

# Beaverton Arts Commission **bac**

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## New Seasons Progress Ridge features artist Dawn Furstenburg

Dawn Furstenberg is this month's artist at New Seasons Market, Progress Ridge. You are cordially invited to join her for a coloring party featuring work from her coloring book and greeting cards on Thursday, December 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Deli Seating Area. Hot beverages and seasonal treats will be served. Dawn is going to host a coloring party for all ages, using her artwork from her books.

A local artist, Dawn moved to Portland in 2012 in search of a better life and the perfect cup of coffee. You can find her crafting perfect lattes at our Slabtown store. Find her at: [www.dawnandherart.com](http://www.dawnandherart.com)

Yours in creating creative community,  
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## Bag& Baggage's A KNKB Kristmas Karol

By Scott Palmer, based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens  
A World Premiere 1940s Radio-show Holiday Farce

The final show in our KBNB Radio Classics Trilogy  
The Venetian Theatre, Hillsboro

“In seven seasons, Hillsboro’s provocative professional troupe, Bag&Baggage, has become an expert Christmas spoofer.” -The Oregonian

The golden age of radio is coming to an end, and so too are the careers of the stars of KBNB radio classics! Join their beloved cast of crazies for their final radio performance before the studio is destroyed to make room for a television sound stage! A KBNB KRISTMAS KAROL is the final show in their 1940s holiday radio trilogy and stars many of the same characters from the critically acclaimed It’s A (somewhat) Wonderful Life and A Miracle on 43rd Street...this year joined by Lana’s younger sister Laverne, a German post-modern sound designer, and greedy television executive who all join forces to hilariously butcher the granddaddy of all holiday shows: A Christmas Carol!  
A 1940’s holiday radio massacre – Bag&Baggage style!

December 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23 (2015)  
Thur/Fri/Sat at 7:30pm  
Sunday at 2:00pm  
December 21, 22 & 23 at 7:30pm

The Venetian Theatre  
253 E Main Street, Hillsboro 97123

For tickets and more information, visit our website:  
<http://bagndbaggage.org/events/a-kbnb-kristmas-karol/>

### **Beaverton Civic Theatre's production of A Little Princess**

WEB SITE: [www.beavertoncivictheatre.org](http://www.beavertoncivictheatre.org)

DATE | DAY | TIME OF EVENT:  
December 4 - December 20

Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm  
Sundays at 2pm

LOCATION NAME:  
Beaverton City Library Auditorium

ADDRESS:  
12375 SW 5th Street

Beaverton, OR 97005

COST OF EVENT: \$15 adults, \$12 students, groups, seniors (55+), \$5 youth (10 and under)

NUMBER READERS MAY CALL FOR INFO:

DAY 503-754-9866

EVE 503-754-9866

#### EVENT DESCRIPTION

written by Bethany Schwartzkopt

based on the classic novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett

directed by Melissa Riley

The wealthy and handsome Captain Crewe leaves his beloved daughter, Sara, at a boarding school in London. The school's stern headmistress, Miss Minchin, resents Sara from the first day due to a perceived slight, but plays nice because of her wealthy status. When Minchin discovers that Sara's father has died of brain fever while in India, leaving Sara penniless, Minchin reveals her true self, taking all of Sara's finery and forcing her to live as the school's maid. Sara turns to her gift of story-telling, inventing a fantasy life called "the magic" that keeps her cheerful despite her difficulties. Her belief in the magic is strengthened when someone starts leaving secret gifts for her. Her benefactor is the school's mysterious new neighbor -- Captain Crewe's former business partner -- who has been searching the world for Sara.

### **Sequoia Galley + Studios Holiday Gift Show and Sale**

What: Holiday Gift Show and Sale, Holiday Ornament Tree

Where: Sequoia Gallery + Studios, 136 SE Third Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon

When: Friday, December 4th, 4 - 8pm and Saturday, December 5th, 10am - 5pm

Contact: JoAnn Wellner 503-701-4867; [joannwellner@comcast.net](mailto:joannwellner@comcast.net)

#### Description of Event:

Do your holiday gift shopping at Sequoia Gallery + Studios! On December 4th and 5th, Sequoia's gallery, hallways, studios, and classroom will be filled with gift-worthy original works of art created by over 20 artists from both Sequoia and the local area. Items for sale will include jewelry, ceramics, fused glass, Christmas decor, fiber art, paintings, wood, prints & more.

