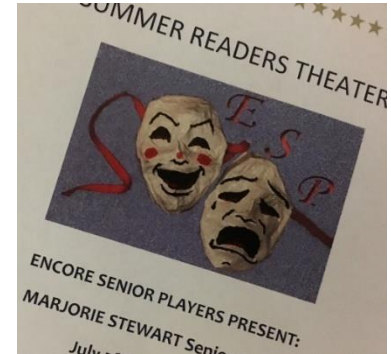


PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES AND VENUES

Below is an alphabetical list of theatre companies and venues in and around Portland. Included are links to websites and volunteer, audition and schedule pages, where available. Descriptions are shortened versions of descriptions from websites.

While the intent is to be as accurate as possible, be sure to check a theatre's website for up-to-date information and pages that may have changed.



Action Adventure Theatre	Experimental action theater. Volunteers inquire through info@actionadventure.org . Portland SE.
Alberta Rose Theatre	Renovated vintage mid-size theater housing acoustic music, art house films and live performances. Food, beverages. Calendar Portland NE.
Anon It Moves	Female-led, theatre arts organization committed to finding new life in familiar stories. Milagro Theater. Portland SE.
Artists Repertory Theatre	Mid-size professional regional theatre company. World-class acting, directing, design and stagecraft. Art in residence. Classes. Volunteers : Ushers, special events, office assistance, hospitality and mailings. Auditions .
Back Fence PDX	Storytellers theater relate stories from true personal tales, stories spun from a prompt, behind-the-scenes stories combines with film, TV clips. Classes.
Badass Theatre Company	Diverse artists and audiences in new and inclusive stories. Expands boundaries of mainstream theatre to reflect the many voices of our community.
Bag & Baggage	Professional theater, indoor and outdoor summer theatre. Volunteers : Usher, office help, collect donated items, manage sets, special events. Hillsboro
Boom Arts	Boom Arts presents, produces and develops socially relevant theatre & performance in Portland and the Pacific NW.
Box of Clowns	Physical theatre ensemble; clown troupe. Performs, conducts workshops.
Broadway Rose Theatre Company	Professionally produced Broadway musicals, comedies, and revues. Offers 6 mainstage, 2 children's musicals and teen workshop production. Auditions : Hires equity and non-equity. Volunteers : Hands-on, behind-the-scenes. Usher, assist lobby staff, concessions, office raffle tickets and special events, office. Tigard
Brody Theater	Entertainment and experiment. Actors from the Brody school, Saturday night Spontaneous stage. Classes. Venue for Theatresports. Portland NW.
Clackamas Repertory Theatre	From farces to musicals to dramas, classics to world premieres. Produces familiar, yet brand new shows. Kids productions.

Clinton Street Theater	Small theater productions. Volunteer . Schedule . Portland SE.
CoHo Productions	Small space theater. Co-production model of creating theater. Three projects selected from submissions. Volunteers : Ushers, greet, assist patrons. Portland SE.
Corrib Theatre	Theatrical productions filtered through the Irish experience with a focus on contemporary and lesser-known voices. Portland SE.
Curious Comedy Theater	Comedy theater. Art of comedy. Classes. Volunteers : Ushering, light and sound techs, special community events. Portland NE.
defunkt theatre	Ensemble theatre company dedicated to innovative productions that challenge conventional ideals of society and theatre at a reasonable price. Portland SE.
Disjecta	Provides a catalytic platform for forward-thinking work by visual and performing artists. Collaborations between artists, curators, and viewers.
Do Jump	Extremely physical theater. Blend of theatre, dance, aerial work, acrobatics, visuals and live music. Outreach programs.
Encore Senior Theatre	A theatre group that enjoys entertaining and enriching the lives of Portland area seniors, their families and friends coming together to experience live theater.
Experience Theatre Project	Bring educational theater programs to the underserved in Beaverton area by way of classes, kids summer camps and hands-on training.
Gresham Little Theater	Volunteer-based theater provides entertainment and education, through various aspects of theatrical production. Year-round theater, dance, music and literary arts. Volunteer : box office, concessions, painting, and more. Auditions .
Hand2Mouth Theatre	Theatre ensemble committed to creating original work. Draws from dance, music, theatre and design, blurring the line between performance and reality. Training and workshops. Youth theater.
Headwaters Theatre	Original multi-disciplinary artistic projects. Offering innovative, multidisciplinary and accessible artistic experiences & residencies along with integrative educational programming. Portland NE.
Hillsboro Artists' Repertory Theatre	HART is dedicated to providing quality live performing areas at a reasonable price. Auditions .
Hipbone Studio	Theater and studio space with events including drama, storytelling, dance, music, literary readings. Schedule of events.
Imago Theatre	Defying classification, performs include have included characters and beings such as comedic amphibians, acrobatic larvae, circus boulders, and metamorphosing. Portland SE.
Journey Theater Arts Group	Professional-level youth and community theater classes; performances throughout the Portland-Vancouver area. Shows and productions . School year musicals throughout the area.

