



MetroEast Community Media's e-newsletter
November 2009

METROEAST SILVER BALL



Come help MetroEast celebrate 25 years in East County. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, a silent auction, live music, and dancing!

This is a 21 and over, ticketed celebration. Tickets may be purchased at MetroEast by mailing a check or visiting our website to use your credit card.

www.metroeast.org

Tickets are \$20.00 each.
Tickets are non-refundable.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, October 30th.

25th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL OFFER

As part of our 25th Anniversary celebration, MetroEast Community Media is making available to the public a special commemorative vintage.



- 47 Friends White: Clean, crisp Sauvignon Blanc grapes with a small amount of buttery, un-oaked Chardonnay make up this friendly wine. You'll probably taste a hint of citrus and herbs, and be reminded of summertime picnics.
- 47 Friends Red: This lush, rich red is just the wine for sharing with friends. It has warm, rich cherry and berry flavors that come from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, with the spicy undertones of Zinfandel.

Bottles are \$15 each or buy a pair for \$25.

The wines are available for purchase with Monica or Teri.

MORE EVENTS!

A lot has been going on at MetroEast Community Media and KZME radio! We are proud to serve as media partners for the following upcoming events:

- Portland Makes Music (11/4)
- Civics 101 - The Portland Plan (11/10)
- Brewpublic presents The Cocoa Hop - A KZME benefit (11/14)
- Community Days at Music Millennium (11/16)
- Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra - Awesome Openings (11/20 & 11/22)

WORKSHOP SIGN-UPS

The schedule for current workshops is available on our website at www.metroeast.org. The date to sign up for November workshops is Monday, November 2nd at 9am. If you reach a recording upon calling, your best bet is to hang up and call right back!

Did you know that you could use the volunteer work you do for KZME to pay off your MetroEast workshop and activity fees? MetroEast is accepting volunteer

work done for KZME in trade for training and use of our television equipment. If you are interested taking a workshop and/or would like to produce a television show please talk to Teri Jensen, Director of Volunteer Services. She can help set you up with a work trade opportunity.

SPECIAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

On October 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, MetroEast will be holding a special camera training to help volunteers prepare for this year's *Holiday Open Studio*. The workshop will focus on camera movement, rolling focus and various other techniques that aren't utilized in many other productions. This will help you sharpen your skills and prepare you for upcoming music shoots at MetroEast.



We urge anyone interested in honing their camera skills or learning some new ones to please join us for this fun training opportunity. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Teri Jensen at 503 667-8848 ext 326.

STAFF PRODUCTIONS

Be sure to get updates on what's happening at MetroEast and KZME by watching *The Pulse of MetroEast*. Staff producer, Kate Reynolds, combines volunteer and staff interviews with scintillating chatter between the two co-hosts, Dennise and Monica. The most recent episode will air on MetroEast channels soon and can be watched on our website at <http://www.mctv.org/productions/?id=207>

PROGRAMMING FOR ARTS LOVERS

Art Tuesdays is a bimonthly program showcasing artists and art events in the area. Upcoming programs include: The Center for the Performing Arts Plaza in Gresham and Pathfinders: In the Company of Strangers. For more information, check out www.metroeast.org and click on "MetroEast Productions".

The Gresham Art Advisory Committee held its 12th *Annual Juried Art Show* this past summer. The exhibit features varied works by area artists. MetroEast's own Michael Canty taped this event which can be seen on our channels during the month of November.

The *Mt. Hood Pops Winter Concert 2009* will be a highlight of the November program schedule. Be sure not to miss this fine concert.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

MetroEast Community Media is happy to announce an education partnership with The Center for Advanced Learning. The professional video staff of MetroEast Community Media will assist in a monthly training workshop for juniors and seniors participating in the digital media and design program offered by The Center for Advanced Learning. The workshop will consist of topics to aid the students in the study of narrative film making technique and how to best use sound, composition, lighting and editing to tell a story.

The trainings will take place at the CAL facilities the last week of each month and the schedule will vary. MetroEast Community Media is participating in this new venture to continue services geared towards youth.

“MetroEast Community Media has always put a priority on training kids on the art of digital technology and this project will continue that important mission,” said Jennifer Dynes, producer at MetroEast Community Media.

The Center for Advanced Learning (also known as CAL) is a high school in Gresham, OR offering a variety of advanced courses in four technology-based fields: digital media & design, networking & programming, medical/dental sciences, and engineering/manufacturing. For more information, see the school’s Web site at www.thecenterforadvancedlearning.org.

PLAYBACK REMINDER!

November 14th is the deadline for renewing your Winter Series programs!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED US IN OCTOBER!

