



Pearl District Happenings

December 1, 2010

Holidays in the Pearl



Join the Pearl District for shopping at over 70 local Portland small businesses for unique, one-of-a-kind art, home furnishings, fashion, spa & salon packages and more! Remember for every dollars you spend when you shop local in the Pearl District an additional \$14 is generated in the local economy. Help Oregonians – while you get amazing stuff! Thanksgiving weekend in the Pearl District.

The Pearl District offers more than 40 amazing restaurants, bars and coffee shops. So, this Holiday Season, when you're in the Pearl taking

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advantage of amazing, one-of-a-kind gifts enjoy lunch, dinner, a cocktail with an old friend or take the entire family for ice cream or treats. Voted the #1 most walkable neighborhood in Portland, the Pearl District is safe, clean and a perfect way to get out of the malls and into Portland.

Holiday Windows Revealed!

21 Pearl merchants have revealed their Holiday windows to the public and you can pick the best windows of Holidays in the Pearl. Three awards will be given; Best Holiday, Most Original, and Most Eco-Friendly windows. Check out all of the participants on Facebook. [Click here to vote on your favorite windows!](#)

Shop and Stay



Through January 2, 2011

Pearl hotel partners The Benson Hotel, The Mark Spencer Hotel, The Courtyard by Marriot Portland City Center, and the Inn at Northrup Station will offer their guests a Shop & Stay Program geared toward tourists staying in Portland during the project period. Participating businesses will offer a range of discounts, coupons and special values. Hotel partners will make this information available to all guests and will print the information out and make it available to guests upon check in. Some hotels will offer guests free gift wrapping and pick up services also. [Click here for the list of participating merchants.](#)

Claus N' Paws

We all face it. There's no denying it. Those tiny lines that tell the world you've lived well. Tired of the lines but don't want to try any treatments that leave you looking like a plastered, frozen version of you? Portland Dermatology Clinic (PDC) offers the most advanced skin treatments under the direction of the area's leading dermatology experts-all handled with a compassionate touch.

New to PDC is a selected group of cosmetic services in a name you can trust and a doctor you can rely on, Dr. Ken Lee, an expert in cosmetic fillers and laser surgery. Before performing any cosmetic procedure, he carefully evaluates your skin using four objectives; pigment and vascular change; dynamic wrinkles; texture; and contour/volume loss. Dr. Lee will recommend treatments best suited to your goals and your skin's condition to leave you with a natural look.

Lasers provide advanced technology for 'face lifts without the face lift'. Laser treatments repair the texture and quality of skin damaged by over exposure to the sun, aging, scarring, and some medical conditions.



December 5, 11am - 3pm

Join us on December 5th from 11am to 3pm Lexidog Boutique and Social Club, located at 416 NW 10th Ave. Pet lovers can have their pets picture taken with Santa. The event benefits [DoveLewis](#) Foundation and directly connects our community with the many pet owners in the Pearl District, as well as Portland Metro Area. 100% of proceeds to benefit DoveLewis. [Lexidog Boutique and Social Club](#), 416 NW 10th Ave.

Radio Cab Food Drive

Through December 24

Help out with the Radio Cab Food Drive. In simple terms, the Radio Cab Food Drive is a hunger relief program that serves families struggling with food insecurity.

In broader terms, The Turkey Project is much more. It is a unique food program that provides families living in Greater Portland the essential ingredients - a Christmas turkey with all the fixings - for one of the most cherished family meals of the year. Help families in need this year by dropping off your donations to any of our participating businesses in the Pearl. [Click here for a list of participating businesses.](#)

First Thursday

some medical conditions.

Before your laser treatment, you'll receive a cosmetic consultation to determine your needs and goals.

Laser treatments include:

- Skin resurfacing
- Hair removal (coming soon)
- Skin tightening
- Reduction of redness and veins
- Photofacials

Our lasers can treat these conditions:

- Sun damage
- Wrinkles and texture
- Age spots
- Acne scars
- Bags under eyes
- Flushing of rosacea
- Broken blood vessels
- Leg veins
- Angiomas
- Red birthmarks
- Unwanted facial & body hair

Schedule your consultation with Dr. Lee or to see one of our medical dermatologists for a skin cancer screening and other dermatologic conditions.