Lakewood Theatre Company	Medium size regional professional non-profit theater. Actor training and development; presents plays and other entertainment. Auditions . Volunteers : Work alongside professional artists and staff members on special events, arts programming and other needs. Lake Oswego.
Lights Up! Productions	Plays about challenging social issues such as social diversity, homosexuality, assisted suicide, the afterlife, child abuse.
Liminal	Experimental performance. Re-discovers classic works from 20th century avant-garde, creates immersive, media-rich environments that become elaborate worlds unto themselves. Portland NE.
Live On Stage	Artists, audience members and arts advocates dedicated to developing new opportunities for our amazing local talent. Casting . Portland SW.
Magenta	Community theater in homegrown arts district of downtown Vancouver. All-volunteer, local artists. Classes. Volunteers : Actors, crew, directors, stage management, stagehands, lights and sound technicians, makeup, costumers, props, set design, construction ushering concessions, publicity and clean-up.
Mask & Mirror	Community theater in Tigard and Tualatin. Volunteers : Ushers, concessions, box office tasks. Auditions .
Masque Alfresco	Produces classical and modern plays, touring parks in the summer. Staged readings of new plays. Training in classical and experimental styles of theater.
MediaRites	Tells stories of diverse cultures and gives voice to the unheard through arts, education and media projects. Mentoring , educational workshops and training.
Metropolitan Community Theatre Project	Produces main stage theatrical productions for Portland/Vancouver area.
Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy	Offers the community a complete well-rounded education in acting, singing, dance, musical theatre, music and art. Adult classes. Vancouver
Milagro	Latino theatre, culture, and arts education experiences. Volunteer .
New Century Players	Community theatre with passionate volunteers dedicated to bringing professional-quality live theatre to Milwaukie/Oregon City area. Custom murder mysteries. Volunteers : Ushers, set construction, stage crew and more. Auditions .
Nomadic Theatre Company	Entertains in variety of physical theatrical forms including clown, mask, puppetry, dance, stilt-walking and acrobatics. Entertains and educates through original, ensemble-based theatre. School workshops and summer camps.
Northwest Children's Theater and School	Theater and classes for young audiences. Volunteers : Ushering and assisting with fundraising, gift cart attendant. Portland NW.
Northwest Classical Theatre Company	Classical theatre co-production company. Portland SE.
Northwest Dance Theatre	Pre-professional dance performances, community outreach and educational programs.

Northwest Senior Theatre	Light-hearted group of experienced (55 and older) performers who sing, dance, action, play music and thoroughly enjoy performing despite being 55...plus. Two annual musical variety shows.
Opera Theater Oregon	Group brings opera back into pop culture. Audition .
Oregon Children's Theatre	Theater and acting academy for children and teens. School trips and in-school programs. Touring productions to promote healthy living. Volunteers : Help in office, sell merchandise, welcome school groups. Portland NE.
Oregon Repertory Theatre	Part of Portland's Center for the Arts.
Our Shoes Are Red / Performance Lab	Embraces live performance as a shared event; places art at the center of our intent. Emphasizes development, making work with scope, vigor, collaboration, and innovative working techniques. Productions once or twice a year.
Pants-Off Productions	A radical queer creative production company that produces cabaret, live-music, dance and theatrical performances.
Passin Art Theater	Theater from the African American Perspective. Strives to pass art, history and culture from one generation to the next. Portland NE.
Pixie Dust Productions	Children's productions. All local creative and production teams.
Playwrights West	All original plays and premiers that provide thrilling, unique evenings at the theatre, while exploring the complex, dynamic 21st Century human condition.
Polaris Dance Theatre	Contemporary dance company and dance center for youth, classes. Volunteers : ushers, setup/strike at productions, costumes, table staff, committees.
Portland Abbey Arts	Hosts art education classes, concerts community theater, cultural and social events. Volunteer : graphic designer, sound and video technicians, photographer.
Portland Actors Ensemble	Accessible classical theater in non-traditional environment. Presents Shakespeare in the Parks. Volunteers : Graphic design photography, ushering, sew costumes. Auditions .
Portland Area Theatre Alliance	Produces auditions, connects members with Workshops, provides resources to theatrical community. Produces Fertile Ground.
Portland Center Stage	Regional theater company, with classical, contemporary and premiere works summer playwrights festival; education and community programs. Volunteers : Armory Ambassadors, ushers, rehearsal support, office, special events.
Portland's Centers for the Arts	Five theaters that make up Portland's – Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Keller Auditorium, and the Newmark, Dolores Winningstad and Brunish Theatres – vary in size, appeal and focus. Volunteers : Cast, crews, ushers at all 5 venues.
Portland Experimental Theatre Ensemble	Contemporary Performance. An artist cooperative dedicated to creating new theatrical events that redefine the audience-artist relationship. Volunteer : Database management, ushering, sewing costumes.

