

# Beaverton Arts Commission **bac**

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## **Seeking Volunteers for the Beaverton Mayor's Ball!**

Save the Date for this year's Mayor's Ball, benefitting three amazing nonprofits: Beaverton Arts & Culture Foundation, Beaverton Civic Theatre and HomePlate Youth Services! We are seeking day-of volunteers for both set-up and the event itself. Please email Elaine Worden if you are interested at [eworden@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:eworden@beavertonoregon.gov).

SET UP  
9AM - NOON

NIGHT OF EVENT - FULL TIME & PART TIME SHIFTS AVAILABLE  
3:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Thank you!

**Apply for the Cultural Coalition of Washington County!**

The application period is currently open for the Cultural Coalition of Washington County. Here is a chance to be part of this dynamic group that provides critical funding for arts, heritage and humanities organizations in our community! The CCWC would like to see applications from across our diverse county, but would particularly encourage applications from the Latino community and people who represent heritage groups.

Interested? Please fill out the online application at <http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/BoardsCommissions/boardandcommissionform.cfm>

Cultural Coalition of Washington County -5 vacancies (4 terms expiring 12/31/14; 1 current vacancy)

Description: CCWC administers distribution of any state funds distributed to Washington County from the Community Cultural Participation Grant Program of the Oregon Cultural Trust. The CCWC distributes funds through a competitive process to Washington County based organizations and artists to address priorities identified in the Washington County Cultural Plan.

Members: Between nine and fifteen members who reside in Washington County or are members of a business or organization significantly involved in arts, heritage or humanities activities in Washington County.

Term: 3 years

Staff Contact: Eva Calcagno, Cooperative Libraries Manager, (503) 846-3233

The application deadline is December 2, 2014 or open until filled.

### **Holiday Window Painting Artists Needed!**

The City of Beaverton's Main Street Program is collecting information about artists who specialize in decorative/holiday window painting. If you are interested in having your contact information shared with Downtown Beaverton business and property owners, please contact Amy Koski as soon as possible at [akoski@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:akoski@BeavertonOregon.gov) and provide your name, business name, phone number and email address.

### **Beaverton Civic Theatre - Little Women Opens Friday!**

Little Women

adapted by Marisha Chamberlain

from the novel by Louisa May Alcott

directed by Doreen Lundberg

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 21

Performances Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 2pm in the Beaverton City Library

Under the guidance of their beloved mother, the four young March sisters -- tempestuous Jo, motherly Meg, shy Beth, and spoiled baby Amy -- struggle to keep their family going while Father's away in the Civil War. In this beautifully dramatized adaptation of the classic novel, even as privation, illness, and sibling rivalry cast their shadows, each girl strives to find her true self.

<http://www.beavertoncivictheatre.org/tickets.html> for tickets!

### **Beaverton Civic Theatre - Auditions for "The Dining Room"**

The Beaverton Civic Theatre will hold open auditions for The Dining Room by A.R. Gurney.

Auditions will be held Saturday, December 13 from 11am - 2pm and Monday, December 15 from 6pm - 8pm at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton 97005.

No appointment is necessary. Please plan to arrive at the beginning of auditions and plan to stay the entire time. There will be cold readings.

Call backs will be scheduled Wednesday, December 17 from 6pm-8pm.

Performances are February 27 - March 14, 2015, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2pm.

Actors cast must also be available for the State, Regional and National AACTFest: March 20, 21, 27, 28 and June 23-27, 2015

If you are interested in the Beaverton Civic Theatre, auditioning for The Dining Room, or volunteering for the production, you are invited to attend a Meet and Greet with Director Doreen Lundberg and Producer Melissa Riley on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at 10am in the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton 97005.

Contact the Beaverton Civic Theatre at [info@beavertoncivictheatre.org](mailto:info@beavertoncivictheatre.org) or 503-754-9866 with any questions.

**PCC Rock Creek Presents A Soulful Messiah on Saturday, Dec. 6**

Portland Community College Rock Creek Choirs will present Handel's Messiah and A Soulful Celebration on Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Forum Theater, Room 114 in Building 3 at the Rock Creek Campus at 17705 NW Springville Road, Portland.

Tickets for this family friendly concert are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students under 16. Admission is free children under 10. Tickets (cash or check only) are available at the door. Parking is free in the event parking area.

The Rock Creek Choirs, under the direction of Pollyanna Hancock-Moody, invite you to celebrate this holiday season with this unique presentation. Classical music shares the stage with contemporary arrangements in this high octane program. Audiences will enjoy select choruses from Handel's 1741 "Messiah" as well as "A Soulful Celebration", a reinterpretation of the "Messiah" which has been widely praised for its use of multiple genres of African American music. The concert will also feature international jazz performer and Portland icon Marilyn Keller as special guest soloist.

For more information, please contact Jason Palmer at [jason.palmer@pcc.edu](mailto:jason.palmer@pcc.edu), 971-722-7869, or visit our website at <https://www.facebook.com/events/749081345127061/?ref=22>.

### **ISing Choir & Beaverton Symphony Orchestra - Oratorio de Noël (The Christmas Oratorio)**

Stephen Galván, conductor  
Camille Saint-Saëns

Bethel Congregational UCC  
5150 SW Watson Avenue in Beaverton

Friday, December 5 at 7:30pm  
Saturday, December 6 at 7:30pm  
Sunday, December 7 at 3:00pm

Free admission ~ 100% of donations will benefit p:ear ~ creatively mentoring homeless youth

For seat reservations visit [www.isingchoir.org](http://www.isingchoir.org)  
Preconcert talk 30 minutes before performance

### **Big Horn Brass Holiday Concert!**

The 24th annual Big Horn Brass Holiday concert is on the evening of Sunday, December 14th . It's a busy time of year, but if your calendar has an opening, treat

yourself to this special free community concert. This event is a family tradition for many Beaverton area families and is always scheduled for the second Sunday evening in December.

