



December 2022 Resources

★ *Note: Due to COVID-19 please confirm with the activity directly prior to attending.*

★ [Portland SneakerPopUp X Hot Import Nights](#) (All)

- THE **WORLD FAMOUS SNEAKER POP** UP EVENT IS BACK ON AT THE PORTLAND EXPO CENTER FOR THE PORTLAND SNEAKERPOPOP X HOT IMPORT NIGHTS 2022! ***THE BIGGEST & DOPEST PREMIER SNEAKER-APPAREL-MODEL-MUSIC-ART LIFESTYLE EVENT!*** Over 20,000 Square Feet of The Worlds Top Sneaker Stores/Sellers, The Freshest Established & Upcoming Fashion Apparel Vendors, The Hottest Industry Models, The Most Talented Artists, Musicians & Performers, Our Championship Belt Sneaker Battle and the Dopest Cars with Hot Import Nights! A Ton of SURPRISE Special Guests, A Ton of Raffles and Celebrity DJ's spinning the Hottest Beats & Mixes all day!
- **Sat Dec 3 2022 at 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm**
- Address- 2060 N MARINE DRIVE
- TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM @HotImportnights
- Latest updates please visit our Instagram page @SneakerPopup

★ [Historic Overlook House neighbors](#)

- SANTA VISIT- Santa arrives via firetruck to take pictures and hear holiday wishes, the event includes children's entertainment. First Sunday in December 11am–1pm
- The Overlook House is just minutes from downtown Portland with plentiful free street parking and bike racks, and is accessible by Portland's MAX Yellow line.
- 3839 N. Melrose Drive Portland, OR 97227 503- 823-3188

★ **[A PITTOCK MANSION CHRISTMAS - MUSIC MAKES THE SEASON](#)**

- 11/21-01/04/2023
- Adult \$15.50 / Senior \$13.50 / Youth \$11.50 / Children (under 6) Free
- Pittock Mansion Christmas rings in the holidays with this year's Music Makes the Season exhibit. Experience this beloved Portland tradition and take in the sounds of the season through the festive, music-themed displays of our volunteer decorators

★ **[PDXpelliarmus - HARRY POTTER anyone?!](#)**

- Who KNEW?!? The Portland Chapter of Fandom Forward (formerly known as The Harry Potter Alliance), an international nonprofit on a mission to fight against the real world Dark Arts using the most powerful weapon we have, LOVE!

★ **[2022 Yule Ball](#)** HOSTED by: PDXPelliarmus (21 +)

- On Saturday, December 10th, we will be giving our Time Turners a spin and going back to the venue of our very first Yule Ball, at the Emerald Ballroom of the Tiffany Center 1410 SW Morrison St, Portland
- The Yule Ball is first and foremost a dance! Expect an evening of well-mannered frivolity with your magical community. Wizarding attire and

formalwear are strongly encouraged, and muggle street clothes may be subject to transfiguration. This event will be 21+, with no underage wizards allowed. New this year will be the TriWizard Tournament, a real-world challenge taking place in the weeks leading up to the Yule Ball!

- PDXpelliarmus is committed to creating safe spaces and events for all LGBTQ+ people. Dragons are cool. Transphobia is not.

★ Mountains on Stage

- Mountains on Stage is for the very first time in Portland !
- Experience a great time full of adventure and inspiration with the best mountain movies of the year! Mountains on Stage is a film festival that aims to bring the mountains into cities with a selection of the world's best films related to mountain sports.
- Website - <https://www.mountainsonstage.com/>
- **TICKETS**
- When - Tues December 6th, 2022
- Where - **Cinema 21** 616 NW 21st Ave, Portland, OR 97209
- From 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (doors open at 6.30 p.m.)

★ Proud To Be Me Dance And Movement Therapy Classes

- This dance class is designed for **elementary and middle schoolers** with any intellectual, developmental, or sensory impairments. Our beginner-level dance and movement classes currently take place through Zoom and provide a fun outlet for children to let out energy and meet new people. The **free class** is also designed to help refine motor skills, concentration, social/communication abilities, and general happiness

★ Interactive Story Time: Northwest African American Museum

- It's interactive story time at the Northwest African American Museum. See what they're reading this month on the museum's
- <https://youtu.be/bhvPtqM25i8>
- Sun., 12-11-2022 at 1 p.m
- December Interactive Story Time feature: "My First Kwanzaa"
- In celebration of Kwanzaa, enjoy a reading of *My First Kwanzaa* by Britney House. The book is a warm and lively introduction to a very special holiday that will help even the youngest children join in! This program is sponsored by City of Seattle Cultural Education and premieres on NAAM's Youtube Channel every second Sunday of the month.

