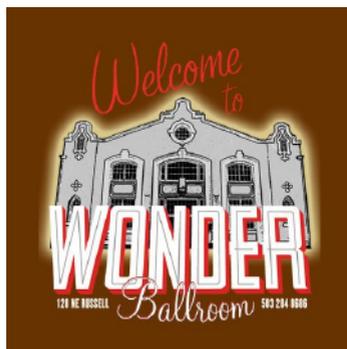


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**plus**  
Hell Hath No Funny! Comedy Showcase  
Transform Group Art Show  
Art & Craft Sale  
Free Panels & Workshops

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### The 12th Annual Siren Nation Festival

November 1st - November 13th

Thursday, Nov 1st	Friday, Nov 2nd	Saturday, Nov 3rd	Sunday, Nov 4th
<b>Group Art Show Transform</b> Antoinette Hatfield Hall 5-8pm   All Ages Free	<b>Hell Hath No Funny</b> Alberta Street Pub 9pm   21+   \$12	<b>Sarah Gwen and The Waysiders Band</b> Laurelthirst 9pm   21+   \$8	<b>Five Letter Word</b> Grand Lodge 7pm   All Ages Free
	<b>Tracy Bonham</b> Secret Society 9pm   21+   \$15		<b>Dayna Kurts</b> The Old Church 8pm   All Ages \$20
<b>Sarah Clarke Band with Anita Lee &amp; The Handsome Three</b> Laurelthirst 9pm   21+   \$15			
Monday, Nov 5th	Tuesday, Nov 6th	Wednesday Nov 7th	Thursday, Nov 8th
<b>Spirit House Record Showcase</b> Mississippi Studios 8pm   21+   \$5	<b>Katie Kuffel</b> White Eagle 9pm   21+   \$12	<b>Jet Black Pearl</b> Alberta Street Pub 6pm   All Ages   Free	<b>Sonny Hess</b> McMenamins Edgefield 7pm   21+   Free
			<b>Dori Freeman</b> Winningstad Theatre 8pm   All Ages \$25
Saturday, Nov 10th	Sunday, Nov 11th	Tuesday, Nov 13th	
<b>Nicole Campbell</b> Alberta Street Pub 3pm   All Ages Free	<b>Siren Nation Art &amp; Craft Sale</b> Kennedy School 10am   All Ages Free	<b>Annachristie Sapphire &amp; Rebekah Garibay</b> Laurelthirst 9pm   21+   Free	
<b>OSHUN, Amenta Abioto, Blossom Holoscene</b> Alberta Street Pub 6pm   21+   \$12	<b>Andrea's Country Showcase</b> Alberta Street Pub 5pm   All Ages Free		
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**Panels** - Sunday, Nov 11th  
 Kennedy School  
 11am - Funding Creative Work  
 12:30pm - Social Media for Creative Professionals  
 2pm - The Business of Music  
 3:30pm - The Wide World of Weed

**Workshops** - Sunday, Nov 11th  
 Kennedy School  
 11am - The Business of Art  
 1pm - Podcasting Basics  
 3pm - POC Stand-Up Comedy

## The 12th Annual Siren Nation Music and Arts Festival

It's hard to believe that this year marks the 12th Annual Siren Nation Festival!

While our leadership has grown and evolved over time, for those of us who have been involved since that very first festival, we were looking to make an impact in the community by creating opportunities for women's art to be seen, heard, worn, and experienced.

Siren Nation was born out of the desire to showcase the unique art being created by women throughout the Northwest. We have grown Siren Nation over the past 12 years from a weekend festival into a non-profit organization that creates year-round performance and exhibition opportunities for women — in all the arts — while paying homage to the women in history who have paved the way for us.

This year's festival showcase of musicians is inspiring. Our lineup includes an amazing array of talented women; each one already a star either locally or nationally. We are equally excited about our installation of 50 visual artists for the exhibit, "Transform" and annual Art & Craft Fair with more than 40 fabulous crafters participating.

We are excited to bring back "Hell Hath No Funny: The Siren Nation Comedy Showcase" to the festival this year!

Siren Nation also continues our tradition of hosting a day of free arts workshops and panels for the community at the McMenamins Kennedy School that we hope you will enjoy, learn from, and be inspired by.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating women in the arts and coming together. For those of you who are artists, please continue making your art and sharing it with us all. For those of you who appreciate the arts, it is imperative that you continue to go out and support women making art in our community.

We welcome individuals who self-identify as female, trans (regardless of identity), or gender non-conforming to apply to and participate in all Siren Nation events.

We are always looking for creatives to join our organization. If you would like to volunteer or join our board, please email us at [info@sirennation.org](mailto:info@sirennation.org).

If you like what you've experienced here at Siren Nation, we hope you will consider giving to us this holiday season. Together we can keep the arts alive and propel women to greater visibility!

Siren Nation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. You may donate online at [www.sirennation.org](http://www.sirennation.org).

In Art We Trust.

Sincerely,

The Siren Nation Board of Directors

## Siren Nation Leadership

### **December Carson Superstar, Artistic Director and Co-Founder**

December is a native Portlander who loves the city she grew up in. She has over 20 years experience booking, managing and promoting local musical talent. As the owner of Siren Music Company she helped create careers for musicians and bands around the country. She continues to design, promote and execute programs, events, and initiatives that bring nationally acclaimed artists, musicians, writers, and other public intellectuals to Portland, Oregon. In her spare time, she enjoys eating at Burgerville, listening to old-time music and square dancing.

