



Pearl District Business Association News

September 2, 2010

Sidewalk Sale

PEARL DISTRICT FIND YOUR BACK TO CAMPUS SUPPLIES, FALL FASHIONS *and much more!*

PEARL DISTRICT ANNUAL SIDEWALK SALE

SAVE UP TO **80% OFF**

LOOK FOR THE GREEN BALLOONS

Huge Savings!

MOST SHOPS OPEN AT 10AM—RAIN OR SHINE!

ONE WEEKEND ONLY!

EXPLORE THE PEARL AND SAVE ON FASHION, ACCESSORIES, SHOES, HOME FURNISHINGS AND DECOR, and MORE!

For a complete list of participating merchants, visit **EXPLORETHEPEARL.COM**

14th ANNUAL

ART IN THE PEARL

FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

NORTH PARK BLOCKS
DOWNTOWN PORTLAND

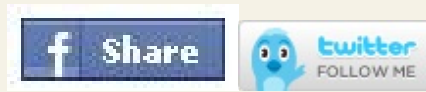
for more information visit ArtInThePearl.com

ADMISSION IS FREE
Sat/Sun 10-6 & Mon 10-5

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 3RD-6TH**

FREE rail zone in the Pearl District! [Free Rail Zone Map](#)

[Click Here for your Art Gallery Walking Tour Map!](#)



September 3 - 6

The Pearl District Sidewalk Sale is from September 3rd to September 6th. This sale will have superb Pearl merchants offering unbelievable offers to the public, up to 80% off. The Pearl's partnering with Art in the Pearl to celebrate one of America's top 10 art festivals.

Art in the Pearl

September 4 - 6

[Art In The Pearl@](#), the annual arts festival, occurs every year on Labor Day weekend. This, our 14th annual festival will be September 4th to September 6th, 2010. Our 13th Annual show was a tremendous success. Thanks to all of you who helped to make this a great year. This festival fills the Northwest Portland Park blocks with art, theater, music, and hands-on activities for people of all ages.

[Art In The Pearl@](#) is a wonderful community event. Over one hundred artists show and sell work ranging from fine wooden furniture to beautiful paintings to photography, glass, clay, metal, jewelry, and much more! Art In The Pearl is ranked in the TOP 25 Fine Art events nationwide by the Art Fair Sourcebook. (download ArtFairSourcebook chart)

The new World Music Stage has a variety of music, and the education pavillion has hands-on art activities for children and adults. There is also delicious food for sale.

Forkfly Launch Party!



We've partnered with [Forkfly](#) for their current launch of the new version of Forkfly by celebrating in the Pearl District.

There will be free drinks and appetizers brought to you by [Henry's 12th Street Tavern](#).

Join us for the Forkfly Adventure Race. Participants will be running around the Pearl to win prizes from our merchants and the Grand Prize, a brand new Apple iPad!

Please attend our First Thursday Forkfly Launch Party at [Henry's 12th Street Tavern](#).

PICA TBA:10

September 9 - 19

TBA is a constellation of today's most rigorous and creative art-makers. This September we bring to Portland contemporary artistic voices from around the world, including Poland's Stefan Zeromski Theatre, Ireland's Gare St. Lazare Players, Seattle's Dayna Hanson, New York's Maria Hassabi, Minnesota's Emily Johnson, Portland's Noelle Stiles with Las Vegas' Danielle Kelly, and a first-ever visit to Portland by the world-famous Wooster Group.

We also welcome back artists whose creative growth has been nurtured here at TBA, including Nature Theater of Oklahoma, John Jasperse Company, Jerome Bel, and Mike Daisey. On top of all of that, we start the Festival with a not-to-be missed collaboration between Rufus Wainwright and the Oregon Symphony (with an appearance by opera phenomenon Janis Kelly) and the free opening of the ON SIGHT visual arts installations with a concert at THE WORKS at Washington High School.