★ [FREE Clothing Exchange website](#) (resource)

★ [Transgender in America: Looking Back and Moving Forward \[Online\]](#) — —
(professional development)

- Saturdays, December 3 & 10, 2022, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **Registration CLOSING 11-25 REGISTER HERE**
- Participants will have a better understanding of the complex personal, social, political and medical challenges that have impacted the lives of transgender people throughout history. Discussion will be relevant to those across the age spectrum, and include a retrospective examination of how generational attitudes toward gender diversity have influenced policies, civil and human rights, and access to healthcare.
- We are committed to making our events accessible to all needs and abilities. When registering, let us know your access needs. Please contact us at 503-768-6040 or cce@lclark.edu with questions.

★ [A Little Easier PODCAST](#)

- I [Eileen Devine](#) have a very special NEW podcast to share with you that I know will resonate with you and leave you feeling seen, heard, and less alone in your parenting experience. I spent the last week listening to the

first few episodes and found myself saying "Yes!" over and over again. The host, [Kendra Wilde](#) brings this unique parenting experience we all share into razor sharp focus in the most gentle and thoughtful way.

- I'm proud to be one of the featured guests in this new podcast that aims to help parents & caregivers find more joy & resilience. I hope you find as much resonance with it as I did. I've included information about it below so you can begin listening today.
- Introducing to you: *A Little Easier, the podcast for stressed parents*



★ [Behavioral Resource](#)

- [For families](#) click this link for INFORMATION on website
- **EVENT- [Join BEHCA for an Open House & Book Launch! Dec 1st: 4-8pm & Dec 2nd: 1-7pm @ 8835 Southwest Canyon Lane #404a Portland, OR 97225](#)**
 - Please register for the event ahead of time if possible - it will help us coordinate information if you are a big raffle winner :)
 - For questions - email zach@behca.com
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- In 2013, co-founders Torri Wright and Michael Krol partnered with the intent to help parents and professionals learn the language of behavior and shift how we have been approaching behavior change. Torri, previously a Special Education teacher transitioned to an independent behavior consultant, was frustrated at the manual attempt to track students' behavior and environmental information on paper and excel spreadsheets.

★ [Abuelas en Acción: A Multicultural Podcast for Our Common Good](#)

★ [Registration Form / Formulario de Formulario de Registración 12/14/22 The IEP: What You Need to Know | El IEP: Qué Necesita Saber 12/14/2022 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM](#)

- (IEP) describes your child's special education needs and services. Learn more about how the IEP is developed, and how your involvement is critical!

- El Programa de Educación Individualizada (Individual Education Program, IEP) describe las necesidades y los servicios de educación especial de su hijo. Obtenga más información sobre cómo se crea el IEP y cómo su participación es crucial.

★ **Staff Retention & Supports: Residential Providers** (GH & Foster Providers)

- How to retain and build strong, empowered, and highly effective staff in foster, group home and residential settings
- Torri Wright (MA, Sped) discusses ways in which foster, group home and residential care agencies can retain and build strong, empowered, and highly effective staff.
 - Topics for this course will include: Finding and recruiting staff
 - Impactful and high quality interviewing; Building structures expectations and supports; Create and maintain culture; Difficult conversations and problem solving skills; Empowerment and acknowledgement

★ **Peter Pan: A Musical Panto** (All)

- Peter Pan, the Musical Panto is a boisterous, family-friendly theater event filled with slapstick, witty dialogue and a few wink-wink jokes for the adults. Every Panto is based on a well known story adapted to include popular songs along with funny and outrageous characters who will get both kids and adults shouting, laughing, and having a wonderful time.
- Our production this year follows the classic adventures of Peter Pan, Tinker Bell and Wendy
- WHEN: Sat Dec 10 2022 at 1:00 pm to Dec 18 2022 5:30 pm
- Location: Alberta Abbey, 126 Northeast Alberta Street, Portland
- Panto is wildly popular in England because it is truly an all-ages holiday show. You will be hard-pressed to decide if it is a kid's show that also appeals to adults, or the other way around.

- Additional Information : The Portland Panto Players no longer require patrons to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test at entry. Patrons are encouraged to wear masks in the theater, but it is not required

★ **Open Studios + Holiday Market @ NW Marine Art Works**

- 60+ PDX artists housed in NWMAW are opening studios to the public for this 1 day holiday shopping event. Enjoy local art, food & drink!
- December 4th, 10am-4pm 2516 Northwest 29th Avenue Portland, OR 97210
- [CLICK HERE FOR FREE TICKETS](#)
- You'll also want to check out Staver Locomotive's "Winter Steam Up." Located just across the street from the studios, and runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

★ **Winter Wonderland Portland 2022 General Info**

★ **Travel Portland Events DEC 2022**

★ **Swindell's: Augmentative Alternative Communication**

- FREE & Virtual - Wednesday 12/7 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Join us for a presentation by Lindsey Wilson, MS CCC-SLP, AAC coordinator for Providence Children's Development Institute (PCDI)
 - What is augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)?
 - Who is a good candidate and how do I get started?
 - Who needs to be involved in the AAC team
 - Evidence-based resources
 - Dispelling myths around the use of AAC
- This is an online class. If you have questions, concerns or need support with registration, please contact us at swindells@providence.org or 503-215-2429.

