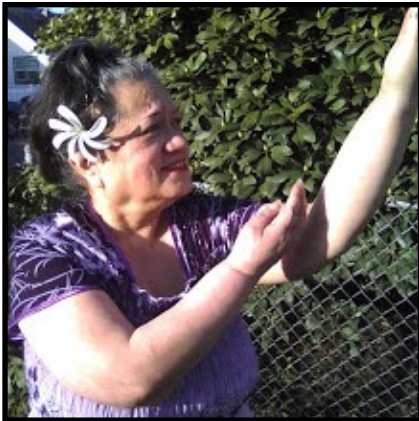


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# Odds & Ends Community Newsletter

April, 2018



KayPe Kapukui, Hula Instructor, Peninsula Odd Fellows

## Community Action Spotlight

### Sharing the Spirit of Aloha

A Conversation with KayPe Kapukui,  
Founder of Uluwehi Hula Halau O Kapukui

**David:** How long have you been teaching hula?

**KayPe:** I started teaching hula about 40 years ago. I first started in my home. Then through the park bureau, I taught hula at Peninsula Park and the Interstate Firehouse. At both of these places, I was teaching children and adults.

I held my very first hula performance with my halau at the Interstate Firehouse. Believe it or not, from start to finish on a single reel-to-reel tape: the tape never stopped, not even for intermission. During intermission, we simply served punch and cookies. When a certain song came on, we knew it was time to start the second half.

When my son Karl started 3rd grade, I became a parent volunteer and soon after started teaching hula as an extracurricular class. I had both boys and girls, Kindergarten through fifth grade. I taught hula there for 4 years.

**David:** Who taught you hula?

**KayPe:** I learned hula from my dad. My dad taught me hula every chance he had. He also taught me that one day I would teach hula, and that I would teach it from my heart.

I heed his words: "How and why you teach will be your kuleana," meaning it is my responsibility. My dad's teachings, the way he spoke, the sound of his voice... I still hear him to this day. That is reason I teach hula!

I teach with love and pride. We wear my dad's name on the back or our halau T-shirts. We carry my dad's name every time we gather, every time we perform, and for every halau event.

After my dad passed in January, 1962, I went to live with my mother in California. My mother taught me more hula basics, and to hula with hula implements.

**David:** So this is very personal for you. Can you share what teaching hula means to you?

**KayPe:** Teaching hula is very personal to me. I am proud to be Hawaiian! I have the joy and opportunity to share my culture through songs, chants, and hula. When I hula, and when I teach hula, I am able to share the spirit of Aloha with all my being!!

**David:** How many students do you have? Is hula something you have to start when you are young?

**KayPe:** As of this interview, our halau has 20 haumana (students). Our youngest keiki is 6 years old, and our halau Tutu, Mama Joan, is 89 years young.

**David:** There are many places where you could teach hula. Why do you teach at Peninsula Odd Fellows, and how long have you been teaching there?

**KayPe:** I started to teach at the Odd Fellows in 2009, because our halau was growing and needed more space. A year or two later I became an Odd Fellows member. As the years passed, I have come to realize that I teach here because of the Friendship, Love, and Support we receive from members of the lodge and the community. We are all one big family. This makes it so easy to give and share my Aloha.

"Lawe i ka ma`alea ku`ono`ono."  
"Acquire skill and make it deep."

Simply put... if you really want to be good at something, you have to practice and study so hard that it becomes part of your muscle memory: it becomes a part of you.

# Portland Musical Theater Company Presents *The Sensational Sixties* at Peninsula Odd Fellows

Portland Musical Theater Company is proud to present the Portland premiere of *The Sensational Sixties*, on April 29, 2018, at the Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge.

Set in the theater after their performance ended, a cast of singers passionately debate what was their favorite musical and show tunes of the 1960s. As each cast member puts their candidate forward, the entire group breaks into song to celebrate the hits from their favorite show.

With four part harmonies, laughs, and tender moments, *The Sensational Sixties* will recall the decade that started with the "Camelot" of a Kennedy presidency and ended with change, hippies, and the hope of peace.

More concert than traditional musical, *The Sensational Sixties* brings together over 35 Broadway hits from *Hello Dolly*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, *Cabaret*, *Sweet Charity*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Hair*, *Oliver*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and more.

Dress in your favorite 1960s outfit and get a complimentary beverage.

The show runs 2 hours, including a 15 minute intermission. Concessions will be available for purchase.

