

Events & Announcements

Community Calendar 2018

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SLAMLANDIA: Slamlandia is a poetry open mic and slam which meets on the second Thursday of each month. The mic provides a space that is creative, fun, and welcoming to all literary communities in Portland, and poets new and old are encouraged to come share their work. Poets read their own poetry, witness others, and participate in the community. From 7 – 9 p.m., Literary Arts, 925 SW Washington St.

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 11

NORDIC HOLIDAY SALE: Annual sale of Nordic treasures just in time for the start of holiday shopping. Find the best of vintage Nordic clothing, furniture, home accessories, books, music and more. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Nordia House, 8800 SW Oleson Rd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

THE AMERICAN SCENE: Portland Youth Philharmonic opens its landmark 95th season with distinguished composer William Grant Still's "The Far West" from his larger suite The American Scene. Known as "the Dean of African-American composers," William Grant Still envisioned a proudly multicultural America, as harmonious in race and ethnic relations as his music. Tickets start at \$5. From 7:30 – 9 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway.

TREEMENDOUS SECOND SATURDAY: Insects will crawl, fly, and slither their way to the World Forestry Center Discovery Museum at this themed monthly event. Folks from the Portland Insectarium will be at the museum with some of their creepy crawly critters and a microscope on hand. \$7 adults, \$5 kids. From 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., World Forestry Center Discovery Museum, 4033 Southwest Canyon Rd.

FREE SCULPT & PAINT WORKSHOP: Produce your very own sculpture in air-dry clay! A two-person artist team, Anna Gray and Ryan Wilson Paulsen, will help participants of all skill levels to learn the basic hand-building and painting methods needed to make a colorful sculpture. Come create new meaning for historic museum artifacts through this free playful, hands-on workshop. From 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Washington County Museum, 17677 NW Springville Rd.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

PORTLAND VETERAN'S PARADE: The parade will begin at NE 40th and Tillamook and end at the Ross Hollywood Flag Pole at Sandy Boulevard and NE 48th Ave. There is covered seating for elders available in front of Ross Hollywood Chapel at 48th and Sandy Blvd. Starts at 9:30 a.m., free to attend, limited parking.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

WRITER'S & POETS WORKSHOP: 50 writers and poets gather together for literary discussions, critique groups, open mics, and to listen to featured readers. Our writer's workshop offers focused tracts for novelists, poets, speculative fiction, and more. All skill levels, education levels, and intentions are welcome to join. 5:30 p.m., The Slide Inn, 2342 SE Ankeny St.

THE PINK WAVE, LESSONS FROM THE TRAIL: Dr. Melody Rose will share her analysis of the mid-term election results and her vision for the future of women's rights. Dr. Rose has a Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University and over 20 years of experience in higher education. From 5:30 – 8 p.m., Center for Women's Leadership, 100 SW Market St.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

EINSTEIN'S MONSTERS – THE LIFE AND TIMES OF BLACK HOLES: At this Science on Tap, Dr. Chris Impey will talk about his new book "Einstein's Monsters" which presents the astonishing science of black holes and their role in our universe. Impey will discuss profound discoveries about black holes and how they inspire questions at the cutting edge of cosmology. Doors at 6 p.m., Kiggins Theater, 1011 Main St., Vancouver

CONSCIOUSNESS & ITS PLACE IN NATURE: Christof Koch, Chief

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Portland Parks & Rec to Take Wedding Reservations Via Lottery System

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) will be holding a lottery for securing wedding reservations in PP&R parks between March 2019 and December 2019. Future newlyweds can participate in the lottery to try and secure their preferred location and date - or wait until after Jan. 1, 2019 and place a reservation for any locations, times, and dates available after the lottery has been completed. To sign up for the lottery, submit your request online at apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/reserve_options. Or, call or visit the Portland Parks & Recreation Customer Service Center: 111 SW Columbia Street, Suite 660, Portland, OR; (503) 823-2525. For frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the Wedding Reservation Lottery, please visit <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/701389>. Wedding lottery registration will be from 8 a.m. Nov. 19 at through 5 p.m. Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Applicants will need to submit a wedding reservation request as part of the process to enter the lottery. In the request, they will need to provide basic contact information, provide preferred location/date information, and pay a \$117 non-refundable application fee.



