

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2017

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### Portland Metro

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

**WRITE IT UP! GEN TALK AT THE GFO:** You've been meaning to write up your family history, stories or findings? However, with several thousand people on your tree, the task is overwhelming. Never fear, because help is here. This presentation is free and open to the public. 2 p.m., GFO, 2505 SE 11th Ave. Suite B-18.

**PLEASE HELP SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOME PASTOR GARTH AND MELANIE DOTTIN:** The church invites the community to help welcome its new pastor and his wife. Our celebration service is at 11 a.m. with a special dinner to follow. Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 5209 NE 22nd Ave.

**PSU'S ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE:** Come walk the haunted halls of Montgomery as the students transform it into a dreadful dungeon of doom. \$2 donation or \$5 donation lets you skip the line. 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Montgomery Court, 1802 SW 10th Ave.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

**SWAP IT! RE-FIT IT!:** It's time to clear out your closets and find your next free treasures at the Swap It/ Re-Fit It event. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Vancouver Community Library, 901 C. St., Vancouver.

**PLANT FOR THE PLANET:** A free, day-long academy for grades 4 - 12 and their families to make a difference in climate change, recovery. Parents attend a workshop in the morning and return at 1 p.m. to watch student presentations and the graduation of the new Climate Justice Ambassadors. Sign up at [www.climatechangerecovery.org](http://www.climatechangerecovery.org). 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., MET Community Center, 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Tigard. Lunch will also be served.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

**MT. TABOR YARD OPEN HOUSE:** Hear an update about plans for the Long Block at SE 60th Ave. and SE Lincoln St. See plans for

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## Art Gym at Marylhurst University Names Ashley Stull Meyers Director/Curator

The Robert and Mercedes Eichholz Director and Curator of the Art Gym and Belluschi Pavilion, Ashley Stull Meyers, will assume her position at Marylhurst University Oct. 18. The Art Gym has showcased the work of more than 300 artists, produced hundreds of exhibitions, hosted as many public conversations and published more than 77 exhibition catalogs and books. Stull Meyers is a writer, editor and curatorial collaborator. Stull Meyers' interests include the research of marginalized histories, site-specificity and exploring the boundaries of traditional media. She describes her curatorial methods as being "invested in the queering of public space by alternative models for exhibition (including use of digital platforms and print media publications) and the centering of artists of color." She has curated exhibitions and programming for the Wattis Institute (San Francisco, CA), Eli Ridgway (San Francisco, CA), Oakland Museum of California, Newspace Center for Photography (Portland, OR) and Bridge Productions (Seattle, WA).



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## Portland News Briefs

### All Classical Portland Announces Arts Journalism Mentorship Program

All Classical Portland is launching an arts journalism mentorship program for youth next month.

Five young people (ages 15-21) will be selected as Roving Reporters, where they will learn key storytelling skills and emerge as arts ambassadors for their communities in the process. Each reporter will identify two arts events happening in their community that they would like to cover. The reporters will then be given tickets, introductions to the musicians/artists involved to interview as well as the tools and training to produce their reporting content. All Classical Portland production staff will mentor these young reporters, providing them with guidance and insight on what it is to be a broadcaster and arts leader in their communities. The content created will be shared on All Classical Portland's website, social media channels and on-air. This program is open to youth in all of Oregon and SW Washington.

Youth who wish to apply should leave a voicemail with a two- to three-minute audio sample at (503) 802-9454.

Please also answer the following:

- Name/Email/Phone
- Your School and Grade (if applicable)
- Your Employer and Title (if applicable)
- What makes your community special or unique?
- If you were stranded on an island and could only take one song, what would it be?

Application Due Date: Oct. 27. Questions? Contact Arianna Avena at (503) 802-9454 or [arianna@allclassical.org](mailto:arianna@allclassical.org).

### Genealogy Forum of Oregon Hosts Series of

### Workshops

The Genealogy Forum of Oregon is hosting the following workshops in the upcoming months:

- **Write It Up! With Marti Dell, Co-Editor of the GFO Bulletin, 2 p.m. Oct. 21 at GFO Library**

This workshop will help participants tackle the sometimes-overwhelming task of writing about family history stories and findings. Dell will help participants focus on identifying just one thing to share with others, then writing it up.

- **"Paper and Spit": DNA + Genealogy, and How to Make That First Contact, with Don Anderson, Author and GFO Member, 2 p.m. Nov. 18 at the GFO Library**

Don Anderson, whose newly released book "Paper and Spit," chronicles his journey to find his birth parents and discover his true ethnic heritage, will discuss his book at this free event.

- **Personal Archiving with Laura Denise White, GFO's resident archival consultant, 2 p.m. Dec. 16 at the GFO Library**

In this workshop, participants will learn how to preserve some family heirloom papers and photographs, but also see how to put together family history gifts with relics from yesteryear. Attendees are encouraged to bring in a sample of items of their very own to work on during this interactive session, such as photos, letters or diaries.

### Patrick Lamb and Marvin Sapp to Perform at Bringing the Love MusicFest 2017

CV Events/Hatch Coaching presents 2017 "Bringing the Love" gospel and jazz music festival 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Old Church Concert Hall (1422 SW 11th Avenue) in downtown Portland, Oregon. The festival will feature local and national artists: Marvin Sapp, International Gospel Artist, Motivational Speaker, Writer and Preacher, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Patrick Lamb, Award-winning Jazz Musician, Portland, Oregon; Thurman B. Thornton II, Gospel Artist, St. Louis Missouri; along with local artists: Delphian Choir directed by Adam Whitworth; Moe Lincoln, Guitarist; and Asia Green, Poet. Free and open to the public. However, donations will gladly be accepted at the door.

"Bringing the Love MusicFest 2017" is intended to inspire people to promote community, arts, diversity and love in the world. Everyone is invited to come and share an evening of music, fun, awards, raffles, and honor those making a difference in our community. Game Changers Awardees: Helen Healey and Dana Jackson; and Honorees: Tamara Walker - Red Carpet Kids and Bill Russell. Proceeds from this year's festival will support three (3) groups in our community: PassinArt: A Theatre Company; No Veterans Left Behind Oregon, Inc.; and Russian Arts Projects for Youth. Sponsors and Vendor opportuni-

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Scholarships awarded at the MLK, Jr. Breakfast, Jan. 15, 2018.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Undergraduate student or high school student transitioning to college
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Attending a post secondary, accredited institution or planning to attend
- Plans to attend for entire academic year, beginning in fall, 12 credits per quarter
- 20 hours of active community service within past 12-months
- Leadership involvement

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