During the Holiday Show and Sale and all month long, Sequoia's popular annual Holiday Ornament Tree, will be sparkling in the gallery window as well. Sequoia artists and friends volunteered their time and materials to create one of kind ornaments made of fused glass and other art mediums.

Proceeds from both the Holiday Show and Sale and the Ornament Tree will benefit Sequoia's non-profit mission to bring quality art and art programming to the greater Hillsboro community.

### **Masque Alfresco presents: Cinderella, a British Panto Musical**

Adapted and Directed by Fayra Teeters  
Original Music composed and performed by KJ McElrath

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays @ 7:30 pm  
December 4th - 13th  
Anglican Parish of St. Mark  
1025 NW 21st Ave  
Portland, OR 97209

Tickets available at the door: \$12 adults, \$10 students & seniors, \$8 children  
[www.masquealfresco.com](http://www.masquealfresco.com) or 503-254-5104 for info.

Featuring:  
Ravyn Jazper-Hawke as Cinders  
Alastair Jaques as the wicked stepmother, Baroness Von Hangover  
Paul Roder as her father, Baron Von Hangover  
Ken Dembo as Dragonia, the nasty sister  
Rian Turner as the dumb sister, Hortense  
Sean Franson as Buttons and Lord Stowaway  
Calvin McCarthy as Prince Charming  
Zoe Russett as the Fairy Godmother Dec. 4-6th  
Athena McElrath as Fairy Godmother Dec.11-13th

Hilarious update of the iconic fairytale honors the tradition of versatile male actors playing the harridan roles. This hour-long, hilariously funny show is family-friendly and the perfect outing for the Holidays!

### **ISing Choir's "A Midwinter Night's Dream"**

A Midwinter Night's Dream  
Shakespeare set to music!

A Midwinter Night's Dream weaves the music of John Rutter, Chanticleer, and Sven Hagvil with the story of star-crossed lovers, adventures, and untimely death.

ISing Choir, under the direction of Stephen Galván, is joined by special guests Jocelyn Claire Thomas as the Queen of the Fairies, organist Dan Miller, and the cast of Portland Actors Ensemble.

Friday, December 4th - 7:30 pm  
Saturday, December 5th - 7:30 pm  
Sunday, December 6th - 3:00 pm  
Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ  
5150 SW Watson, Beaverton

This program is a benefit for Portland Actors Ensemble, bringing you financially accessible classical theater in nontraditional environments.

Tickets are free, but seat reservations are strongly encouraged - 100% of donations collected will benefit Portland Actors Ensemble. Get your reservations here: [www.isingchoir.org](http://www.isingchoir.org)

### **Portland Community College Rock Creek Choirs' "'Tis the Season"**

Description: Portland Community College Rock Creek Choirs presents "TIS THE SEASON," their annual holiday concert.

Bring in the holiday season with us at this family-friendly concert! The choir will present an evening of uplifting music featuring compositions by W.A. Mozart, James Taylor and Mariano Garau. You'll be treated to holiday favorites such as White Christmas, Stille Nacht, The Grinch, A Soulful Hallelujah (which is becoming a Rock Creek annual tradition), and much more. The performance will also feature PCC faculty Jason Palmer on percussion and Portland bass player Dave Captein.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children under 16. Admission is free for PCC students and staff. Tickets (cash or check only) are available at the door. Parking is free.

Event Date and Time: Saturday, December 5, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Forum Theater, Room 114, Building 3, Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus, 17705 NW Springville Road, Hillsboro.

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## **Art on Broadway's Holiday Boutique**

Stop by Art on Broadway's Holiday Boutique, where there are wonderful artisan gifts for you to choose from for family and friends. Art on Broadway's monthly Artists Reception is this coming Saturday, December 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Art on Broadway has extended their hours to open on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. from now to December 20. Regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 to 5. Come do your holiday shopping at Art On Broadway!

