

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



A piano from Vancouver's School of Piano Technology for the Blind is left vandalized over the weekend.

Public Piano Hit by Vandalism

The School of Piano Technology for the Blind's "Keys to the City" program experienced its first-ever act of vandalism Saturday evening when graffiti was sprayed on the front as well as on about half the keys of the "Renaissance" piano which was located along the Vancouver waterfront trail

near McMenemy's.

"We are, of course, extremely disappointed and saddened at the loss of this beautifully painted piano," said Julia Liudahl, administrative manager and founder of the Keys to the City program. "We will not, however, allow the actions of one in-

dividual to stop us from offering this very popular program to our community. This act of senseless destruction is very disrespectful not only to the school but also the artist who spent countless hours designing and painting this original work of art."

Each year Keys to the City pianos are

placed in popular public gathering spots for a 10-day celebration of music and art. The pianos are available and accessible to all, from very beginning players to virtuosos.

Funds raised through the program assist the School of Piano Technology for the Blind, the only school of its kind in the world, in fulfilling its mission of providing life-changing training to blind and visually impaired students.

Performance Night for Trans Lifeline

A silent auction, open mic, and performance night celebration is slated for Friday, Aug. 21, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at In Other Words Bookstore, 14 N.E. Killingsworth St., to help raise donations for Trans Lifeline, a non-profit dedicated to the well-being of transgender people.

The organization runs a crisis hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people –

the first and only of its kind.

The fundraiser will include vegan food and gluten free beer, a silent auction with opportunities to bid on and win local crafts, goods and services, a live visit from the People's Priestess for Radical Confessions, and will be MC'd by Portland activist Alyssa Pagan.

The event is open to all ages and the space is wheelchair ac-

cessible with gender-neutral restrooms. Trans people of color are welcome to sign up for open mic spots in advance by emailing

trans.open.mic@gmail.com. Other performers can sign up the day of the event at 7 p.m.

A sliding scale entry fee of \$5 to \$10 to support the fundraiser is recommended but not required.

For more information about Trans Lifeline, visit translifeline.org. To learn more about the open mic, visit the Facebook community page, [facebook.com/pages/Trans-Open-Mic/1000786149941525](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Trans-Open-Mic/1000786149941525).



PHOTO BY OLIVIA OLIVIA/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER
Activist Krystal Atkinson participates in the Trans Rights Rally last June during Gay Pride celebrations, downtown.

The State of Oregon's 15th Annual Diversity Employment Day CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
The Ambridge Events Center
1333 NE MLK Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR 97232
11am to 3pm



Meet with the State of Oregon's Top 50+ Employers
Hundreds of Jobs and Careers! Admission is Free!

Kaiser Permanente, Oregon Health & Science University, Comcast, Balfour Beatty Construction (Howard S. Wright), Bed Bath & Beyond, Reed College, Multnomah County Health Department, Tribune Media/Fox 13 (KRWC Portland), Oregon Air National Guard, Oregon Department of Education, Advantis Credit Union, Country Financial, Legacy Health, Portland Habilitation Center, State of Oregon Department of Administrative Services, American Family Insurance, Alpha Media, Mada Health, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Child Development, State of Oregon Department of Human Services, AppleOne Employment Services, Prestige Care Inc., Dept of Corrections, Washington County Human Resources, Providence Health & Services, Family Care Health, Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity & Inclusion, Mentor Graphics, Salem Communications, Oregon Department of Transportation, Portland Observer, Oregon Lottery, Clark College Office and many more!



CITY CAREER FAIR
productions



DIVERSITY RECRUITERS NETWORK

FASTTRACK:
Pre-Schedule all your interviews and Don't wait in line! Just select your company and send your resume to fasttrack@citycareerfair.com with **PORTLAND II** in the Subject. Please Join Us. Open to the Public. Business Attire & Resumes Required. 18 + Over

Employers: It's not too late! | info@citycareerfair.com | www.citycareerfair.com