged animals, and snowcones. Once a cruisy area, we don't recommend it any longer. It's still fun though. oregonzoo.org

A short drive from downtown is the **PITTOCK MANSION** (3229 NW Pittock Dr) Besides seeing an amazing 22-room mansion over looking the city, you're bound to see tourists that also have discerning taste in architecture and who are people watching as well. pittockmansion.org

Oh! What could be more Portland than a feminist community center? **IN OTHER WORDS** (14 NE Killingsworth St). A bookstore is the centerpiece of this local treasure. inotherwords.org

If you have a little more time...

Jump in the car and head out of Portland on I-84 (due East) to the **COLUMBIA GORGE**. Stop by the clothing-optional beach about 20 minutes out (see *Beaches* on pg. 41) or any of the beautiful waterfalls. Lots of people. crgva.org

Or head West to the **OREGON COAST**. In about 70 minutes — one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. Lincoln City, Cannon Beach, Seaside, and Astoria are all gay-friendly and have accommodations that welcome our community. (See purple.roofs.com) visittheoregoncoast.com

On the way back to Portland, visit the **WINERIES OF YAMHILL & WASHINGTON COUNTY**. Now, this detour may just make a visitor want to move here. Or if you are a local, at the very least you'll fall back in love with Gay Oregon all over again. willamettewines.com

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The Portland Gay Men's Chorus

aspires to expand, redefine, and perfect the choral art through eclectic performances that honor and uplift the gay community and affirm the worth of all people. pdxgmc.org

The Portland Lesbian Choir

is a non-audition community chorus welcoming all women who love to sing and laugh. plchoir.org

Rose City Gay Freedom Band

Three larger groups (a symphonic wind ensemble, a 16-piece swing band and a marching band) and several smaller ensembles. rcgfb.org