



Portland Actors Conservatory



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PORTLAND ACTORS CONSERVATORY CELEBRATES OREGON DAY OF CULTURE WITH MARIE ANTOINETTE, FREE CAKE

From October 1 – 8, the Cultural Trust Urges Oregonians to Celebrate! Participate! and Give! to support Oregon Humanities, Arts, and Heritage Nonprofits

PORTLAND, ORE. – Sept. 24, 2009 – October is National Arts & Humanities Month, and the 8th marks the anniversary of Oregon’s unique cultural tax credit. The cultural tax credit allows cultural donors who give first to Portland Actors Conservatory, then to the Cultural Trust, to create funding for cultural programs. Money donated to the Cultural Trust returns to the community in grants that benefit 1,200 arts, heritage and humanities nonprofits in every county. The Trust created Oregon Day of Culture to celebrate all that culture brings us every day, in every community. Portland Actors Conservatory is participating with:

WHO: Portland Actors Conservatory’s alumni theater company, Montgomery Street
WHAT: “Cake for Culture,” a site specific, audience interactive event featuring Marie Antoinette and free cake
WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 8, early morning
WHERE: Pioneer Courthouse Square and steps of Central Library
PRICE: Free admission

The Oregon Day of Culture website, www.oregondayofculture.org, includes a searchable database of events happening all across Oregon in the week from October 1, and leading up to October 8.

Oregon Day of Culture invites you to consider the everyday value of culture in your life as you check out a book at the library, research your family history at the historical society, volunteer at your child’s art class, listen to a cultural presentation or interview, practice an instrument, or attend a performance.

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Activities like these – and much more – including [your organization’s event] can be found at www.oregondayofculture.org. Join us in celebrating...and supporting!...the rich tapestry of heritage, humanities and arts that is Oregon culture, every day.

ABOUT PORTLAND ACTORS CONSERVATORY

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Portland Actors Conservatory is the premiere school for professional actor training in the Pacific Northwest. Artistic director Beth Harper leads the Conservatory's multiple offerings including its fulltime, Two Year Professional Training Program, ongoing Studio Class offerings, and the Summer on Stage youth theatre program. Portland Actors Conservatory provides the highest standard in actor training with distinguished faculty including Beth Harper, Connor Kerns, Philip Cuomo, and Michael Mendelson among others. The Conservatory is located near Portland, Ore.'s city center in the historic Firehouse Theatre, housing an upstairs studio space as well an intimate 70-seat theatre. Portland Actors Conservatory annually produces a three show season featuring its second year students working alongside professional guest artists, in addition to two student showcases. Portland Actors Conservatory is Oregon's only independent professional actor training school accredited with the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

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