

# Events & Announcements

## Community Calendar 2019

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#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

**UNCLOUDY SUNDAYS GOSPEL BRUNCH:** On the second Sunday of each month, Uncloody Sundays – a gospel brunch – will be hosted at the Dog Fir Lounge. Santi Holley will be spinning classic African American gospel records from the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. Free, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Dog Fir Lounge, 830 E Burnside St.

**YOGA FOR ALL ABILITIES:** Join us for Chair Yoga. Poses either seated or standing/lying on the floor are adapted for all abilities, including folks with limited mobility. Led by Brynna Hurwitz, who has 20 years of experience teaching dance and yoga. From 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave.

**INSIDE GAZA: AN EVENING WITH DR. CLYDE FARRIS:** Dr. Clyde Farris, an orthopedic surgeon from West Linn, recently returned from a trip to Gaza where he worked with a team of Palestinian orthopedic specialists. Dr. Farris will describe the type of injuries he saw. Learn about the conditions inside what has been called "the largest open-air prison on Earth." Free, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Taborspace, 5441 SE Belmont St.

**PIONEERING OREGON BREWERS:** The Oregon Historical Society has gathered a panel of path breaking innovators who helped shape the history of Oregon's beer industry. Moderated by OHS Curator of Exhibitions, Lori Erickson, this panel discussion with Fred Bowman, Jerome Chicvara, and Teri Fahrendorf is sure to bring satisfaction and refreshment to your Sunday afternoon. 2-3:30 p.m., Oregon Historical Society, 1200 SW Park Ave.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

**OSU PORTLAND CENTER OPEN HOUSE:** Oregon State University is inviting all Oregonians to an open house on Jan. 14 to celebrate the grand opening of the OSU Portland Center in the historic Meier & Frank Building in downtown Portland. The event will be held from 1 to 6:30 p.m. in the OSU Portland Center located at 555 SW Morrison St., adjacent to Pioneer Courthouse Square.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

**DRED SCOTT, WONG KIM ARK & VANESSA LOPEZ:** The documentary film "14: Dred Scott, Wong Kim Ark & Vanessa Lopez" explores  
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## PassinArt Presents 'Hazardous Beauty' Jan. 25 - Feb. 17

Starting Jan. 25, PassinArt will present "Hazardous Beauty," a provocative guide to making friends with people who are different from us. The play tells the story of two women -- one Black, one White -- attend a memoir writing class at a Portland college. They are charged with making sense of love, work, art and aging, and together to explore what all this means at the intersection of gender, race and class. The play, written by Portland playwright Bonnie Ratner, was part of the 2016 Fertile Ground Festival and has been revised and updated with new surprises for this fully produced world premiere.

The play will be produced at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from Jan. 25 through Feb. 17. There will also be matinee showings at 3 p.m. Sundays. It will be staged at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC) 340 N Interstate Ave. For more information, visit [www.passinart.org](http://www.passinart.org).

## Portland News Briefs

### Sen. Lew Frederick to Visit N.E. Portland Middle School

State Senator Lew Frederick will be visiting St. Andrew Nativity School to give a talk about his experience growing up in the South and his current career as a State Senator. Sen. Frederick knew the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. during his childhood. The talk will take place at 4925 NE 9th Avenue on at 8 a.m. Jan. 11 in the Thea Bowman room of the community center. Members of the community are welcome to attend the event.

### Literary Arts Awards \$52,000 in Fellowships to 15 Oregon Writers and Publishers

Literary Arts is excited to announce the 2019 Oregon

Literary Fellowship Recipients. We received more than 400 applications and have awarded a total of \$52,500 in fellowships (\$3,500 each) to 15 Oregon writers and publishers. Please join us in congratulating this outstanding group of recipients:

#### NONFICTION

- Chelsea Biondolillo of Portland, Leslie Bradshaw Fellowship
- Sterling Cunio of Salem
- Karen Luper of Portland, Oregon Arts Commission Fellowship
- Justin Taylor of Portland

#### POETRY

- Christopher Rose of Hillsboro, Writer of Color Fellowship
- Jennifer Perrine of Milwaukie, Oregon Poetry Community Fellowship
- Pamela Santos of Portland, C. Hamilton Bailey Fellowship

#### FICTION

- Chris Stuck of Portland, Laurell Swails and Donald Monroe Memorial Fellowship
- Ana Maurine Lara of Eugene, Laurell Swails and Donald Monroe Memorial Fellowship
- Natalie Hirt of Lake Oswego, Women Writers Fellowship
- Marcus Lund of Portland, Oregon Arts Commission Fellowship

#### YOUNG READERS

- Amy Baskin of Portland, Edna L. Holmes Fellowship in Young Readers

#### DRAMA

- Stacy Brewster of Portland, Walt Morey Fellowship

#### PUBLISHERS

- Atelier 26 Books of Portland
- Opossum of Corvallis

On January 22, Literary Arts will be announcing the 2019 Oregon Book Awards Finalists. The finalists and fellowship recipients will be honored at the organization's annual ceremony on April 22 at the Gerding Theater at the Armory. Seats can be reserved at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3618447](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3618447).

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THE ROCK EXPERIENCE

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NEWMARK THEATRE

Oregon Children's Theatre

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