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Call for Artists - Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances 2012

The Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC) is seeking proposals from master-level and emerging choreographers to create and perform a dance as part of Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances 2012, slated for Saturday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the Beaverton Farmers Market, Ten Tiny Dances is a free, public event that features a wide-variety of dancers who represent modern, contemporary and traditional ethnic dance forms, all on 4' x 4' stages!

To view the full Call to Artists and to apply for this event, please visit <http://beavertonarts.org/Happenings/Live/TenTinyDances.aspx>.

Application deadline is Friday March 23 at 5:00 PM.

February Events at the Beaverton Civic Theatre

The Beaverton Civic Theatre will hold open auditions for The Miracle Worker. No appointment is necessary. Cold readings will be available.

Saturday, February 11 from 10am - 1pm AND Sunday, February 12 from 1pm - 4pm
Location: Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton 97005.
Performances are April 27 - May 13.
Contact: info@beavertoncivictheatre.org or 503-754-9866

The 2012 season of the Beaverton Civic Theatre opens February 24th when the lights focus on Harvey in the auditorium of the Beaverton City Library. Set in the 1940's, it is the story of Elwood P. Dowd, an aging man who insists his best friend is Harvey, a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit that accompanies Elwood on nightly escapades to bars and social gatherings.

Harvey opens on Friday, February 24 and continues weekends through March 11. Performances begin 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. Sundays. Parking is free in the Library parking lots. Ticket prices are \$15 Adults, \$12 Students, Groups and Seniors (55), and \$5 Youth (10 and under). For more information www.beavertoncivictheatre.org or contact: info@beavertoncivictheatre.org, 503-754-9866.

Pastel Punch! Workshop with Brenda Boylan, March 30~April 1, 2012

In this 3 day pastel workshop, you will learn the secrets of this intensely expressive and colorful medium in an artistic environment. To be held in the studio of Kat Sowa in the Portland area March 30, 31 and April 1, 2012. Designed with the beginner and intermediate painters in mind who want to learn what it takes to make knock-out pastel paintings. Good drawing skills are helpful for a great experience. You can expect to work a variety of exercises stressing the unique qualities of pastel, plus Brenda will share some of her "secrets" to make your work sing, all while having a lot of fun.

March 30th~April 1st. 9am~4pm.
Class tuition: \$300/\$75. deposit to secure spot
Class Limited to 10 students only/6 minimum

Contact Brenda for more details.
(503) 643-4156

For more information go to:
<http://www.brendaboylan.com/BrendaBoylan.com/Workshops.html>

Village Gallery - Call to Artists, 3rd Annual Art Challenge

The Village Gallery is now accepting registrations for The 3rd Annual Art Challenge. This is a non-juried opportunity to create and show 4 pieces of art work in 1 month. The gallery will provide participating artists with 4 stretched canvases (6"x6"x1.5"). Starting April 1st you have 4 weeks to create 4 pieces of themed art. The 4 pieces will hang vertically on the wall. Pieces must be individually priced between \$25 and \$50. Artist receives 75% commission of the sold price. The funds raised are used for gallery improvements (display fixtures, lighting, etc.) Last year 96 artists participated and 109 pieces of art sold. Download a registration form at <http://villagegalleryarts.org/art-event/3rd-annual-art-challenge-may-2012/>. Registration deadline is Saturday, March 17 at 4pm.

Beaverton International Celebration - Call for Applications

The City of Beaverton is accepting applications for the 2012 Beaverton International Celebration held on Saturday, July 28, 11am - 5pm at the HMT Recreation Complex, 158th & Walker. Application deadline is Friday, May 4.

The Beaverton International Celebration showcases the diversity of the Beaverton community. Applicants can apply as Artists/Crafters, Cultural Exhibitors, Athletic/Cultural Demonstrators and/or Performing Artists. Application can be found online at <http://beavertonoregon.gov/internationalcelebration>.

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