### **Anina Bennett, Workshops & Panels Coordinator**

Writer Anina Bennett is the co-author of the illustrated historical fiction/sci fi books Boilerplate: History's Mechanical Marvel and Frank Reade: Adventures in the Age of Invention. She co-created the Eisner-nominated science fiction series Heartbreakers, one of the first comic books to feature a team of female action heroes. Anina is a former comic book editor who also has a background in business writing. She has served on the boards of several non-profits and helped found Friends of Lulu, a 1990s organization dedicated to encouraging female comic book readers and creators. Originally from Chicago, Anina relocated to Portland, Oregon, in 1991. Her work was recently on display at the Oregon Historical Society's exhibit "Comic City, USA." [www.BigRedHair.com](http://www.BigRedHair.com)

### **Glo Lamden-McCollough, Art & Craft Sale Event Manager**

Glo moved to the PNW in January of 2016 and has since jumped at the chance to event manage her second Siren Nation Arts & Craft Sale. She left a 15-year career in corporate project management to go after her dream of creating art full time and is currently building a budding art business called "Stitched Heart Art™". Outside of her own business ventures, she is the Ops manager for her husband's small business, a proud doggie mom, and has aspirations to bridging the art and culture scene between Portland and Vancouver.

### **Valerie Egan, Visual Art Show Coordinator**

Portland, Oregon-born Valerie is a creative type who by day works in non-profit arts administration, and by night scribbles poems and pictures in the dim light of her uninsulated attic. Her work has been published in the Dragon Poet Review, Voice-Catcher and Oregon Humanities magazine.

### **Lisa Pardini, Workshops & Panels Committee**

Lisa is a brewery production line worker, a Naval officer, and a trial attorney with over 100 jury trials under her belt. She is a voracious reader, a live music aficionado, and the founding member of the Jackie Chan U. S. Fan Club. She is an avid Hollywood Theater patron and loves hiking and exploring.

## Thank You!

Siren Nation is a 100% volunteer run organization. Without a dedicated group of board members, who consistently give Siren Nation huge amounts of their time and energy, this festival and all of our fundraising efforts would not be possible. Deep gratitude for their dedication and tireless effort coordinating year-round events goes out to: December Carson Superstar, Holli Prohaska, Glo Lamden-McCollough, Sue Cool, Valerie Egan, and Lisa Pardini. A special thank you to our comedy showcase coordinator Ali Reingold.

Thank you to the artists who performed at our Billie Holiday Tribute "Lady Sings the Blues," and Dolly Parton "Hoot Night."

Great appreciation to the many musicians and artists who inspire and motivate us and help make Siren Nation happen by donating their time and talents throughout the year. You are an amazing group of artists who remind us constantly why Siren Nation is necessary and important. We are grateful to all the businesses and volunteers throughout the community that help make this event a reality and send a special thank you to all our friends and family who have supported us. We hope you will support those artists and businesses listed in our program.

### **Graphic Artists:**

Jen Bracy and Sarah Everett

### **Supporting Businesses and Individuals:**

P-Town Printers, Peter Vaughn Shaver/Sound Advice

### **Venues:**

Portland's 5 Centers for the Arts, McMenamins Kennedy School, The Alberta Street Pub, The Old Church, Mississippi Studios, Holocene, The Laurelthirst, The White Eagle, The McMenamins Edgefield.

**Sponsors:** Cravedog, The Portland Mercury.



Thursday, November 1st

## Group Art Show

Portland's Center for the Performing Arts  
Antoinette Hatfield Hall  
1111 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205  
5pm - 8pm | First Thursday Opening | All Ages



Come celebrate the launch of the 2018 Siren Nation Festival in style - at the opening reception for our 12th annual juried visual arts show: Art! Snacks! Beverages available! Family friendly! And FREE!

Meet the artists on First Thursday, Nov. 1st. The show will be on view through November 30.

What moves us from inertia to action? What pushes the butterfly to emerge from its chrysalis? In turbulent times, we at Siren Nation choose to not merely weather it, wait it out, or simply wilt. This year's show asks female-identifying artists from the Pacific Northwest to ponder what it is to transform. To go with the flow, to embrace change and see what beauty we can discern through the dark.

**Artists:** Alexandria Levin, Amanda M Jorgenson, Anna Levy, Anshula Tayal, Auburn Isaak, Consu Tolosa, Cristina Aucone, Elena Thomas, Elinore Eaton, Emily Miller, Erika Rier, Erin Cadena, Greta Latchford, Gray Caskey, Guenevere Schwien, Hannah Jenkins, Holly Suzanne, Jackie Avery, Janet Rothermel, Jasmine Co, Jen Bracy, Jen Brown, Jenn Feeney, Jessica Poundstone, Judy Wise, Julianna Paradisi, Julie Forbes, Karen Wu, Katherine McDowell, Katie Collins-Guinn, Kellette Elliott, Keri Bridges, Korina Alexis, Lea Barozzi, Lea K. Tawd, Mallory Turner, Mary S. Chant, Megan Wood, Melissa S. Alford, Melody Bush, Monika Kralicek, Nikki Lee, Noelle Winiecki, Rebecca Flaum, Roberta Aylward, Romina Del Castillo, Samyak Yamauchi, Shawn Demarest, Sherry Jankiewicz, Stephanie Hatch, Susan Lehman, Suzanne Vaughan, Trisha Shozuya, Valerie Egan, YuHsin Wu

Friday, November 2nd

## Comedy

Alberta Street Pub  
1036 NE Alberta St Portland, OR 97211  
9pm | Ages 21+ | \$12

Featuring: Corina Lucas, Amanda Arnold, Katie Nguyen, Kirsten Kuppenbender, Ali Reingold



For years, Portland has been on the national map for amazing comedy. Our city is known to have more female produced comedy shows than any other local scene. This city is loaded with hilariously talented humans and we've hand picked some of our favorites for you! This stacked show is headlined by Ali Reingold and hosted by Corina Lucas.