★ OIS Dec 8-9, 2022 8:30-5 [Email Sagibson@protonmail.com](mailto:Email.Sagibson@protonmail.com)

- [OIS-Oregon Intervention System – Level G](#)
- OIS is an intensive training/certification program and process for implementing Positive Behavior Support and safe intervention strategies when addressing behaviors that require intervention. This two-day workshop focuses on support for adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the home or community. The OIS workshop (Power Point, all workshop documents & OIS physical skills) is presented in English. The instructor speaks English only.
- \$140 (OIS workshop fee: \$105 Additional business expenses: \$35)

★ [Top 5 Multnomah County Library Card Perks You Need to Know About](#)

★ [Free and Cheap Days at Portland's Best Attractions](#)

★ [Sign Up for Free Photos with Santa at Cabela's](#)

- 11/5-12/24
- Families that visit Santa receive a free 4×6 photo. Additional photo packages are available for purchase and print instantly at the store.
- You can reserve your spot for free on [Cabela's website](#). Reservations are available up to seven days in advance.

★ **Portland Audubon Society:** [Youth Programs Camps for Kids Winter Break Camp 2022](#)

- **Grades 1-3**
 - Frosty Fairies - December 20, 8:45/9 a.m. drop-off – 3:15/3:30 p.m. pick-up \$95 members/\$110 non-members [**Register**](#).
 - Winter Forest Art - December 21, 8:45/9 a.m. drop-off – 3:15/3:30 p.m. pick-up \$95 members/\$110 non-members [**Register**](#).
 - Hoot's There - December 22, 8:45/9 a.m. drop-off – 3:15/3:30 p.m. pick-up \$95 members/\$110 non-members [**Register**](#).
- **Grades 4-6**
 - Merry Mammals - December 20, 8:45/9 a.m. drop-off – 3:15/3:30 p.m. pick-up \$95 members/\$110 non-members [**Register**](#).

- Birds in Winter - December 21, 8:45/9 a.m. drop-off – 3:15/3:30 p.m. pick-up \$95 members/\$110 non-members [Register](#).
- Wild Wintercrafting - December 22, 8:45/9 a.m. drop-off – 3:15/3:30 p.m. pick-up \$95 members/\$110 non-members [Register](#).

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★ [DISNEY JUNIOR LIVE ON TOUR: COSTUME PALOOZA](#)

- Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 6:00pm
- Playing at: [Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall](#)
- Price: \$39.00 - \$69.00 \$\$

★ **Portland Audubon Society** : [Field Trip: Morning Birding, Fernhill for Beginners](#) - 12/11 8am-11am \$45 members / \$65 non-members

- If you have seen a Lincoln's Sparrow before, you are way beyond the level for this class and you will be bored. If you don't know what a Lincoln's Sparrow is, this walk is definitely right for you. If you've heard about Lincoln's Sparrow, but have never seen one, you may be in the right class as well!
- Location - Fernhill Wetlands is in Forest Grove, not Portland, at 1399 SW Fern Hill Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116

★ **Saturday 12-17-2022 Shows at 11:00AM & 2:00PM, 2:00PM 12-18-2022 - [Amazing Bubbleman](#)**

- [Tickets](#) – > [Learning all About Bubbles !!](#)

★ **Pep Plugs - [Preserve the hearing of every individual by providing education, resources and personal ear protection plugs](#) (product & service)**

★ [Bubbles + Books with Literacy Lady PDX](#) (Littles)

- Join us Friday's at 10 + 11 am for story time with child literacy advocates.

- Story time runs about 25-30 minutes and includes an opening song + dance followed by alternating stories, sing alongs and movement breaks! There are also bubbles! The event closes with a goodbye song and final dance for those wanting a little extra movement before departure!
- This is a great mid-morning activity for parents and children that squeezes in a lot of fun and reading! This event's best for babies and preschoolers, but older siblings are welcome too.
- Shakers are provided, and you're welcome to bring your own items for music and movement!
- Recommended donation is \$5+ per child. No family will be turned away for lack of donation.
- *** We require face masks for all visitors (ages 5+) at all times when inside our shop or event spaces. If you need one, please ask our staff! ***

