

## The Most Wonderful Season

Portland Gay Men's Chorus  
December 14th, 15th and 16th

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus has been adding their own festive touch to every season since their inception in 1980. Their holiday concerts have become a favorite way to ring in the holidays for many.

This season Artistic Director Bob Mensel will be adding some favorites such as Dolly Parton's "Hard Candy Christmas," Ralph Vaughan Williams' s "Wassail" and Eric Whitacre's exquisite "Lux Aurumque (Light and Gold)." [PDXGMC.org](http://PDXGMC.org)



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## A Very Joan Crawford Christmas

Triangle Theatre  
November 29th – December 23rd

The mind reels! What can it mean? A tree bedecked with wire hangers and ornaments fashioned from Pepsi bottles? Will Joan be her usual warm and whimsical self? There's only one way to find out.

[Tripro.org](http://Tripro.org)

## The SantaLand Diaries

Portland Center Stage  
November 27th – December 30th

It wouldn't be Christmas at PCS without Crumpet, the disaffected elf, recounting his follies in SantaLand. The story is derived from humorist David Sedaris's time as an elf in Macy's flagship store. There will be a new Crumpet this year. Local favorite Darius Pierce will be donning the tunic and tights.

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## Sherlock Holmes and The Case of the Christmas Carol

Artists Repertory Theatre  
November 27th – December 23rd

This show charmed audiences when it premiered last year. The story is a mashup that re-imagines *The Christmas Carol* with an ill-tempered Sherlock in the Scrooge role. Portland favorite Michael Mendelson returns in the title role. "Sherlock," says Mendelson, "doesn't get the transformation that Scrooge experiences. After his night of dreams he understands what his purpose is ... and how the love that comes back to you is [the product of] how you treat others. It makes me emotional just to talk about it."

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