## **Rejoice! Oregon Choral Holiday Concert**

Be full of good cheer as the Oregon Chorale presents the many moods of the holiday season. Handbells and drums punctuate the air as our first artistic director candidate, Robert Hawthorne, leads the Chorale in carols and songs of the season, including Gregorian chant, di Lasso's Resonet in Laudibus, fresh carol arrangements by Mark Burrows, David Conte, Stephen Mager, and Richard Nance, and a rousing Christmas spiritual, See Dat Babe, by Stacey Gibbs.

Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Living Savior Lutheran Church 8740 SW Sagert St, Tualatin, OR 97062

Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Saint Matthew Catholic Church 447 SE 3rd Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97123

Tickets online at [www.oregonchorale.org](http://www.oregonchorale.org)

Adults: \$15, Students/Seniors: \$10, Under 18: Free

Tickets also available at the door:

Adults: \$18, Students/Seniors: \$12, Under 18: Free

## **Village Gallery of Arts features artist Elizabeth Higgins**

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

FEATURED ARTIST: ELIZABETH HIGGINS

Opening Reception Sunday, December 13, 2 - 4 PM

Coastal landscape collages by Elizabeth Higgins will be on display for the month of December.

Using mono printing techniques, Elizabeth has created papers that she tears, cuts and arranges to portray the dramatic Oregon coast that she enjoys exploring.

#### EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS

The gallery will be open every day of the week leading up to the holidays. We have added hours to include Mondays now through the end of December.

#### VILLAGE GALLERY CLASSROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Did you know that you can rent Village Gallery's classroom? The classroom can be used by any group that needs a place to meet for \$20 an hour. Ideal for painting parties, sewing groups, home school classes, informal lectures or workshops. Contact Bobbie Willard for more information at [bobbienewt@gmail.com](mailto:bobbienewt@gmail.com)

### **L.E.S.T.A. Bilingual Christmas Sing-Along and Volunteer Opportunities**

According to Artistic Director, Cyndi Turtledove, L.E.S.T.A. - Learn English/Spanish through the Arts, is again hosting its yearly "BILINGUAL CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG" for Kids and Families - fun for all ages. No Spanish is necessary, but fun if you have some. Participants get to wear Elf Hats, Raindeer Antlers, Santa Hats, Little Devil Horns or Magical Mechanic props! Featuring well-known bilingualized Christmas Songs, as well as songs in English and in Spanish, this Christmas Sing-Along will be held at LESTA's new Studio location: 10827 SW 121st Ave., Tigard, 1 block south of Scholls Ferry Road, behind Whole Foods.

Join us on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2:00-4:00 pm, FREE, but please call first for reservations and parking instructions by Friday, Dec. 13: 503 617-6986 or email: [cyndi@lesta.net](mailto:cyndi@lesta.net), [www.lesta.net](http://www.lesta.net)  
All ages welcome, from little kids to Senior citizens!

LESTA is now offering new and unique Volunteer Opportunities at the Tigard Studio location. High School or College students can earn Service Learning Credit and get to know the inner workings of a Non-Profit Community Service Organization while learning some Spanish by doing office work, inventorying props and costumes, website assistance and helping prepare for classes in Bilingual Musical Theatre for children at schools and "Spanish through the Arts for Adults!" classes at the Hillsboro Senior Center. Contact Director Cyndi at same phone and email as above for Applications and Interviews.

### **Israeli Folk Dancing at Leedy Grange**

Learn and enjoy beginning and intermediate level dances brought to you by Sue and Friends the 3rd Monday of each month, 7 to 9 pm. \$6 at the door.

Monday, December 21

Leedy Grange, 835 NW Saltzman Rd. Portland, OR 97229

(Located at the southeast corner near Bales Marketplace bright green roof. See [leedygrange.org](http://leedygrange.org) for directions.)

7:00 to 8:00 pm – beginner dances

8:00 to 9:00 pm – intermediate dances

For details please visit Portland Israeli Folk Dance News at

[www.sites.google.com/site/pifdnews](http://www.sites.google.com/site/pifdnews), or email Sue at [pifdnews@gmail.com](mailto:pifdnews@gmail.com).

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