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First Thursday Networking Holiday Party in The Pearl

December 2, 4:30pm - 7pm

This will be our 1st Christmas Party!!! We are so excited to offer tons of spa and hair service give aways. We will have Diva Den with their amazing pole exercises!! Also Egnog and a FULL OPEN BAR....!!!!
[Portland Pearl Salon & Spa](#), 736 NW 11th Ave.

Acanthus Jewelry Trunk Show

December 2, 5pm - 8pm

Come see the holiday collection from Acanthus Jewelry, local Portland designer. Nichole's beautiful, elegant designs are perfect for adding sparkle to holiday ensembles or as a gift for loved ones!

Enjoy a glass of champagne and see all the latest arrivals at Mabel and Zora during the event as well! [Mabel and Zora](#), 748 NW 11th Ave.

barre3 Holiday Shopping Event

December 2, 5pm - 8pm

Join us for some Holiday cheer and shopping at barre3 on First Thursday, December 2nd from 5PM - 8PM. We will have a special gift wrapping table set up to assemble hip and healthy custom barre3 gift baskets including a complimentary issue of the December SHAPE Magazine we are featured in. A perfect gift! Champagne and sweets will be served. Come toast the Holiday Season with us! [barre3](#), 1000 NW Marshall St.

First Thursday at Vanillawood

December 2, 5pm - 8:30pm

Vanillawood is staying open late just for you! Come get your holiday shopping done at our First Thursday event, December 2nd. And yes, we will be serving champagne. [Vanillawood](#), 1238 NW Glisan St.

The Pearl District is home to some of the best [Health and Wellness Providers](#) in the city:

[Allergy, Asthma & Dermatology Associates](#)

[Amore Salon and Spa](#)

[Asula Chiropractic + Wellness Center](#)

[Aveda Institute Portland](#)

[barre3](#)

[Bling Dental](#)

[Circle Studio](#)

[Dental Dynamics](#)

[Fine Art Massage](#)

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[Pearl Animal Hospital](#)

[Pearl Pilates Studio](#)

[Pearl Women's Center](#)

[Portland Dermatology Clinic](#)

[Portland Ear Testing Center](#)

The Art Institute of Portland's 5th Annual Holiday Bazaar & Scholarship Fundraiser

December 2, 5:30pm - December 4, 5:00pm

Give great design this holiday season! Shop for gifts handmade by The Art Institute of Portland's creative community while benefiting the Creative Arts Scholarship Fund. Cash only, please!

The Holiday Bazaar is location in The Art Institute of Portland's Gallery. It is open to the public with the following hours:

Thursday, December 2: 5:30pm-9pm

Friday, December 3: 10am-5pm

Saturday, December 4: 10am-5pm

[The Art Institute of Portland Gallery](#), 1122 NW Davis Street

First Thursday Opening Party

December 2, 6pm - 9pm

You are cordially invited to 1st Thursday opening party. The art show of Marcela Pait's paintings/compositions starts at 6PM. [Salt Grotto](#), 906 NW 14th Ave.

EcoVibe Holiday Party

December 2, 6pm - 9pm

Join us December 2nd during First Thursday in the Pearl from 6-9 for EcoVibe's Holiday Party, a festive evening with drinks, treats & giveaways, including gift cards to some of our favorite local spots. Also, in the spirit of giving, EcoVibe will donate 10% of all proceeds from the party to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon. Come celebrate the season with us and get some holiday shopping out of the way while you're at it! [EcoVibe Apparel](#), 921 NW Everett St.

International Plastic Quilt Project

December 2, 6pm - 9pm

[Portland Pearl Salon and Spa](#)

[Rafia Dental](#)

[Salt Grotto](#)

[SmashCut Studio](#)

[Spinach Gym](#)

[Terra Del Sol Spa](#)

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[The Eye Studio, Dr. Tina Tsai](#)

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Create Plenty, in partnership with the Willamette Riverkeeper, will be displaying new entries to the International Plastic Quilt Project at REI in the Pearl District (1405 NW Johnson St) as part of the First Thursday art walk on December 2. Quilt Project participants take a plastic-free challenge for at least a week. Each participant designs a 12-inch square out of their personal hard-to-avoid plastic collection during this time and contributes the work to a traveling art exhibit. Works will be displayed together at the REI store as a symbol of the growing concern and awareness of plastic in our environment. Come to the store on December 2 between 6-9pm to check out the quilts and vote for your favorite! The quilt will be on display for the rest of December. [REI](#), 1405 NW Johnson St.