**Corina Lucas** is a Portland comedian with a high-energy style. She was raised in the suburbs of Northern California and went to Catholic school, which gives a lot of context to her raunchy material. She placed third in the 2018 Portland's Funniest Person Contest at Helium Comedy Club and the Portland Mercury named her one of their 'Undisputable Geniuses of Comedy'.

She has been on the Portland Queer Comedy Festival for the last two years and is one of the hosts of Flyass Jokes, the longest running comedy show in Portland. Her butt has been described as 'breathtaking'.

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Featuring: Corina Lucas, Amanda Arnold, Katie Nguyen, Kirsten Kuppenbender, Ali Reingold



**Ali Reingold** is a comedian based in Portland, Oregon, who endears herself to audiences with her friendly hair, curly demeanor, and grammatically correct jokes. She has performed in venues all over the country and in such festivals as SF Sketchfest, Women in Comedy, Hell Yes Fest, and All Jane, and she was a competitor in the 38th Annual Seattle International Comedy Competition. She helped run two different weekly shows in downtown Portland, one in a beach-

themed bar, and one in a dueling piano bar; she can only hope the next show she produces will be in a Rainforest Cafe. When not performing comedy, Ali enjoys eating peanut butter straight out of the jar to the point of self-disgust, and cuddling with her cat, Terwilliger Van Buren.

**Amanda Arnold:** As soon as Amanda Arnold gets on stage, you're ready to laugh. Her brilliant, fast-paced, honest and common-sensical style earned her a bi-monthly show at Helium Comedy Club in her hometown of Portland, Oregon where she is a regular having the privilege to work with brilliant comics such as Bert Kreischer, Nikki Glaser, Jay Pharoah, Dave Attell and Jeff Ross just to name a few. Amanda was named one of the "Top 5 Funniest Comics" in Portland by the Willamette Week and is a two-time winner of PDX Dirty Dozen Roast Battle. She has also been selected to showcase in the All Jane Comedy Festival, Idaho Laugh Fest, Bridgetown Comedy festival, Laughs on Fusion as well as featuring and headlining all over the Pacific Northwest. Amanda produced a comedy festival; the Undertow Comedy Festival in Lincoln City, Oregon April 2018 featuring comics such as Ron Funches, Jeff Dye, and Judah Friedlander. She did stand-up comedy for the first time when she was eight years old! Yes! You read that correctly! It's no wonder you get a feeling when watching her that some people are just born funny.



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9pm | Ages 21+ | \$12

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**Katie Nguyen** is a stand-up comic, improviser, writer, actor, and storyteller. She has opened for Matt Braunger, Ron Funches, has performed on Live Wire! Radio, and across the country at festivals including SF Sketchfest, Asheville, 10,000 Laughs, Out of Bounds, Stumptown, All Jane, and Bridgetown. Katie performed on the ensemble of the Brody Theater for years and is an instructor at Deep End Theater. She hosts the weekly show Earthquake Hurricane, and has twice been named one of the Portland Mercury's Geniuses of Comedy.

**Kirsten Kuppenbender** is a goddamn Power House, with a heart made of precious metal. She's a comedian, a writer, an actor and is the visionary behind the comedy revolution that is Lez Stand Up. Kupp's comedy has been described as "observational, with bouts of off-the-cuff brilliance". As a host, she has been deemed quirky, bubbly and "completely out of control" by guests and performers alike. You may have seen her in Bridgetown Comedy Festival, All Jane Festival, hosting Hump! Film Festival, or The State of Period with Margaret Cho, or maybe when she opened for Emily Heller, Michael Che or Fortune Feimster!



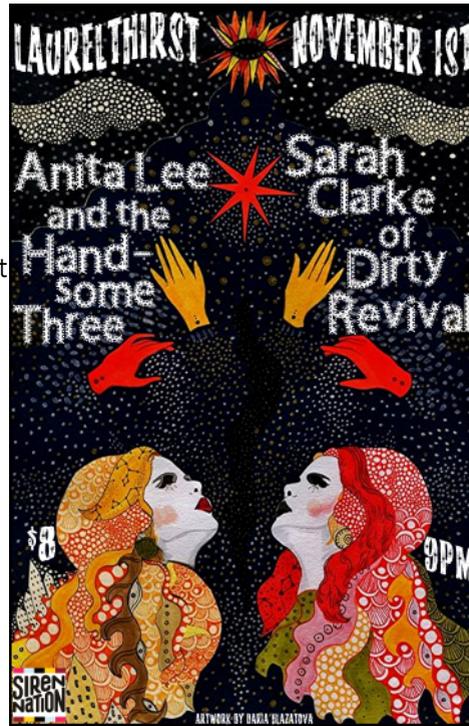
Thursday, November 1st

## Music

Laurelthirst Public House  
2958 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR 97232  
9pm | Ages 21+ | \$8

### Sarah Clarke Band with Anita Lee & The Handsome Three

**Anita Lee & The Handsome Three** is a Portland-based original rock band featuring Anita Lee Elliott (Viva Voce, Calico Rose, Blue Giant, Brothers & Sister) on lead vocals and guitar, Tate Peterson (The Resolectrics) on vocals and guitar, Jason Montgomery (Portland Country Underground) on bass, and Matt Cadenelli (The Don of Division St., Brothers & Sister, Wanderlodge) on vocals and drums. For fans of stoney country-edged rock explorations featuring muscular guitar interplay and sweet vocal harmonies.



