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34th Annual Celebration of Creativity - Opens Today!

An Outstanding Fine Art Event Showcasing Local and Regional Artists! Art Show runs from Thursday March 1 through Sunday March 4. All events FREE (except Thursday Night First Look Gala and Saturday Night Concert.) Plenty of Free Parking. Produced annually by the Art Show Committee of Southminster Presbyterian Church in Beaverton, Oregon. Art Show located at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 12250 SW Denney Road, Beaverton, Oregon 97008. For more information, call 503.644.2073 or visit www.celebrationofcreativity.com.

Event Schedule:

Thursday, March 1, 2012:

7 pm - 9 pm: First Look Gala

Hors d'oeuvres

Classical music by Fleur-de-Lis Piano Trio
\$10 at door

Friday, March 2, 2012:

10 am - 5 pm: Exhibit & Sale
7 pm - 9 pm: Artists' Reception
Classical music by Fleur-de-Lis String Quartet
Free

Saturday, March 3, 2012:

10 am - 5 pm: Exhibit, Sale, Music
7:30 pm - 9 pm: Concert in the Art
The Dan Balmer Trio, Oregon based jazz guitarist
\$8-10 at the door

Sunday, March 4, 2012:

10 am - 11 pm: Worship In The Art
Noon - 4 pm: Exhibit & Sale
Free

Portland Open Studios: Call to Artists

Deadline for submission: March 15, 2012
Tour dates: October 13, 14 and 20, 21, 2012
Application information: www.portlandopenstudios.com
Contact: Alicia Navarrette, Communications Chair
publicrelations@portlandopenstudios.com

What is Portland Open Studios?

The annual Portland Open Studios tour is a unique opportunity for you to open your studio to the public and educate visitors about your creative methods and materials, inspiration and enjoyment. As a member, you will meet other artists, have access to quality publicity and dialogue, and sell your work.

Open to all visual media, excluding film. Artists are chosen by a jury of three art professionals.

The participation fee is \$150 plus 8 hours of volunteer service. Participants may opt out of volunteering for an additional \$175. Applicant submissions before March 8 receive a discounted jury fee of \$25. After March 8, the jury fee is \$35.

Artists are required to open their studio and demonstrate their working methods on both weekends.

Open to residents of Portland, Tigard, Beaverton, Aloha, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, West Linn and Tualatin

Mosaic Indonesia – Presented by the Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon

The Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon will present “Mosaic Indonesia,” a cultural presentation of Indonesia’s colorful diversity in a series of traditional songs, music, and dance. The performance will be held in the Beaverton City Library auditorium (12375 SW 5th Street) on Saturday March 17, from 1-2:20 p.m. The performance is free, but a \$5 donation is suggested.

Additional information about the Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon can be found at <http://www.indonesiapdx.org/>.

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.

Beaverton Symphony Orchestra – Spring Happenings

The Beaverton Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Travis Hatton, is made up of 70+ local musicians who are passionate about classical music. Come experience quality live music at an affordable price.

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors, \$20 family
www.beavertonsymphony.org

CONCERTS:

Spring Concert

Friday, March 9, 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 11, 3:00 PM

Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd

Program: Debussy, Prelude to Afternoon of a Faun; Elgar Cello Concerto in E Minor, featuring soloist Ken Finch; Schumann, Symphony No. 4 in D Minor. Prelude conversation 30 minutes before each concert.

Young Artists Finalists Competition

Sunday, March 18, 3:00 PM

Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd

This program will feature the six finalists from our Washington County Young Artists Competition. FREE!

Annual Chamber Concert

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 PM

Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd

Members of the BSO will perform chamber works.

Young Artists Competition Concert

Friday, May 18, 7:30 PM

Sunday, May 20, 3:00 PM

Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd

Program: Mussorgsky, Introduction to Khovantchina; Mozart, Symphony No. 40 in G Minor; additional works performed by the winners of the Washington County Young Artists Competition (TBA). Prelude conversation 30 minutes before each concert.

ISing Community Choir Concerts- March and May

Join ISing Community Choir for their upcoming performances/fundraisers in March and May!

ISing on Broadway:

This upcoming concert series is the only fundraiser for ISing, and will feature music with a Broadway theme. This fun evening gives the choir an opportunity to perform in different ways with some full choir pieces, some solo numbers, and everything in between.

Friday, March 2, 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 3, 7:30 pm

Donations received will benefit ISing Community Choir.

Carmina Burana:

Friday, May 4, 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 5, 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm

Donations received will benefit the Circus Project.

All concerts take place at Bethel Congregational UCC (5150 SW Watson, Beaverton.)

Please visit <http://www.isingchoir.org/> for more information.

Upcoming Shows at the Beaverton Civic Theatre- Harvey Opens Tonight!

“Harvey”

Friday Feb 24 - Sunday March 11

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. Veta, Elwood's socialite sister eventually grows so weary of his antics that she attempts to commit him to a mental institution. However, her plan falls apart when the doctors become convinced she is covering up for her own condition. Then, the events spiral quickly into a comedy of errors.

“The Miracle Worker”

Friday April 27 - Sunday May 13

All performances at the Beaverton City Library

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm

Tickets \$15 adult, \$12 student, group, senior, \$5 youth 10 and under

For reservations 503-754-9866

www.beavertoncivictheatre.org

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