"Conversations", a group exhibition of small works

December 2, 6pm - 9pm

Waterstone Gallery opens its door in December to Conversations, a 6-week group show featuring the work of Waterstone's 15 artists and the work of 15 artist-peers. The show will offer a wide variety of art ranging from prints to paintings to sculpture.

The Waterstone artists have chosen artists whose work they respect to show alongside them in this group show. Conversation starters written by the Waterstone artists will be posted next to the work to comment on what they admire about the work of their chosen artists, encouraging the viewer to take a closer look. The comments may reflect a common aesthetic or craftsmanship, or perhaps indicate a contrasting feel or approach to art. [Waterstone Gallery](#), 424 NW 12th St.

"Share the LOVE" Beauty and Food Drive Charity

December 2, 6pm - 9pm

"Share the LOVE" beauty and food drive charity event, benefiting the Oregon Food Bank. Bring 3 cans of food or money donation to receive a complimentary hair or esthetic service redeemable at anytime. Raffle baskets offered by local businesses valued up to \$600.00. RSVP by emailing: info@amoresalonspa.com. Many more donations in the works. [Amore Salon and Spa](#), 945 NW Lovejoy St.

Amy Downs "Holiday Hat" Trunk Show

December 3, 6pm - 9pm

Always fun and always delightful, Amy Downs will be showing special creations with the theme of "Holiday Hats" as well as a plethora of other chapeau concoctions that are sure to beg to go home with you. [Physical Element](#), 1124 NW Lovejoy St.

First Thursday

December 2, 2010 6:00pm - 10:00pm

WeVillage is open late for those who want to attend First Thursday in the Pearl District. Give us a call to reserve your child's spot. [WeVillage](#), 424 NW 11th Ave.

Student Fiber Art Exhibit Open House

December 3, 6pm - 9pm

Clackamas High School teacher Michelle Colbert challenged her students to look at nature and reflect what they saw in fiber art. The result is a collection of wonderfully creative pieces that will be on display at Urban Fiber Arts during December.

To kick off the exhibit, we're hosting an open house on Friday, December 3rd from 6:00 to 9:00. Come meet some of the artists and discover their inspiration! [Urban Fiber Arts](#), 428 NW 11th Ave.

Jewelry Designer Victor Velyan Trunk Show

December 2 - 3

We are proud to welcome AGTA spectrum award winning designer Victor Velyan to a special trunk show appearance. Come meet one of the true innovators in today's fashion-inspired jewelry. Victor will also be attending our 1st Thursday open house. [Alchemy](#), 1022 NW Lovejoy St.

This Week in the Pearl

Shop, Play, and Stay

Through December 25

Shop, Play, and Stay at the Inn @ Northrup Station this holiday season! Receive a Holiday Passport book filled with great offers from local merchants and restaurants. And...receive 10% off of your stay just by spending \$200 with participating merchants! Come Sleep With Us! The [Inn at Northrup Station](#), 2025 NW Northrup St.

It's a Wrap!

Through December 25

It's a wrap at The Benson Hotel, where we've set up Santa's Workshop replete with wrapping paper, ribbon, bows and all you will need to wrap your gifts in grand Benson style. Shop until you drop in one of Portland's trendy shopping neighborhoods – The Pearl District - and enjoy special discounts from participating merchants. Receive a Macy's Passport to savings! Sip cider, savor gingerbread cookies and enjoy holiday music while you wrap it up. At the end of a successful shopping spree, unwind and relax in the Palm Court Lobby Bar as you enjoy a signature Pearl-tini specialty cocktail. Your package includes: overnight accommodations in one of our guest rooms or suites, exclusive access to Santa's Workshop, Pearl-tini specialty cocktail in the Palm Court, overnight valet parking for one vehicle with unlimited in and out privileges and all taxes. From \$149 per night* To book call 888.523.6766 or reservations@bensonhotel.com
[The Benson Hotel](#), 309 SW Broadway

The HollyTones "Wrap it Up"

December 7, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Join The HollyTones for their farewell season performing a cabaret-style show of festive, poignant and humorous arrangements of your favorite holiday tunes!