This year's performance includes the same wonderful sound, but with new arrangements and features local jazz vocalist, Shirley Nanette. This 16 member ensemble spreads its sparkling brass tones through an endearing mix of holiday favorites.

The St Matthew Exaltation Handbells will again be performing their special preconcert. The Bells start at 6:10pm and the Brass starts at 6:30pm. The concert begins with a candle lighting as part of the Compassionate Friends world-wide event.

This year's concert is a gift to the community from the Erik Weswig Memorial Fund, THPRD, Beaverton Arts Commission and other supporters of holiday music. Donations for future concerts will be gratefully accepted

The concert is at St Matthew Lutheran Church at 10390 SW Canyon Road, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Look for the reader board to mark the driveway entrance on Canyon. The church building is set back from Canyon with parking behind. In addition, Les Schwab, next door to the church, allows parking in their lots as an option for parking.

For more information and to hear samples of the music, please see our website at: [www.bighornbrassholidayconcert.com](http://www.bighornbrassholidayconcert.com).

## **December at Village Gallery of Arts**

Village Gallery is a non-profit, cooperative gallery in operation since 1963  
12505 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229, next to the Cedar Mill Library  
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm; Sunday 12 - 4pm  
[www.villagegalleryarts.org](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org)  
503-644-8001

### **HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE**

Support local artists and buy locally made art for special people on your holiday gift list at our holiday cash and carry sale. Paintings, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, and glassware are some of the types of original, affordable art that can be purchased at the gallery now through the end of December.

### **ARTISTS RECEPTION AND OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, December 14, 2 - 4 pm

Drop in and meet our members while enjoying refreshments and a free art-making activity. This month Tacoma jewelry artist Lara Koger will show participants how to wrap wire into loops and other decorative shapes for jewelry-making.

#### GALLERY CLOSURE

January 1-9, 2015. The gallery will be closed while we paint, clean and re-organize our space. We will reopen on January 10 with a new, professionally designed gallery and classroom.

Please visit website for full listing of classes.

### **Art on Broadway and Art Smart Foundation Holiday Bazaar Friendraiser! - TOMORROW!**

Art on Broadway and Art Smart Foundation will partner on Dec. 3rd to host a Holiday Bazaar to raise funds for art classes for low income and minority students. The "friendraiser" will be held in the Art on Broadway Gallery on Broadway Street in Downtown Beaverton. All funds raised will be used to conduct after school classes for students in title one schools throughout Beaverton and Hillsboro.

The event is being called a "FriendRaiser" because all of the items, that will be available for purchase, have been donated by local families, friends, schools and businesses in support of Arts education.

Beautiful gift items as well as art, jewelry, floral arrangements and home décor will be presented and available for purchase. On-going demonstrations by local artists throughout the event and a drawing to win a large gift basket will also be part of the fun. Tickets for a chance to win the gift basket will be sold for \$5 per ticket. This event is free to the public and everyone is welcome!

What: Friendraiser to raise funds for art classes for local students

Where: Art on Broadway Gallery - 12570 SW Broadway St. Beaverton, Or 97005 - 503.601.3300

When: December 3rd, 2014 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

If you would like to make a donation and support Arts Education in your community, please contact Art Smart Foundation at (503) 351-9053.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11:00am to 5:00pm. Art On Broadway Gallery, 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon; email: [info@artonbroadway.net](mailto:info@artonbroadway.net); <http://www.artonbroadway.net/>

### **Beaverton Historical Society Down Home Christmas Party**

Event: Down Home Christmas Party, Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Music: Christmas Music

When: Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: The Beaverton History Center, 12412 SW Broadway, Beaverton, OR  
97005

Web site: [HistoricBeaverton.org](http://HistoricBeaverton.org)

Phone: (503) 430-0106

Join us for a down home Christmas Party!

Bring a down home or international dish to share for the potluck. Coffee and cider will be supplied. In addition bring a wrapped item, from your home, for the white elephant gift exchange. We will have Christmas music and a raffle. See you there!

### **RACC 2015 Artists Workshop Series**

RACC is pleased to offer 12 Artist Professional Development Workshops from January to June in 2015. These workshops are led by experts in their field, and designed to give you the tools you'll need to organize, maximize and prioritize your career as an artist. With topics ranging from grant writing to how to market yourself and your work, you'll be sure to find a workshop that will fit your needs and your checkbook. (Workshops typically range from \$25-\$35 each, sometimes even less.)

More information at <http://www.racc.org/resources/racc-artists-workshop-series>

1/24/15 RACC Workshop: Art Saved My Life - a prescription for telling, living and sustaining your artist story

2/8/15 RACC Workshop: Happening 2015! a homegrown music forum

2/21/15 RACC Workshop: The Art of Numbers - bookkeeping and Taxes Made

3/3/15 RACC Workshop: Covering your assets - intellectual property & copyrights

3/10/15 RACC Workshop: Covering your assets - contracts

3/15/15 RACC Workshop: It starts with a plan - grant writing for success

3/17/15 RACC Workshop: Covering your assets - negotiations

4/4/15 RACC Workshop: Narrative mechanics - how to design and deploy strategy for arts marketing success

4/12/15 RACC Workshop: Social media strategy - what it means and how to make it work for you

5/3/15 RACC Workshop: Painting BIG: mural tips, techniques and materials – spray cans, stencils, protection

5/9/15 RACC Workshop: Painting BIG: mural tips, techniques and materials – brushes, grids, projectors

6/7/15 RACC Workshop: Opening doors - getting your art work out the studio an into the world

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