All performances will be held at the Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge at 4834 N. Lombard St, Portland, OR 97203

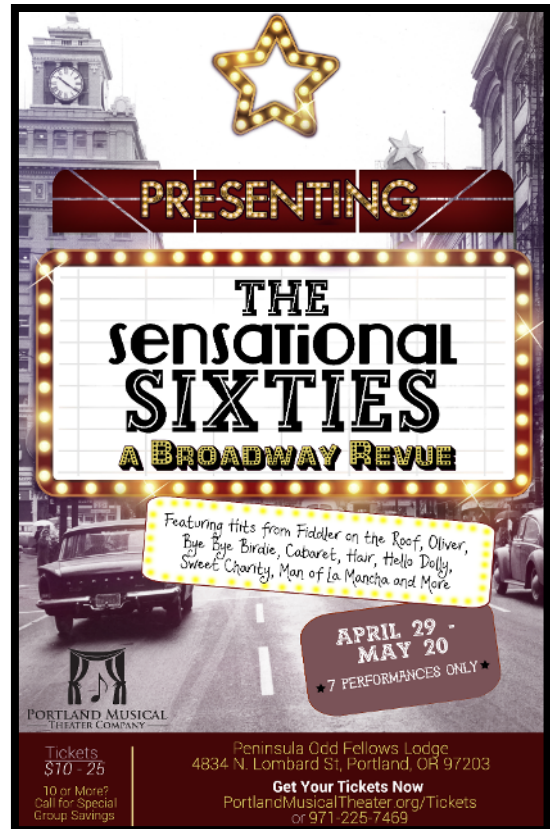
The performances will take place on four consecutive Sundays:

- April 29th, 3pm
- May 6, 12pm + 3pm
- May 13, 12pm + 3pm
- May 20, 12pm + 3pm

Tickets are available March 26th, and can be purchased at <http://portlandmusicaltheater.org/tickets> or by calling the box office at (971) 225-7469.

*The Sensational Sixties* features Aidan Nolan, Ashley Moore, Becca McDonnell, Caitriona Johnston, Deanna Maio, Ehren Schwiebert, John D'Aversa, John Knowles, and Rebecca Raccanelli.

*The Sensational Sixties* was created and directed by Deanna Maio, Founder and Executive Director of Portland Musical Theater Company.



#### Tickets:

- General admission: \$22-25
- Seniors: \$15-18
- Under 21: \$10-13

Groups of 10 or more can save with our group savings option online or by calling the box office at 971-225-7469.

While the content of this show is all ages appropriate, it is recommended for ages 5 and up due to its duration.

Portland Musical Theater Company is dedicated to furthering the appreciation of musical theatre in the Portland Metro community through performances and educational programs. We are committed to two fundamental truths: each of us is special and has unique gifts to contribute to the world, and we're more alike and connected than we realize.

# Free GirlStrength and BoyStrength Camps to be Offered by the Portland Police at Peninsula Odd Fellows this Summer



Portland Police Family Services Division will be offering two GirlStrength camps at Peninsula Odd Fellows this summer. The first, for girls aged 13 to 15, will be held the week of June 11-15. The second camp will be for girls aged 10-12, and will be held the week of August 20-24. Both camps will run Monday through Friday, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

GirlStrength is a free violence prevention program offered through the Family Services Division of the Portland Police Bureau. GirlStrength is designed to meet the developmental needs of youth aged 10-17. The programs, workshops and classes are inclusive, and offered to any youth who identifies as a girl, or

whose gender expression is female, fluid or non-conforming.

GirlStrength is returning to the Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge by popular demand. The camps were both full with waiting lists during the summer of 2016.

To register your child for the 2018 GirlStrength camps at Peninsula Odd Fellows, visit our website: [www.KeepPortlandOdd.com](http://www.KeepPortlandOdd.com) and click on the **Summer Camps** tab.

Building on the success of last year's camps, the bureau will also be offering its BoyStrength programs at Peninsula Odd Fellows this summer.

The mission of BoyStrength is to foster awareness, promote healthy choices and empower

boys to be leaders in nonviolence.

The BoyStrength program aims to foster an understanding of what it means to be a young man in today's media-driven society; to boost knowledge and awareness of equity, diversity, and cultural differences; to support boys' capacity to express and regulate emotions; and to encourage boys to explore healthier and safer choices to prevent violence.

GirlStrength and BoyStrength camps are offered free of charge. Registration for the BoyStrength camps will also be through the [KeepPortlandOdd.com](http://KeepPortlandOdd.com) website.

## Neighborhood Association

April Board Meetings

### Portsmouth

4/3/2018 6:30 pm  
Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge  
4830 N. Lombard St.

