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ViVoce 10th Anniversary concerts



ViVoce, Portland Revels Women's Chorus, is celebrating their 10th anniversary with two concerts in June entitled *The Deer and the Nightingale*.

These concerts will include songs from Bolivia, Ecuador, Romania, Bulgaria, Xhosa (Africa), North America, Renaissance Italy, France and the British Isles. This internationally diverse program will weave a story of enchantment and transformation, anchored in three versions of Psalm 42: "Sicut cervus" (Palestrina), "Njengebhadi Libhadula" (Xhosa), and "Another Psalm 42" (Gabrael St Clair).

Our Saturday night concert will be followed by a party celebrating our 10th anniversary – all are welcome. We also welcome all ViVoce Alumnae to join us in a few rehearsals, and to sing with us for a couple of songs on the stage during the concert! Contact info@portlandrevels.org to learn more.

Saturday June 18th (7:30 PM)
St. Michael and All Angels, 1704 NE 43rd Avenue

Sunday June 19th (4:30 PM)
First Unitarian Church, 1011 SW 12th Avenue

Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$12 for for seniors (65+) and students (6-18). Tickets are sold at the door starting 1/2 hour before the performance or online.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Summer Solstice Pub Sing at the Zipper!

We are so excited to be holding our next Pub Sing at the micro-restaurant complex "the Zipper" on NE Sandy Blvd.



The Zipper is an eye-catching new building that was designed to be part art installation, part food mecca. The artists involved in the striking external designs were street artists Cyrcle, Yiskay Yamamoto and Gage Hamilton ([you can read more here](#)) and the inside holds a beautiful indoor-outdoor seating area surrounded by delicious micro-restaurants and "Paydirt", recently rated one of Portland's top bars by Portland Monthly.

If the weather is nice, we'll roll up the garage doors, light the fire pits, and sing around the fire!

One note: Parking may be challenging, so take Trimet (the 12 bus stops right there) or look on side streets for a spot.

JUNE 26th 6 – 8:30pm
The Zipper
2705 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR 97232

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From the Desk of the Executive Director
Introducing PastaPalooza

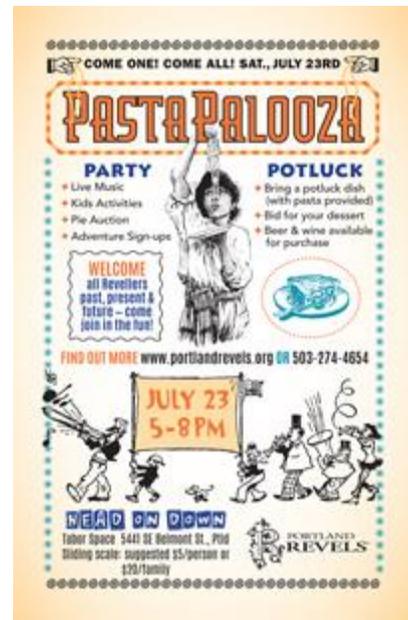
I recently celebrated my 2nd year anniversary of working with Portland Revels (wow!) and have been thinking a lot about what this organization has come to mean to me. In the first newsletter I sent as Executive Director, I wrote about the generous and warm welcome I'd received from so many of you during my first few weeks on the job. That joyful community spirit continues to be what I cherish most about the Revels.

Because we are a community of all, for all, the board and I have talked a great deal over the last year about our events and how we price them. One big concern was the pricing on our annual fundraiser. In the past, our annual fundraiser always doubled as a community party, providing a special time to catch up, sing and dance with friends, share a meal and reminisce. Unfortunately, the entrance ticket cost to these events was prohibitive, and some of you on limited budgets felt excluded from the fun.

To change that, we're introducing a new event, this year called "[PastaPalooza](#)". We're hoping this summer party will be a community reunion of sorts – a pot-luck gathering welcoming all of our Revels family. Our \$5-\$20 sliding-scale entry fee ([pay here](#) or at the door) is just there to cover the cost of the pasta dinner and hall rental. We'll have music and kids activities, time to visit and catch up, and of course time to sing together. And while there will be a couple of fun fundraising opportunities (e.g.: if you choose, your table can bid on a pie for dessert, and you'll get first crack at sign ups for our adventures and dinners which are online this year) this event is not a fundraiser. It's a party for us, Portland Revels, to celebrate the summer, each other, and the community we've built over the last few years.

If you'd like to help make PastaPalooza a success, volunteer! Bake a pie, set up chairs and tables, or make pasta. Email info@portlandrevels.org to let us know how you can help. And if you'd like to contribute a dinner or adventure to Portland Revels, let us know!

We'll be at Taborspace (which has air conditioning) in SE Portland. We hope to see you and your families there. Bring a side dish or salad, we'll bring the noodles!



Revels Recommends



[Oregon Renaissance Fair](#)

June 18-19, 2016, Clackamas County Events Center | Canby, Oregon

Music, jousting, feasting and a marketplace of handcrafted goods and treats await at this wonderful Oregon tradition!

[Portland Jewish Film Festival](#)

June 15 - 29, 2016, Portland Art Museum | Portland, Oregon

The Portland Jewish Film Festival celebrates the diversity of Jewish history, culture, and identity while speaking to the universal experiences and issues that confront all humanity.

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