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Portland News Briefs

POGO Presents Bilingual Production of 'The Barber of Seville'

Portland Opera to Go (POGO) will present a 50-minute, English and Spanish-language version of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* as 2018's Portland Opera to Go production. For almost 20 years, Portland Opera to Go has travelled throughout Oregon and Washington with an opera adaptation targeted for students. This year, POGO will present nearly 60 performances, in venues including school gyms, libraries, cafeterias, classrooms and community centers.

In this adaptation of *The Barber of Seville*, aimed at students in 3rd through 12th grades, Rosina is new in town. Fresh from Spain, she lives with her controlling, suspicious Uncle Bartolo, who is planning to marry her off to one of his rich, elderly friends. But Rosina is in love with Almoviva. She knows he likes her too, but they have a problem – she speaks only Spanish, and he speaks only English. They enlist the help of the brilliant, bilingual Figaro, and hilarious antics ensue.

Portland Opera to Go provides engaging, accessible artistic educational programming in elementary and middle schools, focusing on schools with economic and geographic barriers to accessing fine arts experiences. Over 50 percent of schools visited are Title I and are located in rural communities. To integrate the experience, POGO also provides in-class workshops and a 100+ page teacher's guide, including curriculum connections that highlight clear learning goals and creative activities for students.

Tickets are on sale now for two public performances at the Hampton Opera Center on Dec. 8, 2018 and Dec. 15, 2018.

In addition to touring to schools throughout the region, Portland Opera to Go will present the following public performances:

- 2 p.m., Nov. 12, Tigard Public Library, 13500 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard (free admission)
- 2 p.m., Nov. 17, Chehalem Cultural Center, 415 E. Sheridan St, Newberg
- 1 p.m., Dec. 8, at Hampton Opera Center, 211 SE Caruthers St.

\$10 for adults, \$5 tickets for children (12 and under), or \$20 for a group of 4

This performance will be interpreted in American Sign Language and will also include a live audio de-

scription of the visual and physical events onstage for patrons who are blind or have low-vision.

- 1 p.m., Dec. 15, Hampton Opera Center, 211 SE Caruthers St.

\$10 for adults, \$5 tickets for children (12 and under), or \$20 for a group of 4.

Jane Theater Company Presents 'Robin Hood'

After a year off, Jane Theater Company will present a brand new, original musical by Kim Bogus, Karen J. Moore and Greg Paul. The musical – a spin on 'Robin Hood' – tells the traditional story with a twist, with Robin Hood presiding over a court case, Friar Tuck as the court clerk, and a motley group of lawyers, witnesses and sheep in tote.

Performances are free to attend, and will take place at ComedySportz Portland on Saturdays and Sundays (Dec. 1, 2, 8 and 9) at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Reserve seats by visiting www.janetheater.org.

Jane Theater Company was founded by artistic director Kim Bogus, who believes that every person should have the opportunity to experience the magic of live theater. When actor and audience meet; actor to actor, actor to person and person to person, this shared living energy creates an experience neither could create alone.

On Veterans Day, Zoo Offers Free Admission for Veterans and Active Military Personnel

The Oregon Zoo will mark Veterans Day by offering free admission for military veterans and active military personnel, as well as family members who

accompany them to the zoo on Sunday, Nov. 11, and Monday, Nov. 12. Families of deployed military personnel also will be given free admission.

To receive free admission Nov. 11-12, visitors must show a military or veteran organization ID, discharge papers or other official military identification; families of deployed military personnel must show an active duty ID.

In addition, the zoo gift shop and all zoo food outlets are offering a 10 percent discount for veterans, active military personnel and their families, with proper identification.

As part of the Metro family, the Oregon Zoo helps

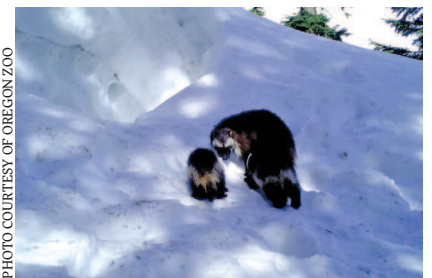


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Wolverines at the Oregon Zoo

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