ArtsHub Update
August 17-30, 2019

Welcome to this week’s ArtsHub update! This bi-weekly email will highlight the work happening across the ArtsHub, along with upcoming events of note. If you would like to add items to future updates or be removed from the distribution list, please contact Associate Managing Director Allie Delaney.

Highlights

● The August Wilson Red Door Project was featured on PBS NewsHour, highlighting recent works “Hands Up” and “Cop Out” and Red Door’s mission to change the racial ecology of Portland through the arts. Full segment can be viewed here. Because of the growth of Red Door, they are planning on moving downstairs in Zidells Yards to accommodate additional staff.
● The Guild held their kick-off meeting for the season and are busy planning several events for the year. Dámaso was the speaker and he reviewed the latest design plans for the new building.
● Portland Actors Conservatory (PAC) held its first faculty meeting of the year and is gearing up for its orientation for first-year students, which begins on September 18. PAC second year students continue to put theory into practice as ensemble members in 1984 as part of their Lort Lab collaboration with ART.
● We held the first-ever Ping Pong Potluck at Zidell Properties last Friday. We’ll be doing this again in October. All are welcome!
● PAC has been offering an evening class for adults, “Acting for Real.”
● Designers and production team members for 1984 have been shooting short films required by the script in the Zidell barge building and office spaces.
● Our Studio spaces, Conference Room, and Rehearsal Hall have been booked by The Right Brain Initiative, ART, August Wilson Red Door Project, PATA, Staged, PAC, Profile, Portland Shakes, Revels, and RAs.
● The production team is hard at work loading in the 1984 set and configuring the seats at Imago Theatre. Tech for 1984 begins next week.

Upcoming Events

● Tuesday, September 3 & Wednesday, September 4, 8:00p at Moreland Presbyterian Church - Previews for The Fantasticks, an RA Project of Artists Rep, before they travel to Egypt.
● Wednesday, September 4, 7:30p at Imago Theatre - Dramaturgy class observes tech rehearsal for 1984 at Imago Theatre.
- **Saturday, September 7, 7:30p at Imago Theatre** - First Preview for Artists Rep’s 1984.
- **Wednesday, September 11, Cairo, Egypt** - Opening Night for *The Fantasticks*, which is an RA Project of Artists Rep.
- **Friday, September 13, 7:30p at Imago Theatre** - Opening Night for Artists Rep’s 1984.
- **Friday, October 18, at Zidell Properties, 5p - 6p** - Ping-Pong Potluck for Artists Rep, ArtsHub Companies, RAs and friends of ART.