**Sarah Clarke** is the lead singer of the popular, neo-funk band Dirty Revival.

Friday, November 2nd

## Music

The Secret Society  
116 NE Russell St, Portland, OR 97212  
9pm | Ages 21+ | \$15



**Tracy Bonham** has joined the ECR Music Group roster of recording artists, and is currently on tour in the United States throughout 2018-2019 alongside acclaimed singer-songwriter Blake Morgan. Her artist-in-residency concert series at New York City's Rockwood Music Hall debuts October 26th 2018 and runs through April 18th, 2019.

Grammy™ nominee Tracy Bonham is celebrating yet another banner year. Her new album,

*Modern Burdens*, made Rolling Stone's Top 50 albums of 2017, which they describe as "a lovingly penned postcard to Bonham's past self, and a fascinating look at where she's at right now."

Saturday, November 3rd

## Music

Laurelthirst  
2958 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR 97232  
9pm | Ages 21+ | \$8

**The Waysiders:** Original country music from Portland, Oregon, featuring the songwriting of Gabrielle Macrae. Sisters Joanna and Gabrielle Macrae front the band with close vocal harmonies of the kind that only happens between siblings while the band brings a distinctively vintage sound to the new and old music they play. Drawing on the traditions of Swing, Rock and Roll, Old Time and Rhythm and Blues, The Waysiders deliver a new brand of classic country all their own.



**Sarah Gwen's** music is a remarkably direct, honest, and bold form of Americana and her first person tales of love and longing draw comparisons to P.J. Harvey, Lucinda Williams, and Liz Phair.

Sunday, November 4th

## Music

The Old Church  
1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland, OR 97201  
8pm | All Ages | \$20

### Dayna Kurtz



Dayna Kurtz: Over the past decade, the New Jersey born vocalist/writer/musician/producer has been bestowed with many awards and praises, including being named the Female Songwriter of the Year by the National Academy of Songwriters. Dayna was recently nominated for New Orleans Songwriter of the Year in the Offbeat Magazine poll. Norah Jones and Bonnie Raitt have raved about her in interviews, and she's performed on such high-profile radio shows as World Cafe, Mountain Stage, NPRs Morning Edition, and Tell Me More.

Sunday, November 4th

## Music

The Grand Lodge  
3505 Pacific Ave, Forest Grove, OR 97116  
7pm | All Ages | Free

### Five Letter Word

**Five Letter Word:** Mix three singer-songwriters, several stringed instruments, and a variety of percussive techniques, and you get Five Letter Word. This Portland, OR-based trio of powerful women includes Leigh Jones (guitar, percussion), Clara Baker (fiddle, guitar, banjo) and Audra Nemir (bass), blending their signature harmonies into songs from folk to bluegrass to blues and beyond.



Monday, November 5th

## Music

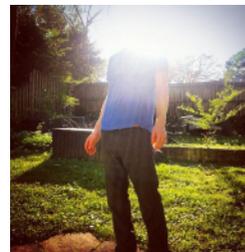
Mississippi Studios  
3939 N Mississippi Ave, Portland, OR 97227  
8pm | Ages 21+ | \$5

### Spirit House Records Showcase



**Johanna Warren:** An intuitively self-taught guitarist, Johanna Warren channels powerful songs in weird time signatures and melancholic open tunings, weaving adept finger-picking with acrobatic vocal lines and carefully crafted poetry in reverence of her patron songwriting saints Elliott Smith, Joni Mitchell and Nick Drake. Approaching music as a potent healing modality, Warren cultivates and honors the physically healing properties of sound and the spiritually healing powers of artistic expression.

**Treneti: Experimental Soul Music:** My passion is creating music that resonates from inside; music that encourages the body to move and emanates holistic vibrations promoting peace and liberation in my life and the lives of my listeners. Experimental Soul Music is music that is unbound free to drift on and off the line of western music theory, free to go to unknown territories for the purpose of bringing forth uniquely resonate multidimensional energy fields. It is music that does not need to fully understand itself because it is anchored in the soul and reflecting our connection to all that is.



**Book of Colors** is a band that constantly skirts the edge between torn-open soulfulness and delicate restraint. Their melodies are dreamy and hypnotic, and lead singer André Paraguassu's distinctively warm, crooning voice carries them with an easygoing authority that recalls singers from the big band era.

**Forest Veil** (formerly known as Moniker) is the solo project of multi-instrumentalist/producer Monica Metzler, based in Portland, OR. Following the echoes of her elusive muse, Forest Veil makes mystical "doom-folk" that maps the emotional terrain of humanity and its place in the cosmos. Melding a voice that sounds like smokey quartz with psychedelic guitar riffs, and enigmatic lyricism, Forest Veil's sound evokes a haunting nostalgia for other worlds and connects her in a web of resonating strings to the troubadours of time. Though she writes and records on her own, Forest Veil plays live shows with a full band (drums, bass, guitar, and keys/synth).



Tuesday, November 6th

## Music

White Eagle  
836 N Russell St, Portland, OR 97227  
9pm | Ages 21+ | \$12



### Katie Kuffel

**Katie Kuffel** is a tongue-in-cheek, Seattle-based musician smashing the piano in a manner that's not quite blues, not quite folk, and not quite like anything you've heard before. With songwriting that is both innovative and thoughtful, she explores community, feminism, and her personal experiences as an advocate against sexism and violence, with a contemporary sound that supports turbulent, poetic lyrics.

Friday, November 7th

## Music

Alberta Street Pub  
1036 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97211  
6pm | All Ages | Free

### Jet Black Pearl

This fabulous accordion diva from the port of Amsterdam has performed on more than a thousand stages all over Europe and the USA West Coast while singing, rapping and beat boxing about slugs in love, criminal gurus and hallucinating butterflies.