Wendy Martel-Vilkin

Kregg Arntson
Laurie Campbell-Leslie
Richard Bower - Musical Director and Accompanist
Cherie Price - Director

Five shows throughout the month!

December 7, 8, 15, 16 & 21

7:30 p.m. showtime for all shows

Call Wilfs at 503-223-0070 for reservations. \$15 cover charge. [Wilfs Restaurant & Bar](#), 800 NW 6th Avenue at Union Station.

Deschutes Brewery Chefs Challenge

December 13, 5:30pm - 10pm

This is our second year of our wildly successful Iron Chef-style beer pairing competition featuring seven chefs from Portland's top restaurants. These talented culinary experts compete to prepare the best dish and beer pairing of the evening. A panel of celebrity judges will decide which combination is the tastiest and most artfully prepared. A People's Choice Award will also be given. Beneficiary is Morrison Child and Family Services. \$150 per ticket, limited seating available. For more information, call Deschutes Brewery at 503-296-4906. [Deschutes Brewery & Public House](#), NW 11th Ave.

Preschool Open House

December 15, 6pm - 8:30pm

Preschool shouldn't just prepare children for kindergarten, it should prepare them for life. Come check out our space, learn more about WeVillage Preschool and meet teacher Megan at our Open House! [WeVillage](#), 424 NW 11th Ave.

A Kate Davis Holiday

December 17 & 18, 6pm - 11pm

Celebrate the Season, and the return of Kate Davis to Portland with 2 very special Holiday shows at Wilfs. Kate will be performing songs from her Holiday CD, "A Kate Davis Holiday" available now on her website.

Along with a full-band, Kate will put her own unique stamp on such holiday favorites as 2,000 Miles, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Love Turns Winter Into Spring, That's What I Want for Christmas and more! 2 shows both Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th at 6:00PM and 8:00PM. Call 503-223-0070 to make your reservations now! [Wilfs Restaurant & Bar](#), 800 NW 6th Avenue at Union Station.

Holiday Concert

December 17, 7pm - 9pm

Local Musician performing jazz/blues/rock influenced holiday inspired music. Cloud Seven Cafe offering full service coffee, french pastries, savory finger food, and local beers and wines. Located at 901 NW 10th Ave on Jameson Square in the Pearl District. [Cloud Seven Cafe](#), 901 NW 10th Ave.

BodyVox Dance Camp "Dancin' in the Rain"

December 20 - 23rd, 11-2pm Ages 3-8

Warm up for the winter break and explore the forces of weather in this fun and educational dance camp tailored to children ages 3-8. Dance Classes at the BodyVox Dance Center on NW 17th and Northrup provide an opportunity for dancers of all ages to study with BodyVox Teaching Artists and receive exceptional instruction from Portland's internationally acclaimed dance company. [BodyVox](#), 1201 NW 17th Ave.

Acoustic Christmas Concert

December 21, 7:30pm - 9pm

Attention Pearl District Families: looking for a holiday activity that is easy on the wallet and appealing to children, adults and grandparents alike? The 7th annual Acoustic Christmas concert series with Wendy Goodwin & Friends will be holding a free holiday concert at the newly opened Cloud Seven Caf  on Jamison Square Park in the Pearl. Violinist, vocalist and composer Wendy Goodwin will present this concert together with her 8-piece band including fiddle, cello, mandolin, world percussion, guitar, keys and vocals.

Wendy's friends represent some of Oregon's top acoustic players many of whom are returning from national touring engagements just in time to create this magical evening of song. Not sure what "Acoustic Christmas" might mean? Think Trail Band meets Pink Martini and did we mention this is free?

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 21st 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Bring your little ones and bring your music loving friends! We will offer a great selection of espresso drinks, desserts and local wines in an atmosphere that somehow manages to be chic and homey all at the same time. [Cloud Seven Cafe](#), 901 NW 10th Ave

New Year's Eve Kids Party

December 31, 6pm - January 1, 2011 9am

Drop your child off at WeVillage for a Kids New Year's Event. Go out and enjoy yourself and know that your child is safe and having fun of his/her own. [WeVillage](#), 424 NW 11th Ave.

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