★ **Unique Markets: Portland Holiday 2022 Market 12-3 & 12-4 2022**

- Veterans Memorial Coliseum - 300 N Ramsay Way, Portland, OR 97227
- Discover Portland's best emerging brands & designers! Find gifts for everyone on your list, PLUS enjoy Free Drinks, DJ, Photo Booths, Food, Family Fun and more! SHOP SMALL, support your community, and have a blast while you browse everything from clothing and accessories to art, jewelry, gourmet treats and home goods.
- All tickets include these free amenities & perks:
 - FREE NYLON TOTE BAG
 - ENJOY FREE DRINKS
 - KICK YOUR FEET UP IN ONE OF OUR LOUNGES
 - HOLIDAY PHOTO BOOTH
 - FREE GIFT WRAPPING
 - KIDS 14 & UNDER ARE FREE

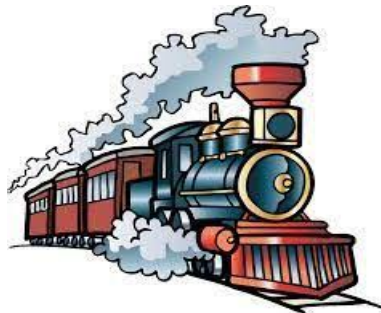
★ HOLIDAY LIGHTS!



- [Multnomah Village Holiday Gala and Tree Lighting](#) 12/2/2022
- [Spirit of Gresham Tree Lighting 12/3/2022](#) - 5pm - 6:30pm
- [Reindeer in Rockwood](#)
 - 12/13/2022 3pm - 6pm
 - @ [Rockwood Market Hall Plaza, 458 SE 185th Ave.](#)
 - The City will host a visit from Santa Claus and his live reindeer with complimentary beverages by Autumn Coffee Roasters. The whole family is invited to bring their letters for Santa and celebrate the holidays with a little North Pole magic.
- [Peacock Lane 2022](#) - 12/15-12/31/22
 - car-free nights on December 15, 16, and 17
- [The ZooLights!](#)- 11/19-1/9/22
- [Christmas on the Campground](#) 11/25-12/31/21
- [The Grotto Christmas Festival of Lights](#)- 11/25-12/30/22 (closed 12/25)
 - 5pm – 9:30pm. (11/25 – 12/16) & 4:30pm – 9:30pm (12/17 – 12/30)
- [Portland International Raceway- Winter Wonderland](#)- 11/26-1/1/22
- [Nature's Coastal Holiday Festival of Lights in Brookings 2022](#)- 11/25-12/27 5pm-9pm @ Azalea State Park, Brookings 97415
- [Silverton Christmas Market Light Display](#)- 11/26-1/9/22
- [Christmas Ships Columbia River](#)- schedule
- [Christmas Ships Schedule Willamette River](#)
- [Keizer Chamber Christmas Tree Lighting 2022](#)-Tuesday 12/6 6PM - 7PM
- [Keizer Holiday Lights Parade 2022](#) 12/10/2022 7PM - 9PM

- [Pittock Mansion Christmas](#)- 11/21-1/4/22
- [The Great Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition](#) - 12/9/22 5:30PM - 7:30PM
- [Pioneer Courthouse Square December Holiday Events Calendar 2022](#)
- [The Jefferson Dancers – Holiday Performance](#) 12/8/2022 12pm-1pm
- [31st Annual Tuba Christmas at Pioneer Square 2022](#) - 12/10/22 1:30PM - 3:00PM

★ Train Rides!



- [Oregon Rail Heritage Center- The Holiday Express Train](#)- 11/25-12/18/22 [book tickets calendar 2022](#)
- [Mt. Hood Christmas Train](#)- 11/17-12/28/22 (\$\$\$)
- [Oregon Coast Candy Cane Express](#)- weekends starting 12/3 (\$\$\$)
- [Santa Holiday Train Ride](#) [Santas Grinchy Christmas Train](#) - 11/26 - 12/18/22
- [Christmas Trains](#)- 11/26 - 12/18/22

★ MORE RESOURCES

- ★ [Portland's Singing Christmas Tree](#)- 12/2 - 12/4/22
- ★ [Crafty Wonderland's Holiday Art & Craft Market](#) - 12/09-12/11/22
- ★ [ScanFair 2022: Nordic Christmas Market](#) - 12/10 & 12/11
- ★ [Santa Cares Day @ Clackamas Town Center 2022](#)

- Sunday December 4th from 9:00AM-10:30AM
- Children within all spectrums of special needs and their families are welcome to join us before the mall opens for our sensory-friendly event to experience the time-honored tradition of a visit and photos with Santa.
- [Sensory Friendly with Santa @ Vancouver Mall](#)
 - Sunday December 4th from 10:30-11:30am

★ [Black Santa PDX](#)

- Dates through December throughout the Portland Metro area. Check the website for dates and locations.

★ [Santa Day @ Old McDonald's Farm](#) \$10 - 12/3/22