Portland Playhouse	Small, intimate performances stressing artist-audience interaction. Volunteers : usher, office, construction, gardening, painting, event planning. Portland NE.
Portland Revels	Celebrates the seasons through song, dance, story and ritual of the past. Little bit historical, classical and farcical. Volunteer : Load sets, special events, clean up, office. Audition . Portland SW.
Portland Shakespeare Project	Produces classical and contemporary associated with classical material. Volunteer .
Portland Storytellers Guild	Storytelling theater where teller and listener recreate the stories of our common humanity. Performances, workshops, classes. Story swaps.
Portland Story Theater	Brings people together to hear real, true stories that ignite self-discovery and nourishes our capacity for empathy for ourselves and each other.
Profile Theatre	Produces a season of plays by a single playwright to explore that writer's vision and influence on theatre and the world. Get involved volunteering .
Readers Theatre Repertory	One-act plays "small stories with big ideas at their heart," to amuse, confront, assuage and inspire. Intimate human relationships explore universal themes. Portland NW.
Reed College	Theatre, music, dance and other performances and lectures open to the public. Events open to public .
Risk/Reward	New and experimental theater, dance, music and performance events as a vital cultural force in our community. Get involved and volunteering .
Salt and Sage Productions	Foregrounds the female experience, explores personal and political dimensions of sexuality; provides space for actor workshops.
Sandy Actors Theatre	Offers live plays and entertainment year round; workshops and mentoring. Auditions . Volunteers .
Scuttlemagoon Players	Produces occasional plays of intelligent sparkle that lead us closer to our true selves, emphasis on ensemble acting.
Sellwood Players	Community theatre group. Performs at Sellwood Playhouse . Portland SE.
Shaking The Tree	Melds boundaries of theatre and visual art by presenting audiences with thrilling and immersive theatrical experiences. Classes. Portland SE.
Siren Theater	Small Theater space. Home of Bad Reputation Productions. Kickstand Comedy. Calendar .
Staged!	Staged! Produces stellar musical theatre and nurtures the talents of young people. Classes. Outreach. We never put musicians in a pit. Portland SW.
Stumptown Stages	Musical theatre for wide, diverse audiences; theatre company in residence at Portland'5. Education programs. Outreach programs to teach theatre to underserved students. Volunteer : all aspects of operation from production to education, finance, marketing and community outreach.
Tears of Joy Theatre	Children's puppet theatre that celebrates diversity of world cultures. Teach and enrich children by helping them create and perform art with professional artists.

tEEth	Artistic collaboration interweaving original music and movement through melodic and conceptual mirroring.
The Aces	Sketch comedy team.
Theater in the Grove	Community Theater. Children, teen summer programs. Auditions . Forest Grove.
Theatresports	Public performance of a theatre match between two teams who challenge one another to perform scenes in a certain category or genre, scored by a panel of judges. Brody Theatre. Portland NW.
The Hearth Collective	Production Company. Showcase new and under-produced work. Creates art that is inclusive and relatable to our community, honors age, gender and human equality. Auditions .
The Liberators	Improv comedy troupe. Training center.
The Old Church	Performance and events venue in downtown Portland's west end cultural district. Volunteer : help with concessions, ticketing, and office.
Theatre Vertigo	Produces high-quality, ensemble driven theatre with a focus on producing and developing new or rarely seen works. Shoebox Theater. Portland SE.
Third Rail Repertory Theatre	Theater company brings to life exceptional stories that provoke dialogue, encourage empathy and inspire curiosity. Volunteer : provide snacks for cast and crew during tech weekends, address, stuff envelopes, poster and postcard distribution, administrative assistance, ushering.
Portland Actors Conservatory	Provides rigorous actor training that engages the mind and heart of the artist, while cultivating a spirit of lifelong investment in the arts.
Triangle Productions!	A unique niche in the arts landscape producing rich stories told through diverse perspectives, particularly the gay perspective. Volunteer : ushers.
Twilight Theater Company	Community, all volunteer theatre. Classes, workshops. Volunteer . Auditions .
White Bird	Brings local, regional, national and international dance companies to Portland. Collaborates with area arts organizations. Community outreach. Volunteers : Ushering, office, poster distribution, loading in/out shows, special events.

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