Festival artists are plumbing the depths of their lived experience to revisit their own stories and the ambitions, icons and illusions that fascinate them. The artistic approaches are fantastically diverse, and the work engages themes of love, desire, war, identity, memory and illusion. Most of all, Festival performances speak to the unlimited potential of artists to investigate their own stories, the existential complexity of life and the diverse ways in which it can be understood.

Also this year, TBA engages with some of the revolutionary creative thinkers who have indelibly altered the fabric of art-making and the definition of contemporary performance. The Festival explores the singular vision of Samuel Beckett, ponders the impact of Merce Cunningham and revels in the primal thematics of William Shakespeare.

Threaded through the performances and exhibits, you will encounter films, artist conversations, lectures, and late-night entertainment at THE WORKS. The Festival program is a shared vision created with the entire PICA staff. This book is your map, your resource, your keepsake and your guide to a phenomenal experience across disciplines and perspectives. [PICA](#), 224 NW 13th Ave.

First Thursday

1st Thursday - 10% OFF on Facials and Massage

September 2, 9am - 7pm

Enjoy First Thursday in the Pearl with a massage or facial and SAVE 10%. No combining with other offers or gift certificates. Mahalo! [Kanani Pearl Spa](#), 1111 NW Marshall St.

Sniff Dog Hotel's Grand Opening

September 2, 5pm - 9pm

Sniff Dog Hotel will celebrate its grand opening on First Thursday, September 2, from 5-9 pm and everyone is invited. Tour the 10,000 square-foot facility, enjoy icy-cold beer, local wines or palate pleasing treats, all from their newly opened Sniff Café. All proceeds from beer and wine sales will be donated to the Oregon Humane Society, who will be present, along with some sweet adoptable dogs looking for new homes. Plus, enter to win great raffles prizes, including a five-night stay in a Deluxe Suite. Proceeds going to DoveLewis. Of course, four-legged friends are welcome in designated areas. [Sniff Dog Hotel](#), 1828 NW Raleigh St.

Pearl Animal Hospital's 3rd Annual Open House

September 2, 5pm - 8pm

Join us at the Pearl Animal Hospital for our 3rd Annual Open House celebration. Enjoy food, drink, and prizes. Meet our animal-loving team and tour our modern hospital facilities. Check out a pet-themed art opening from local artist Jennifer Mercede, and meet some adorable, adoptable pets from the local non-profit Pixie Project. All pets, people, and children are welcome. Contact us for more information. [Pearl Animal Hospital](#), 1250 NW 10th Ave.

First Thursday at Prem Group

September 2, 5:30pm - 9pm

Join PREM Group as we celebrate Isobel's Clubhouse and Zimmerman Community Center - two truly community-focused family centers, which we love!!

As always, we'll be rocking the Pearl District's only karaoke stage upstairs as well as featuring live music, beer, wine & Bellagio's pizza down stairs!

You know we always have some surprise treats in store so swing by for a good cause and play with us! [PREM Group Inc](#), 351 NW 12th Ave.

1st Thursday Open House

September 2, 6pm - 9pm

Come start your Labor Day weekend at our open house party. Check out our newest designer's fall lines of the finest hand crafted fine jewelry. Temple St. Clair, Sarah Graham, Victor Velyon and Alex Sepkus. Enjoy light refreshments and Cava sparkling wine. [Alchemy Jeweler](#), 1022 NW Lovejoy St.

Marcela Pait Art Show Opening Party

September 2, 8am - 12pm

Marcela Pait Art Show Opening Party, with complimentary wine and snacks. [Salt Grotto](#), 906 NW 14th Ave.

First Thursday Gallery Opening: - Liquid Sculpture

September 2, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Digital Photography from Martin Waugh. [The Art Institute of Portland Gallery](#), 1122 NW Davis St.

Lizard Lounge First Thursday

September 2, 7pm - 10pm

Join us for a very special First Thursday. We're teaming up with one of our favorite womens brands, 'Quiksilver Women'. Showcasing their new fall line. Enjoy give-a-ways and gifts with purchases.