Thursday, November 8th

## Music

Alberta Street Pub  
1036 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97211  
6pm | All Ages | \$5

### Five Letter Word

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Thursday, November 8th

## Music

Winningstad Theatre  
1111 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205  
8pm | All Ages | \$25



### Dori Freeman

**Dori Freeman** is a singer and songwriter from Galax, Virginia. Her music blurs the finer lines of Americana and shines new light on the legacy of traditional music. She brings a modern and honest perspective—both lyrically and vocally—to the genre. Her sophomore album **Letters Never Read** was released in October, 2017.

Thursday, November 8th

## Music

McMenamins Edgefield  
2126 S.W. Halsey St., Troutdale, OR 97060  
7pm | Ages 21+ | Free



### Sonny Hess

Original tight, precise and powerful R&B. The Sonny Hess Band is holdin' All Aces and a sure winner! With influences from Cold Blood and Melissa Etheridge, this band is imminently danceable and puts on an energetic show!

Saturday, November 10th

## Music

Laurelthirst

2958 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR 97232

9pm | Ages 21+ | \$8

### Malachi Graham with Anna Hoone

**Malachi Graham:** Portland-based songwriter Malachi Graham writes lush, intimate Americana inspired by complicated women. It's no wonder— as the descendant of five generations of formidable, tale-telling Portland women stretching back to the Oregon Trail, Malachi learned early that great stories come from unreliable narrators and that the strongest characters are often the most flawed. Malachi draws on history, poetry, and cinema in character-rich narratives, her forceful and nuanced electric guitar and vocals working tightly together to tell strikingly sincere stories.



**Anna Hoone:** Rooted in old-time gospel, country, and folk traditions, Anna Hoone's classic Americana is influenced by the staggering beauty of the landscape around her and a certain ever-present longing for home and companionship. Her stark, straightforward lyrics reflect universal truths about the hardships and trials we all face. Hoone's voice is soft, lilting, and precise, with an edge that comes from having lived the words she sings.

Saturday, November 10th

## Music

Alberta Street Pub

1036 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97213

3pm | All Ages | Free

### Nicole Campbell

"Her muscular, graceful voice seemed to be coming from someplace deep inside her soul and arrived as an emotional plea or catharsis. Sparse arrangements and instrumentation put the thrust of delivery squarely on Campbell and she never missed a note." - *The Oregonian*



Saturday, November 10th

## Music

Holoscene

1001 SE Morrison St, Portland, OR 97214

6:15pm | Ages 21+ | \$12

### OSHUN, Amenta Abioto, Blossom



**OSHUN** is an independent Hip-Hop / Soul duo and the sonic manifestation of Afrofuturism. Using digital and acoustic sounds, heavy drums and bass, and ambient harmonic textures, OSHUN connects with the spirit of their ancestors to manifest a sweeter tomorrow for us all.

**Amenta Abioto:** Songwriter, producer, and actor, Amenta Abioto is on the cutting edge of all that is musical, theatrical, and literary. Her music is boldly mystical and soul-fired, and her raw live performances invoke elements of both theatrical surprise and magic through ancient African diasporic sounds and stories. Weaved into syncopated rhythms and dichotomies of comedic proportions, Amenta surprises and tantalizes audiences with mind bending ideas. She brings to the music scene funky academia while skipping vocally from soul shaking gospel to smooth jazz and then onto hip hop rhythms wrapped in West African beats.



**Blossom** has recently been fulfilling her namesake – with roots in Trinidad & Tobago – she has bloomed in the Pacific Northwest's music scene. Born into a musically inclined family, she embraced the stage naturally at the age of 12. For many years she performed alongside her uncle with his traveling steel drum band. Upon moving to Portland, she has developed the identity of a unique songstress. Her first serious moments of vocal talent were as a backup singer for an R&B artist in 2011 which led her to write songs of her own. Blossom's jazzy neo-soul inspired voice and meaningful lyrics have found her in the favor of Portland's underground hip-hop scene.

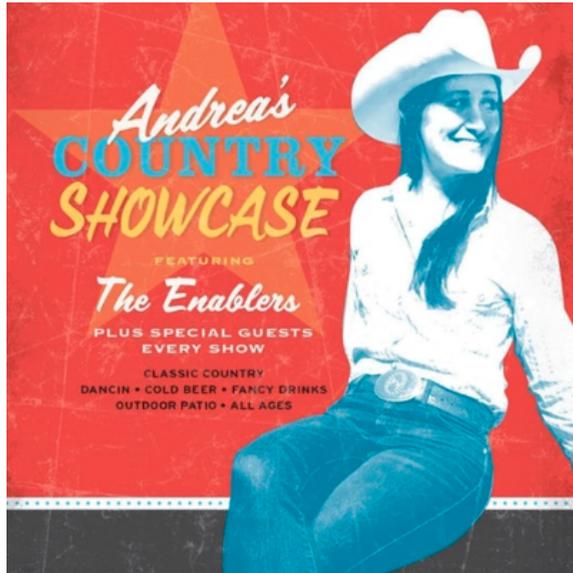


Sunday, November 11th

## Music

Alberta Street Pub  
1036 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97211  
5pm | All Ages | Free

### Andrea's Country Showcase



**Andrea & the Enablers** head up a night of down-home classic country crooning on the Alberta Street Pub patio along with an array of special guests. Don't miss this fun showcase!

Sunday, November 11th

## Music

The Old Church  
1422 SW 11th AVE., Portland, OR 97201  
7:30pm | All Ages | \$20



### Lucy Kaplansky

Lucy Kaplansky is a rare vocal talent, a truly gifted performer...full of enchanting songs (New York Times). Blending country, folk and pop styles, she has the unique ability to make every song sound fresh, whether singing her own sweet originals, covering country classics by June Carter Cash and Gram Parsons or singing pop favorites by Lennon/McCartney and Nick Lowe.

