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Audition for the Christmas Revels!

We're still looking for a few more voices to audition for this year's Christmas Revels: A Venetian Masque.

This year's show is set in the Italian Renaissance, and will include many beloved Revels elements including Abbots Bromley, the Sword Dance, the 12 Days of Christmas, and of course, the Dragon! Our story will be set in Venice, where a bored Doge runs away with a Commedia Dell'Arte troupe... and zaniness ensues.



Celtic Crossing Cuties

We'd love to hear from anyone – adults and children – who has ever thought “I could do that” when in the audience at the Christmas Revels – (especially if you suspect you're a tenor!) The Christmas Revels also are a unique way for parents and children to perform together in a professional production.

Auditions are on June 11th and 18th. For more information visit our audition page at <http://portlandrevels.org/audition/>.

[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 Alumnus 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](#)

Thank you for helping Portland Revels *Flourish!*

Thank you to everyone who joined in May 7th to our Flourish Fundraiser event. The food was divine, the program joyful, but best of all was having so many friends of Portland Revels with us!



The goal of Flourish was to create a long-term funding stream to help our organization plan events and initiatives many years into the future. The event exceeded our expectations, with nearly \$18,000 raised for this year for the Portland Revels, and over \$64,000 pledged in support for the next 5 years. Thank you to everyone who came out and made this dream a reality for the Portland Revels, and thanks again to our wonderful committee for making the event such a success!

Want to join the fun next year? Flourish will be held next May 6, 2017 – put it on your calendar, or join our giving circle now at www.portlandrevels.org/donate.

And did you miss those adventure and dinner sign ups? Join us on July 23rd for [PastaPalooza](#) – a summer party with music, kids activities, and a chance reunite with the Revels community.

Summer Solstice Pub Sing - at the Zipper!



Our Summer solstice pub sing will take place on June 26th from 6–8:30 PM at the micro–restaurant complex *The Zipper*, located on NE Sandy at 28th. The Zipper's restaurants provide several amazing (and inexpensive) culinary treats, including:

- Po'Boys, rice and beans and other New Orleans specialties from [Bywater Grocery](#)
- Fabulous falafel and other middle eastern dishes from [Chickpeadx](#)
- Scrumptious, sell–out chicken sandwiches and kool–aide flavored soft serve from [Basilisk](#)
- Delicious pizza from [Slice Pizza](#)
- Drinks from [Paydirt](#), rated one of the best bars in Portland by Portland Monthly.

The Zipper features a wonderful indoor/outdoor communal space that we will take over for the pub sing. If the weather is good we can sit outside around the fire pits and sing! This is a family–friendly location and event. Tickets (sold at the door or online) are \$10 per person, children under 6 are free.

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Read more about Zipper here:

http://www.oregonlive.com/dining/index.ssf/2015/11/the_zipper_is_a_food_court_for.html

Revels Recommends

World Beat Festival

June 25–26, 2016, Riverfront Park | Salem, Oregon

Celebrate and explore culture at Oregon's largest multicultural event all year.

Experience world customs, traditions, ethnic foods, crafts, discussions, demonstrations, children's activities, three parades, and dragon boat racing! Join us as we celebrate the food, music and culture of Cuba with special exhibits and performances throughout the weekend.



Portland Pride Festival

June 18 @ 12:00 pm – June 19 @ 6:00 pm

Tom McCall Waterfront Park

This year Pride Northwest is thrilled to welcome a spectacular lineup of headliners! Saturday June 18th we will be featuring Prince Poppycock from America's Got Talent and award winning comedian Deven Green! Sunday June 19th will showcase Frenchie Davis, finalist from The Voice & American Idol, Broadway performer and Grammy nominee, as well as Mimi Infurst from RuPaul's Drag Race!

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