

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2018

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### Portland Metro

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

**DYNAMITE PDX IMPROV:** A rotating cast of Portland's top improv talents takes the stage for what Curious Comedy promises to be an explosive night of entertainment. Tickets \$10-\$12, show at 9:30 p.m. Curious Comedy Theater, 5225 NE MLK

#### SATURDAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 3

**ART IN THE PEARL:** This fine arts and crafts festival fills the North Portland Park Blocks with art, theater, music, and hands-on activities for people of all ages. Labor Day weekend, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., North Park Blocks, between NW Davis and NW Flanders at NW 8th Ave.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**SCI-PUB, THE FIGHT TO SAVE AFRICAN APES:** Science Pub is a monthly event open to anyone and everyone - no scientific background required. Just bring your curiosity, sense of humor, and appetite for food, drinks and knowledge. Doors at 5 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m., \$5 suggested donation. McMenamins Mission Theater, 1624 NW Glisan St.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**13TH ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN DAY AT PIONEER COURTHOUSE:** The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board presents the 2018 American Indian Day Celebration. The event features vendors, educational booths, food, entertainment and more. 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square, 700 SW 6th Ave.

**SUPADUPA MARIMBA BROS:** Portland Parks closes out 2018's Concerts in the Park series on a funky note, with high-energy drums and dancing courtesy of the Supadupa Marimba Bros. Free, 6:30 p.m., Jackson Middle School, 10625 SW 35th Ave.

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**LESSONS FROM GERMAN ANTIFASCIST MOVEMENTS:** Speakers will present the major strategies, struggles, and theories of the Antifaschistische Aktion from 1932 to the present. There will be a discussion afterwards to share experiences as activists. From 7 - 9 p.m. at Cider Riot, 907 NE Couch St.

**ESPACIO FLAMENCO AT LAKE OSWEGO FARMER'S MARKET:** Stop by for some farm fresh produce and stay for the flamenco! New choreographies will be debuted from emerging artists. Free, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Lake Oswego Farmers' Market, 200 First Street, Lake Oswego.

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## Hood To Coast Relay

More than 12,000 runners and walkers participated in the Hood To Coast (HTC) relay race Aug. 24-25, 2018. The 199-mile race started at Timberline Lodge on Mount Hood (65 miles east of downtown Portland) and finished at Seaside, Ore. Toyo University Ekiden Team in the Men's division took first place, completing the race in 16 hours and 52 minutes. Portland team Goats N Roses finished 12th overall and first in the women's division with a time of 21 hours and 3 minutes. Proceeds from the event help fund cancer research at Providence Cancer Institute. HTC began in 1982 with eight teams of 10 runners.

## Portland News Briefs

### Children First for Oregon, Media Partners to Present Governor's Debate Where Kids Ask All the Questions

The first debate for Oregon governor this year will be the first where Oregon's children and youth will be asking all the questions. The Debate for Oregon's Future, presented by Children First for Oregon, KOIN 6 and Pamplin Media Group, is an unprecedented format that allows children and youth to hold the candidates accountable for the issues that matter to them the most.

Joining the young people will be veteran KOIN 6 anchor Jeff Gianola and Portland Tribune education reporter Shasta Kearns Moore. While the journalists will help facilitate the event, 100 percent of the questions will come directly from Oregon youth. Children First for Oregon, the founding sponsor of the debate, is soliciting applications from children and youth throughout the state who want to participate. Young people in Oregon who want to get involved should go to [www.cffo.org/debate](http://www.cffo.org/debate). There, young people can submit a question for the candidates and learn how to

submit a video of themselves asking the questions.

The Debate for Oregon's Future will include the three major party candidates for governor in this year's November election: Gov. Kate Brown (D) and challengers Rep. Knute Buehler (R) and Patrick Starnes (I).

The debate will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 2 and will be broadcast on KOIN 6 Oct. 2.

chaired by Gary Glant, announced today the five artists selected as finalists for this year's Betty Bowen Award: Natalie Ball, Amy Bernstein, Bruce Burris, Deborah Lawrence, and George Rodriguez. The juried award honors a Northwest artist for their original, exceptional, and compelling work. The award was founded in 1977 to honor the legacy of Betty Bowen (1918-1977), who was an avid champion of artists in the Pacific Northwest. Founded by Bowen's friends, the award is administered by SAM.

The Betty Bowen Committee—comprising Northwest curators, collectors, and artists—reviewed 461 applications from visual artists residing in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. One of this year's finalists will receive an unrestricted cash award in the amount of \$15,000 and will have their work displayed at the Seattle Art Museum. At the discretion of the committee, up to two Special Recognition Awards of \$2,500 may be granted.

Last year's winner was Jono Vaughan, whose work memorializes transgender individuals whose lives were cut short by violence. Her solo exhibition (April 21-August 5, 2018) featured her ongoing series Project 42, in which she creates handmade garments that are then worn in collaborative public performances.

The winner of the 40th Annual Betty Bowen Award will be announced in September 2018. The award will be formally presented in a free and open to the public celebration at the Seattle Art Museum on November 8, 2018. The winner's solo exhibition will be on view at SAM in spring 2019.

#### Natalie Ball - Chiloquin, OR

Natalie Ball was born and raised in Portland, Oregon, but has since relocated to her ancestral homelands of Chiloquin. As a multidisciplinary artist, Ball positions her work as a reorientation of conversations that shape Native American identities. Through figurative sculpture and assemblage, Ball makes installations that deconstruct dominant narratives to create new texts, new histories, and new manifestations that add to the discussion of a complex racial narrative.

#### Amy Bernstein - Portland, OR

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Amy Bernstein is an artist and writer living and working in Portland, Oregon. Bernstein's abstract paintings encourage the viewer to reposition themselves in relation to who they are, what they see, and where the body exists in time and space. The works vacillate between the histories of philosophies, art, and design, searching for the space in which we will discover new vision and thus new thinking.

#### Bruce Burris - Corvallis, OR

Bruce Burris has worked at the intersection of art and cultural equity for marginalized groups for over 35 years. Born in Wilmington, Delaware, Burris has served as founder, director, or owner of a number of agencies and programs in Kentucky and Oregon not-

### Finalists Selected for 40th Annual Betty Bowen Award

Five Northwest artists being considered for award administered by SAM that includes \$15,000 and a solo exhibition

The Seattle Art Museum (SAM) and the Betty Bowen Committee,

## Ladies of The Light Sacred Journal Release Event

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