Tuesday, November 13th

## Music

Laurelthirst  
2958 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR 97232  
9pm | Ages 21+ | Free

### AnnaChristie Sapphire & Rebekah Garibay

**Annachristie Sapphire** has a soulful huskiness and power that could break glass. Her compelling songwriting style lends itself to an emotionally evocative experience for her listeners time and time again. Annachristie explores new measures of Folk and Americana by marrying the genres with styles more grunge, dreamlike, and enduring-reminiscent to the raw unabashedness brought to light by many of our favorite music rebels of the 90's. With this, Annachristie Sapphire welcomes a sense of nostalgia even for those who might be hearing her music for the first time.



**Rebekah Garibay:** Drawing inspiration from the era of soul giants, Rebekah Garibay explores the expression of fiery emotional content through vocal nuance paired with rhythmic keys. She is currently working on her debut album and playing shows locally.

Tuesday, November 13th

## Music

White Eagle  
836 N Russell St, Portland, OR 97227  
8pm | Ages 21+ | \$8

### Elizabeth Moen

**Elizabeth Moen:** With a sultry and intoxicating voice, Elizabeth Moen lures you in. Paired with introspective lyrics that echo both bitter and sweet, her music will captivate you then stay with you. "Moen is one of those rare artists whose voice, from the first moment you hear it, consumes your entire being, doing away with all previous thoughts and concerns, and leaving you short of breath (The Culture Trip)." Hailing from the small town of Vinton, Iowa located in the middle of the heartland, Moen taught herself how to play guitar as a teenager. It was peer pressure that caused her to write her first song and shortly thereafter, she immersed herself in the writing community of Iowa City while finishing up her studies in French and Spanish at the University of Iowa. Inspired by a mix of modern artists such as Alabama Shakes, Sharon Van Etten, Angel Olsen and Lake Street Dive (who she has supported), and older influences like Stevie Nicks and Joni Mitchell, Moen isn't locked into a single style.



Sunday, November 11th

## Arts & Crafts Sale

[www.mcmenamins.com/KennedySchool](http://www.mcmenamins.com/KennedySchool)  
<http://sirennation.org/event/2018-art-craft-sale/>

McMenamins Kennedy School Gym  
5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland, OR 97211  
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### Addie Pearl Jewelry Design

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/addiepearl>

I am a purveyor of cute. My job is to make adorable jewelry, pincushions and cat nip toys. I use recycled & vintage materials whenever possible. My weapons of choice are as follows: wool felt, vintage fabric, beads and sequins

### Allegra B Designs

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/AllegraB>

I love creating accessories and home décor in unique patterns that are eclectic and edgy to give your accessories a creative twist, everything is handcrafted by myself with great detail given to pattern placement and quality construction.

### The Bead Kahuna

<https://www.facebook.com/thebeadkahuna>

It started with a single bracelet brought home from Mexico, a small token from a friend. The simple design in brightly colored glass beads appealed to my Southern California sensibilities, where beach life melds seamlessly with the diverse richness of Mexican culture.

### Bellavara Studio

<https://www.mygypsysstore.com/store/bellavara-studio/>

Handmade sterling silver, turquoise & gemstone jewelry. Inspired by the Southwest, lovingly handcrafted in the PNW.

### BigWooWear

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/bigwoowear>

Colorful hand crocheted hats, scarves, scarflettes and wrist warmers for all ages with garden inspired appliqués and hand selected vintage buttons.

### BoneWerx

<https://www.facebook.com/BoneWerx/>

Found object assemblage art. Upcycled, irreverent and beer themed.

### Candy Amor Jewelry

[www.candyamorjewelry.etsy.com](http://www.candyamorjewelry.etsy.com)

Candy primarily works with sterling silver and gold filled metal. Many pieces are embellished with beautiful semi-precious stones that are carefully hand-picked by her. The techniques used in her jewelry making are soldering, metal texturing, and wire wrapping.

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### Carol Opie

[www.carolopie.com](http://www.carolopie.com)

I create one of a kind, handmade and painted lowfire ceramics. Influenced by my almost two decade career as a zookeeper, my work typically revolves around the theme of animals, with my work either in decorated with or in the shape of animals.

### Coco Delay

[www.etsy.com/shop/cocodelayinc](http://www.etsy.com/shop/cocodelayinc)

Coco Delay fashions handmade jewelry from decorative paper sourced from around the world.

### Crow and Stone Jewelry

[www.crowandstone.com](http://www.crowandstone.com)

Crow and Stone uses Brass, Silver, and Gold-Fill in her jewelry, intentionally combined with gemstones that hold energy supportive properties. The collection is made up of bold statement pieces, alongside classic subtly unique treasures.

### The Curious Wild

[www.thecuriouswild.com/shop](http://www.thecuriouswild.com/shop)

Wildlife & natural science inspires art made by hand

### Dancing Heron Illustration

<https://www.dancingheron.com/>

Queer screen printer and designer producing androgynous punk fashion, accessories, and art at their garage print studio in SE Portland, OR. Work features archaic motif meshed with modern aesthetic

### Elizabeth Rohloff Designs

[www.elizabethrohloff.com](http://www.elizabethrohloff.com)

Headwear and clothing separates made of fine quality natural fibers sustainably sourced and produced locally by a few busy minds and hands in Portland, OR

### Erica Gibson

[www.instagram.com/ericagibsonart](http://www.instagram.com/ericagibsonart)

I am a mixed-media artist who specializes in sculpture using sustainable materials. I sculpt air-dry clay onto reclaimed wood, using beeswax and resin to incorporate metal and natural elements into my work.