We're also bringing in a musician from New York that has a wonderful organization called E.P.I.C (everyday people initiating change). Her name is Tennille Amor. With support from Quiksilver Women, she's continues working very hard on her ongoing effort for getting clean drinking water to villages throughout the developing world in an efficient

and sustainable manner.

Performing with Tennille Amor will be local talent, Gavin-Wahl-Stephens playing the guitar. He's played at our store before with his band, 'Gavin Wahl-Stephens and The New Americans'.

Our artist's for the month are Kimberly Warner & David McLaughlin and they have a continuous project called xyxx. [Lizard Lounge](#), 1323 NW Irving St.

This Week in the Pearl.

Rogue Labor Day Garage Sales

September 3 - 6,

Come on down for garage sale deals on all your favorite Rogue stuff, plates, glasses and miscellaneous knick knacks! [Rogue Ales & Public House](#), 1339 NW Flanders St.

Bluehour 10th Anniversary Benefitting Mercy Corp

September 12, 5pm - 11pm

On this great occasion we will take NW 13th Avenue between Everett and Davis and set the block with: a large stage for Storm Large, long rows of family-style tables, strings of lights between the buildings, six food stations and two bars - a dramatic and festive environment for 400+ people to revel in the season and celebrate all we have been through together over the past ten years at Bluehour.

\$120.00 per person advance admission price inclusive of dinner, drinks and entertainment. [Click here to buy tickets.](#)

Half the ticket price will go directly to MERCY CORPS to aid their vitally important humanitarian efforts in Haiti and all parts of the world stricken with disaster. [Bluehour](#),
250 NW 13th Ave.

Wine Pear Cheese

September 15, 2010 6:00pm - 8:00pm

It's time to mark your calendar for fall flavors!

Join Ecotrust, Edible Portland and Salmon Safe for a celebration of Northwest abundance, seasonal flavors, and responsible land stewardship in a round-robin evening of artisanal

wine, pear and cheese pairings.

Explore terroir, seasonality and artisan craftsmanship while enjoying hand-crafted cheeses, Northwest pears, Walla Walla Salmon Safe wines, and unique flavors created by Portland's most innovative chefs. We know you don't want to let go of summer, so why not ease into fall by tantalizing your taste buds with autumnal flavors to come?

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/125050

Presented by Ecotrust, Edible Portland and Salmon Safe. Billy Frank Jr Conference Center, [Ecotrust](#), 721 NW 9th Ave.

Community News and Events

937 Condominiums Receives LEED Platinum Certification

The developers of 937 Condominiums, an artistic and environmentally friendly high-rise building located in Portland's Pearl District, announced today that the highly acclaimed green residential development has earned LEED® Platinum certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). In a city nationally recognized as a leader in green architecture, 937 Condominiums now ranks as one of the greenest residential high-rise condominiums in the country. Portland's strong ties to the environment inspired the development team to stick as close to nature as possible when designing 937.

937 is located in the heart of Portland's Pearl District, between 9th and 10th Avenues on NW Glisan Street. The building is surrounded by downtown Portland to the south, hip and trendy Nob Hill to the West and the Willamette River waterfront to the east.

The sales office is located inside the building in Suite 530. Julie Hoffinger is the principal broker for City Living LLC. The office is open Monday through Friday 10-6 and Saturday and Sunday 12-6. For more information, call 503.248.9371. [937 Condominiums](#), 937 NW Glisan St.

Isobel's Clubhouse Summer Schedule

Our summer schedule is shaping up thanks to all of you who contributed ideas and suggestions to our community survey. Thank you!

Based on your input we'll be adding new programming, especially field trips to central-city locations that children love to visit. And we'll be changing our schedule, to better reflect your summer time needs. Watch for schedule changes in the next few weeks.

We appreciate the volunteers who've offered to lead and organize activities. If you think you might not have left your contact information when you offered to volunteer, please email us so we can get in touch.

Thanks again for your advice and suggestions as we shape our seasonal programming. It's going to be a great summer at Isobel's Clubhouse!

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