Community Hotline: Ray Arkus, Bob Conchin, Sharon & Martin Stoesser

Art Tuesdays: Delilah Brazil, Denver Kessler, Celeste Dalton, Bob Conchin, and John Thompson

Halloween Bazaar: Teri Kamper

Music on the Air: Archie Washington, Sharon & Martin Stoesser, Delilah Brazil, Gary Thompson, William Burr, Matt Merz

Oregon Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: Arlene Stevenson & Jesi LoPresto

Columbia Symphony Orchestra: Denver Kessler, Tommy Larson

Volunteers Take Note! Please notify Monica at MetroEast if you move or change your telephone number. We don’t want you to miss out on any of the fun!

FLU SEASON

Please do not come to MetroEast if you're ill. It's not heroic to come to work or volunteer when you're sick; that kind of sharing is unkind to your colleagues. Do NOT come to the facility if you do not feel capable of handling you're assigned tasks or you have:



1. More than one degree of temperature; you must be free of temperature 24 hours before returning
2. Color in nasal discharge
3. Persistent or nagging cough that cannot be suppressed

You can help prevent the spread of flu and other illnesses by washing your hands frequently, coughing into your arm, not on your hands and keeping your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We would all love to have a healthy, happy year.



In an effort to better address your questions about our new radio station KZME, we have placed a tablet at the receptionist desk in which you can ask any questions you may have. We will assemble a FAQ with responses to your questions, which will be made available to our volunteers and/or the public.

The Cocoa Hop

Brewpublic presents The Cocoa Hop – a benefit for KZME Radio! The event will celebrate the love for local music...KZME...and the marriage of Northwest craft beer with mouthwatering chocolate. Music will be provided by the soulful sounds of DJ Miracle Miles. It will take place on November 14 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Old Lompoc Side Bar in Portland. Check out our website - www.kzme.fm - and click on the 'cocoa hop' image.

Great News

MetroEast Community Media is happy to announce that the National Telecommunications & Information Administration has awarded the organization

\$85,673.00 to build KZME Radio. The grant is part of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program and will be used to purchase equipment to broadcast 91.1 FM. The entire cost of the project is \$171,346.00 and the grant covers half of the cost to purchase a transmitter, antenna and studio equipment. "We're very excited about receiving this grant which moves us much closer to getting KZME and this amazing community resource on the air," said Rob Brading, CEO.

Partnerships

KZME radio and MetroEast Community Media are your hosts for the November 1 Portland Makes Music show! This is a monthly gig put on by Willamette Week to showcase some of the cool local music in town. Portland's fabulous gal-about-town, Tara Dublin, will be the lovely interviewer for the night. Throwback Suburbia and Mark Twain Indians will be the hot bands of the night. It's going to be loads of fun. See you on November 1, around 9pm, at the Someday Lounge. This is a FREE show for 21 and older.

KZME is proud to serve as media sponsor for select shows at Mississippi Studios starting with the November 7th show. Laura Gibson, Musee Mecanique and Rauelsson will be performing. Doors open at 8 pm – Show at 9 pm. This will also be the first recording session of Mississippi Studio Sessions – a new partnership between Mississippi Studios and KZME radio. The show will be made available via our ZCast service in December and in following months ahead. We are thrilled about this partnership.

Membership Information

We welcome the following new charter members: Charity Thompson and Michael Calder.

Become a member today just by visiting us at www.kzme.fm and clicking on the piggy bank. For a limited time, we'll be offering \$25 gift certificates for use at Acadia Bistro - we have a limited quantity, so become a member today!!!

Miscellaneous Information

Thanks to Linda at IJL Designs (www.IJLDesigns.com) for designing our new website - www.kzme.fm. It has a whole lot of great information on it, so check out today.

Subscribe to some great podcasts - Welcome to the Neighborhood with DJ Klyph, Pop Tomorrow! Hello Cruel World, Art Tuesdays and the Song of the Week.

If you are interested in volunteering, send an email to dennise@kzme.fm.

We started distributing our new e-newsletter - Z Notes - monthly. If you want to subscribe, send an email to dennise@kzme.fm. Thanks to Judie Maron for designing the document and serving as editor as well - thanks, Judie!

Please be sure to 'become a friend' of KZME - check out www.myspace.com/kzme and www.facebook.com/KZMERadio. You can also follow us at www.twitter.com.

METROEAST CLOSURES

MetroEast Community Media will be closed all day Saturday, November 14th in preparation for our Silver Ball being held that night.

MetroEast will be closed on Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. We at MetroEast & KZME give thanks for all of our wonderful volunteers. Have a wonderful holiday.



If you wish to be removed from this list, please send an email to:
monica@metroeast.org

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a non-profit community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and non-profit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, east county public affairs and supporting local art and culture.