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### **Erika Rier Art**

<http://www.erikarier.com>

Erika Rier is a folk surrealist artist focused on creating work which depicts womxn actively engaged in the world around them. In addition to fine art she creates art zines and comics as well as screen printed and hand painted textiles.

### **Funky Knits by Georgia**

[www.Etsy.com/shop/FunkyKnitsByGeorgia](http://www.Etsy.com/shop/FunkyKnitsByGeorgia)

Fantastical knits and stitches by a smart aleck mama! In order to be a creative stay at home mama, I've designed and knit several goofy creatures and DIY knitting kits to bring color and joy to my fellow humans.

### **Hanky Pysanky**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/hankypysanky>

Timeless treasures of traditional art with a modern flair. I hand draw every design on real egg shells through a was resis and progressive dye series in the Ukrainian tradition. The result is a heirloom quality art, perfect for hanging or standing display.

### **Heidi West Designs**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/heidiwestdesigns>

Heidi creates handmade bags and textiles with her own screen printed fabrics. Her designs are inspired by nature and often whimsical and colorful.

### **HK Design PDX**

[www.hkdesignpdx.com](http://www.hkdesignpdx.com)

Heather currently lives and works in Portland, Oregon. She is attracted to shapes and patterns in the littlest of things most others may rarely notice. She is drawn to intricate patterns in nature, worn structures and buildings, rusted metals, peeling paint, and the everyday wear and tear of time on objects.

### **Katt Splat**

<http://www.kattsplat.com/>

KattSplat makes spooky-fun ceramics with an industrial edge. From bowls that look like brains to cups that resemble toxic waste barrels, we've got all your post-apocalyptic dining devices.

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### **KnitPunk**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/lamKnitPunk>

Custom, vivid, OOAK wearable creations. Mostly natural, hand-dyed fiber, but some metal, glass and wood sneak into my offerings. I love finding something that inspired me, was made for YOU. (also, I really dig making custom commissions) The focus is on your individuality & story.

### **Kollodiworks**

[www.etsy.com/shop/kollodiworks](http://www.etsy.com/shop/kollodiworks)

Kollodi creates reusable alternatives to throwaway culture from her basement workshop. She makes reusable snack bags, straw bags, sandwich wraps, insulated lunch totes, and other gifts for the parent and child.

### **Lea K Tawd Visual Art**

<https://leakarts.com/>

I create mixed media paintings that celebrate women and explore introspection and personal growth. I will be offering original art, prints and cards.

### **Mindy's Beer Gear**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/MindysBeerGear>

I turn used craft beer 6-pack boxes into durable and functional wallets and accessories. I started this business in 2010 and it has allowed me to be a stay-at-home mom to my 5 year old. You can follow me on Instagram and my shop inventory on Etsy.

### **P2 Creations Di Pinsonault Originals**

<http://www.dipinsonaultoriginals.com/>

Peggy and Diane have been in the Siren Nation Craft Sale every year except 2017 when they decided to take a little break. They are back this year with small creations in mixed media and ceramic as well as their Everyday is a Holiday 13-Month Calendar as well as prints.

### **Phylum Obscura**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/MargaretMeyer>

I am a character fabricator residing in Portland, OR. My costume work can be seen in the films Coraline and ParaNorman. I use the techniques learned from many years making puppets for stop-motion animation to create 3D versions of the characters from my own paintings and drawings.

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### **Rose Hillen Art**

[www.rosehillenart.com/](http://www.rosehillenart.com/)

Illustrator. Mama. Wife. Geek. I am a working artist drawing inspiration from my huge Filipino family. I try to incorporate subtle symbolism and humor into my pieces. I work traditionally using colored pencils, ink, gouache, and watercolor.

### **Ruby Farms**

[www.rubyfarms.net](http://www.rubyfarms.net)

Ruby Farms is the collaborative work of a husband and wife duo. Nick wheel throws each piece, and Courtney glazes by hand. We create fun, affordable, and functional ceramics.

### **Scrumptious Suds**

<http://www.scrumptioussuds.com/>

Founded in 2005, Scrumptious Suds is a delicious line of bath and body treats, handcrafted in Portland, Oregon. Artisanal creations are inspired by favorite cocktail and dessert recipes and crafted from natural and local ingredients.

### **Shanalee Hampton**

<https://www.shanaleehampton.com>

Shanalee is an embroidery artist inspired by pop culture, art, current events and my friends. A friend recently described my work as kind and supportive - the best compliment. I just want to make things that make people smile, make people feel less alone.

### **Stephanie Brockway**

<https://www.facebook.com/stephanie.s.brockway>

I am a salvaged wood artist, carving puppets, dolls, painting on wood. I show at local galleries and will be in Oregon Art Beet this fall.

### **Simply Kumquat**

[www.simplykumquat.com](http://www.simplykumquat.com)

Maggie Wauklyn is an illustrator and storyteller living in Portland Oregon. Her work has a warm, rich quality that distinguishes it from the work of her peers. There is a buoyant, openness to her colorwork that is balanced by a grounded sensibility.

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### **Sunspot Emporium**

[www.sunspotemporium.com](http://www.sunspotemporium.com)

I've always liked creating but I'm fairly new to the maker world. I've dove in head first when I go my laser printer and I haven't stopped since. I make everything from keychains to cutting boards and work with many different materials from leather to wood to acrylics.

### **Tiger Food Press**

<https://www.tigerfoodpress.com/>

I create letterpress printed stationery and linocut art prints. I also have a growing line of home goods featuring the same hand printed designs as my paper goods, including pillows, tote bags, and tea towels.

