

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Latvian composer attending choir concerts

Man Choir and Vox Femina will join the Portland State Chamber Choir in [two concerts](#) celebrating the music of Latvian superstar composer Eriks Esenvalds at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12, at 4 p.m. The Chamber Choir was the first American ensemble ever to record his music, and Esenvalds is coming to Portland for this musical celebration of the new recording. The concerts will include the epic composition *The First Tears*, which Esenvalds based on the Inuit folk tale about the Raven’s creation of the world. Tickets cost \$7-12 and are available through the [PSU Box Office](#).

Emergency preparedness workshops

Thoughts of a disaster or emergency got you spooked? [Get Prepared, Not Scared](#). This week, PSU Emergency Management, Fire Prevention, and Campus Public Safety are teaming up to offer three one-hour emergency preparedness workshops. Any staff, faculty, or student can attend to learn specific strategies for earthquake preparedness, personal safety, and fire safety. And all attendees have a chance to win an emergency preparedness kit.

Visit new International Affairs office

The Office of International Affairs will be hosting an open house in their new space on the sixth floor of the Karl Miller Center (615 SW Harrison) Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3 to 6 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited to take a tour and learn about opportunities to study, intern and teach abroad. Refreshments and prizes will be offered. For more information, please visit the [Office of International Affairs website](#).

Theater of the absurd

Choubert and Madeline live a dull middle-class life. But when a detective arrives at their apartment, investigating an unknown crime, they’re plunged into a bizarre landscape of Choubert’s hidden memories and desires. The PSU Theater program presents this rare play, *Victims of Duty*, by the master of absurd theater Eugene Ionesco Nov. 9-18 in 55 Lincoln Hall. Tickets cost \$6/\$8/\$15 from the [PSU Box Office](#).

See documentary, *Wasted! The Story of Food Waste*

As part of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, PSU Eats is offering a \$1 movie screening of *Wasted!*, Anthony Bourdain’s new documentary chronicling global food waste. Scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Parkway North on the first floor of Smith Union, the event starts with a mixer at 4 p.m., movie screening at 5 p.m. and a panel discussion at 6:30. Proceeds go to the PSU Food Pantry, and participants may enter a raffle for prizes, including a gift certificate to the campus Bike Hub, as well as a poster signed by Bourdain.

Apply for PSU Collaborative

Applications are being accepted for the [2018 Portland State University Community-Engaged Scholarship Collaborative](#). Twelve to 15 faculty will be selected to engage in a four-month learning collaborative to build knowledge and develop competencies in community-engaged scholarship (CES). The Collaborative will be facilitated by Sherril Gelmon, a faculty member in the OHSU & PSU School of Public Health, who is recognized internationally for her expertise in CES. [Applications](#) are due Nov. 29; participants will be confirmed by Dec. 12. For more information, contact the [Office of Academic Innovation](#).

Zombie flash mob thrills at PSU

At close to 3 o’clock on Oct. 28, a group from Portland State lurched from the campus to the annual "Thrill the World" Flash Mob at Irving Park in Northeast Portland. Under lead organizer [Kara Hayes ’13](#), the team of students, staff, faculty and alumni became part of a global movement that brings people together through dance and charitable giving. For weeks the PSU group has met in the Academic and Student Recreation Center to practice the moves from Michael Jackson’s iconic 1983 music video. They performed the same choreography at a ’90s themed [#PSUTweetup](#) event and the Portland Farmers Market. [READ MORE](#)

Notices

Ooligan Press, the independent publishing house run by PSU students, is [selling its books](#) for \$1 each and \$5 a bag Monday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in 12 Neuberger Hall.

Need to offer childcare for a meeting, special event, or conference? Find out about care options, including fees, at the [Little Vikings Childcare site](#) or call 5-8800 and ask for Amy Bouie or Marisol Barce.

The Portland State Bookstore is now [organizing textbooks](#) alphabetically by author instead of by course number to simplify textbook searching for students.

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[Faculty Jumpstart Writing Workshop](#)

[OIT Workshop: Intro to Cognos \(DataMaster\) 11 Upgrade](#)

[PSU Faculty Senate Meeting](#)

[Physics Seminar: Andreas Schmittner](#)

[Cabaret J: From the Lower East Side, to Broadway, & Beyond!](#)

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[2017 Education Abroad Photo Contest](#)

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[Emergency Preparedness Workshops](#)

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[Transportation Lecture: Equity and Advocacy with Tamika Butler](#)

[Are Western Values Worth Defending?](#)

November 9
[Faculty Jumpstart Writing Workshop](#)

[Rose City Trio Concert](#)

[Creative Writing Program Panel Discussion: Indie Publishing](#)

[International Trivia!](#)

[Travel Basics](#)

[Japan's Earliest Illustrated Text on Male-Male Sexuality](#)

[Simon Benson Awards Dinner](#)

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[University Closed in Observance of Veterans Day](#)

November 10, 12
[Choirs Concert: The First Tears](#)

November 11
[SOLVE Second Saturday Cleanup](#)

[Football: PSU vs. Weber State](#)

PEOPLE

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