### University Park

4/9/2018 7:00 pm  
Portsmouth Trinity Lutheran  
7119 N. Portsmouth Ave.

# Peninsula Lodge Hosts a Kitten Shower to Benefit Multnomah County Animal Services: Saturday, May 5th, 2-4 pm

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 2-4 pm! The Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge, at 4834 N. Lombard Street is hosting an event organized by MCAS volunteers Jenni H. and Robynne R., to benefit the Kitten Triage Program at the Multnomah County Animal Services.

Guests are encouraged to bring wish list items (see poster to the right)

The event will feature games, refreshments, and fun!

Did you know that the Multnomah County Animal Services is unique among animal shelters in Oregon, because it accepts ALL dogs and cats regardless of breed, health, or whether or not they can be adopted?

The Multnomah County Animal Shelter cares for over 8000 dogs and cats each year. Despite the fact that many of these animals arrive sick, undernourished, and/or abused, the shelter is able to save and live release 96.2% of the dogs and 92.5% of the cats that they take in.

No time limit is ever placed on an animal's right to adoption. Cats and dogs that are healthy and safe enough to be adopted are given as much time as needed to find a home.



Please help **Multnomah County Animal Services** prepare for kitten season by making a donation or bringing an unwrapped gift for the kittens!

~ Wish List ~

- \* Snuggle safe (heating pad)
- \* Miracle nipples (feeding supplies)
- \* KMR (kitten milk replacer) or Breeder's Edge feline formula
- \* Fortiflora or Benebac (probiotic)
  - \*Cat & Kitten food
  - \*Non-clumping litter
  - \* Gift cards
  - \* TOYS!!

Please also see our **Kitten Shower Wish List** on Amazon.com

**Saturday, May 5, 2018, 2pm - 4pm \* 4834 N. Lombard St, Portland**

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Join us for refreshments,  
games & fun!

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Multnomah County  
Animal Services



Donate online at [multcopets.org/donate](http://multcopets.org/donate)

**Kitten Shower!**

# Third Annual Odd Ball and Fezfest! Saturday, April 28, 7-11 pm



The Odd Ball is an evening of non-stop fun, food, drinks and dancing. The event features a whole slew of entertainers, including dancers, singers, musicians and actors, all competing for your tips.

**\$20 general admission**

**\$10 if you are wearing a fez!**

**April 28, 2018 from 7pm-11pm**

**Historic Peninsula Odd Fellows Building  
4834 N Lombard St, Portland, OR**





## Sign up at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org)

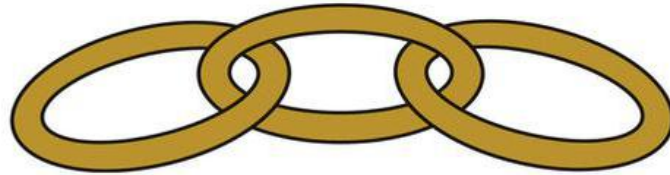
**Site Name:** Portsmouth + University Park Neighborhood Associations Clean-up

**Date & Time:** Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

**Meeting Location:** Portsmouth Union Church (4775 N Lombard St. Portland, OR 97203)

**Contact:** Nicole Gipson [nicolegipson33@gmail.com](mailto:nicolegipson33@gmail.com), Shawn Postera [shawn.postera@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.postera@gmail.com) or Oriana Magnera [oriana.magnera@gmail.com](mailto:oriana.magnera@gmail.com)





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Aikido – Ronin Bushido	<a href="http://RoninBushidoAikidoPNW.com">RoninBushidoAikidoPNW.com</a>
Belly Dance – Dance with Henna	<a href="http://HennaDances.com">HennaDances.com</a>
Capoeira – CTE Capoeiragem	<a href="http://CTEOregon.Wordpress.com">CTEOregon.Wordpress.com</a>
Dance – Afro KidsWorks	<a href="https://facebook.com/bobbyfouther">facebook.com/bobbyfouther</a>
Dance – Dance-4-Fun	<a href="http://Dance4FunPDX.com">Dance4FunPDX.com</a>
Hula – Uluwehi Halau O Kapukui	<a href="http://HulaDanceLesson.com">HulaDanceLesson.com</a>
Jujitsu – Kaishinkai Danzan Ryu	<a href="http://DanzanRyupdx.Wordpress.com">DanzanRyupdx.Wordpress.com</a>
Zumba® – Monica Robles	<a href="https://facebook.com/monica.myers.7146">facebook.com/monica.myers.7146</a>

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