### **Woven Currents**

<http://wovencurrents.com>

Celina discovered that each knot in macramé reminded her of different movements in water. Woven Currents aims to reflect the ebb and flow of the ocean and nature's imperfections. She uses natural elements, such as driftwood, rocks and shells she finds in her designs.

### **Xylographilia LLC**

<https://xylographilia.com/>

Liv Rainey-Smith is an artist specializing in hand-pulled xylographic prints. Her imagery draws primarily upon historic styles, folklore, dreams, and esoteric traditions. Her woodcut process incorporates a mixture of traditional and modern tools as well as a blend of European and Japanese printmaking technique.



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**Workshops & Panels**

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A complete list of speakers and their bios is available at [www.SirenNation.org](http://www.SirenNation.org).

WORKSHOPS – MARTHA JORDAN ROOM		
TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
11:00 AM-12:45 PM	The Business of Art	Cate Anevski, artist, Bee's Knees Industries
1:00-2:45 PM	Podcasting Basics	Jeni Wren Stottrup, musician & podcaster, Gritty Birds podcast
3:00-5:00 PM	POC Stand-up Comedy	Katie Nguyen, stand-up comic & Earthquake Hurricane host

PANELS – MINA PARSONS ROOM		
TIME	TOPIC	PANELISTS
11:00 AM-12:15 PM	Funding Creative Work	Jae Yeun Choi, Regional Arts & Culture Council Tara Johnson-Medinger, filmmaker & POW Fest founder Dawn Jones Redstone, filmmaker, Hearts+Sparks Productions Oluyinka Akinjiola, dancer & founder, Rejoice! Diaspora Dance Theater Kel McDonald, graphic novel writer, artist, & publisher
12:30-1:45 PM	Social Media for Creative Professionals	Rebecca Gates, curator, artist, & musician, The Spinanes Renée Lopez, photographer & activist, Miss Lopez Media Rachel Noorda, PSU professor & publisher, ThunderStone Books Lindsay Strannigan, social media strategist, Strannigan + Sons <i>And more!</i>
2:00-3:15 PM	The Business of Music	Amanda Richards, songwriter & performer, The Good Long Whites Rae Gordon, songwriter & performer, The Rae Gordon Band MC Raquel Divar, songwriter & performer Sallie Ford, songwriter & performer, The Sound Outside
3:30-5:00 PM	The Wide World of Weed	Samantha Montanaro, Prism House & Tokeativity founder Megon Dee-Cave, chef & founder, Oracle Infused Wellness

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**Funding Creative Work**

11:00am - 12:00pm  
 Mina Parsons Room

Do you have a dream project? Get ideas about how to make it happen. Our panel of creative professionals will discuss and answer questions about different ways of financing creative projects, from grants to freelancing to crowdfunding.

**Social Media for Creative Professionals**

12:30pm - 1:45pm  
 Mina Parsons Room

Get a variety of perspectives on social media strategies and how to manage the personal/professional balancing act when you're doing creative work. Panelists include artists from different fields, a social media manager, and PSU's Director of Book Publishing.

**The Business of Music**

2:00pm - 3:15pm  
 Mina Parsons Room

Music industry pros, including indie and major-label performers, talk about their experiences in the business, career tips, and Portland's music scene.

**The Wide World of Weed**

3:30pm -5:00pm  
 Mina Parsons Room

Learn about the cannabis industry from women who are shaping it! Our panelists deal with just about every aspect of cannabis, including edible and topical products, medicinal CBD, science, art, and community.

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### The Business of Art

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Martha Jordan Room

Learn how to treat your art like a professional business. We'll cover topics such as different ways to make money from your art, how to present your work in the best light, and basic business management for artists. Come prepared with any questions you may have about how to make and grow a creative business.

#### Instructor:

Cate Aneviski has spent her career split between working as a professional artist and a tax accountant. A few years back, she finally decided to work as an artist full time, but she loves applying her business knowledge to her artistic endeavors. Her latest goal is helping other creative individuals understand business so they can have successful careers following their passions. [www.BeesKneesIndustries.com](http://www.BeesKneesIndustries.com)

### Podcasting Basics

1:00-2:45 pm  
Martha Jordan Room

Creating a podcast? Looking for your voice? This workshop's for you. Every good podcast revolves around a story. We'll explore storytelling in multiple podcast formats, as well as how to get your show published, connecting to your audience, and key tools.

#### Instructor:

Jeni Wren Stottrup is a podcast producer and editor in Portland, Oregon. Since launching her podcast, Gritty Birds, in 2015, she has made podcasting more than just a hobby, but a way of life. In 2017, she founded Podcast Portland and successfully funded a Kickstarter for her home production studio. Since then, Wren has continued to be an advocate for podcasting in the NW. In 2018 she launched Gritty Birds Podcast Editing and spoke at Podcast Movement in Philadelphia. A RACC grant recipient and XRAY.FM producer, Wren currently works in audio at Guitar Center in Clackamas. In her spare time, she is addicted to Modular Synths, live music, and puppies.



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### POC Stand-Up Comedy

3:00pm - 5:00pm  
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This free workshop is being offered specifically to people of color. It's an opportunity to learn and develop stand-up writing and performance skills. Come polish those punchlines! No experience required. Please check [www.SirenNation.org](http://www.SirenNation.org) for registration info.

#### Instructor:

Katie Nguyen writes and performs stand-up, improv, sketch, and more. She has performed at SF Sketchfest, Asheville Comedy Festival, 10,000 Laughs Festival, Stumptown Improv Fest, and Bridgetown Comedy Festival. Katie performed in the ensemble of the Brody Theater for years, is an instructor at Deep End Theater, hosts the show Earthquake Hurricane, and was twice named one of the Portland Mercury's Geniuses of Comedy. [www.katie-nguyen.com](http://www.katie-nguyen.com)