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Beaverton Civic Theatre's Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and Then Some!)

Read the review!

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Friday, December 7 - Saturday, December 15

The Beaverton Civic Theatre's holiday comedy, "Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!)" by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald and John K. Alvarez, is now showing. Rather than redo the classic Dickens tale yet again, six actors take a humorous romp through the holiday season when they decide to perform every Christmas story ever told - hitting on carols, icons and traditions from around the world.

Parking is free in the Library parking lots.

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm
Sundays at 2pm

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.

Beaverton Civic Theatre - 2013 Season

Here is a sneak peek at the BCT's 2013 production schedule!

The Beaverton Civic Theatre 2013 Season!

Suite Surrender
by Michael McKeever
directed by Kraig Williams
March 1 - March 16

Steel Magnolias
by Robert Harling
directed by Tony Bump
April 26 - May 12

The Crucible
by Arthur Miller
directed by Doreen Lundberg
September 27 - October 13

If It's Monday, This Must Be Christmas!
by Pat Cook
directed by George Herkert
November 22 - December 8

For more information, please visit the BCT website at www.beavertoncivictheatre.org
or contact info@beavertoncivictheatre.org, (503) 754-9866.

Upcoming Events at ACMA – Great Expectations and Holiday Bazaar

Charles Dickens' Great Expectations- Opens tonight!

Directed by David Sikking, this production follows the adventures of an orphan boy named Pip, who is given a chance to rise from his humble beginnings thanks to a mysterious benefactor.

Performance Schedule:

FRIDAY: December 7 at 7:00 pm
SATURDAY: December 8 at 2:00 pm
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THURSDAY: December 13 at 7:00 pm
FRIDAY: December 14 at 7:00 pm
SATURDAY: December 15 at 2:00 pm
CLOSING NIGHT: Saturday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Buy tickets here: <http://www.acmatheatre.com/great-expectations.html>

ACMA Holiday Bazaar:

Friday December 14 from 5-7PM

Don't miss this fun-filled evening with family and friends! Enjoy student made creations, photos with our life-sized Grinch, good food and great fun.

Both events take place at ACMA ARTS CENTER, 11375 SW Center Street, Beaverton, Oregon 97005

Beaverton Historical Society - Upcoming Events

Annual Christmas Gathering featuring Heartstrings

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Beaverton Historical Society will celebrate with a Christmas Gathering on Tuesday, December 11. Join us for the sounds, tastes and sights of the holiday season. Enjoy our special display of vintage toys.

A tasty assortment of specialty desserts and candies, including Mamie Eisenhower's Favorite Million Dollar Fudge, will be available for purchase. Enjoy complimentary punch and cider as you view the center's exhibits.

Admission is free and appropriate for all ages. The center is located at 12412 SW Broadway St., in historic downtown Beaverton. Contact us for more information at info@historicbeaverton.org or (503) 430-0106.

Art On Broadway Celebrates the Holidays

The December exhibit at Art On Broadway Gallery features hand-crafted ornaments, holiday cards, small original paintings and assemblages, one-of-a-kind holiday trees, and other artist-designed items for holiday giving. The public is invited to join the artists at a festive reception with complimentary refreshments on Saturday, December 8, 2012, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Offered are unique gifts and decorative holiday items found exclusively at Art On Broadway – sets of notecards with images by our local artists; ornaments of all kinds including glass icicles and mouth blown glass bulbs, porcelain stars and red ceramic hearts, ornaments created with recycled materials such as wine corks and jigsaw puzzle pieces, fused glass jewelry, holiday trees, and more.

Art On Broadway is located at 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon, within walking distance of the Max stop at Beaverton Round and just a few doors west of the Beaverton History Center. Open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone 503-601-3300 for more information or go to <http://artonbroadway.net/>

Village Gallery of Arts - December Happenings

The Village Gallery of Arts Holiday Show: Now through December 23

Village Gallery's Annual Holiday Show is continuing this month, with new items being added weekly. Stop by to find hand-crafted one-of-a-kind gifts made by Portland area artists, including cards, jewelry, paintings, mixed media, fused glass, stained glass, mosaic, hand-painted gift bags for wine, miniature beaded purses, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts, tree ornaments and other beautiful items that can be enjoyed year-round.

Featured Artist: December 4 - January 5

Enjoy the bold, vivid color of Renee Habibi's nature and landscape oil paintings, as well as some of her work in graphite, ink and watercolor. Habibi's work as an artist emerged as a need for creative release as her youngest daughter entered first grade. She credits Dan Carrel, an early instructor in Kansas, as helping her "really see the world around us - to note the color, lighting, lines, patterns, and textures comprising it - and then to express it in artistic form."

VGA Classes:

Kristi Roberts ~Children's Art Classes

Emma Achleithner ~ Traditional Watercolor Classes

More Info:

Please call the Gallery at (503) 644-8001 or visit our website

www.villagegalleryarts.org for additional information regarding the gallery, membership, classes, and special events. Gallery is located at: 12505 NW Cornell Road (Cornell and Saltzman, behind Walgreen's Drugs, next to Cedar Mill Community Library) and is open Tuesday through Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm

Register for Winter Term at Ano's Art Academy

Inviting, fun, full of purpose...The way in which a classroom is designed offers students a way of perceiving the world. Ano's new school, located in the Cedar Hills Shopping Center, is a haven filled with all the materials students need to explore their dreams – in an atmosphere of trust and support in every art class. And they'll find all the tools and materials used by serious artists – no compromises. New student applications are being accepted now for winter session. Visit the Ano's Art website for more information and to fill out an application! www.anosart.org.

Portland Festival Ballet - Nutcracker 2012

Saturday December 22 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 23 at 1:00 and 5:00 PM

ACMA Performing Arts Center in Beaverton

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for children/students/seniors, and \$22 for groups of 10 or more

Buy your tickets online at www.portlandfestivalballet.org Call 503.977.1573 for more information.

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