Thanks to everyone who participated in our Volunteer Services survey this year. We had 283 volunteers (or 59% of our volunteer corps) return their surveys and we gleaned some very helpful information. A few data points for all those data nerds out there:

- 48% of volunteers who responded are between the ages of 65 – 74.
- 81% of volunteers who responded are women.
- 50% of volunteers who responded have been volunteers for 1 – 6 years.
- 54% of volunteers who responded felt that Celayix was either very easy or easy to use.
- 79% of volunteers who responded were very satisfied or satisfied with their volunteer experiences.

We received great feedback from the questions asking what could be done to increase personal satisfaction as a volunteer, as well as the opportunity to provide general feedback. Here are some common themes:

- Parking is a continued request that would increase satisfaction.
- The role of ticket taker is a source of irritation to many.
- The dress code was mentioned several times – mostly the color issue (What is white? What is winter white?)
- Several comments about desire to return greeters to Broadway shows at the Keller.
- The long length of time between submitting schedule preferences and then finding out the assigned schedule.

I am in the midst of preparing a report with survey results for P5 and our volunteer committees. If you would like a copy, please let me know. I am happy to share the report and results with you. Thank you again for your participation and thoughtful comments!
BOB SUTTER MEMORIAL

As we promised in December, we are passing along information about longtime P5 volunteer Bob Sutter's memorial service. It will take place on Friday, April 3 at the Oregon Historical Society from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. There will be live jazz by the Tony Pacini Trio, access to the OHS's featured exhibit, and light refreshments served. The Sutter family has asked everyone to RSVP. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Megan by March 15, and she will pass on the final count to the family.

WANTED: TOUR GUIDES

Do you usher with a friend, spouse, or partner? How about becoming a tour guide with them as well? This is your chance to have the keys to the theaters, including the Schnitzer! New tour stops include: All the dressing rooms in Hatfield Hall Entrance and exits to the stage in the Winningstad and Newmark Show off the secret door to the Heathman Hotel! Share the story of the bar fight at the Schnitzer concession stand!

And as a thank you for your tour guide service, you will have the opportunity to sign up to see a performance! Trainings are monthly, less than 2 hours in length, and fun! Email Lori for more information.

NOONTIME SHOWCASE COMMITTEE

Do you love live music? Do you head over to the community center to see monthly performances or stop at the farmer’s market to listen to a new-to-you group?

The Noontime Showcase is one of the most fun committees in Portland‘5! We are always looking for new groups to invite to the Rotunda or our Main Street stage. The committee works with the performers, provides support to the P5 production staff and hosts the performance.

If you love local music and are interested I supporting music and dance in the community, the Noontime Showcase committee is for you! Meetings are an hour monthly at 4:45pm in Hatfield Hall. For more information email Lori at lorigeres@portland5.com.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE P5 WILL POP UP!

From Michele Mancuso, Volunteer Usher

I was at the Amparo Museum in Puebla, Mexico in February and from a second floor balcony I spotted a chair sculpture in the courtyard below - it looked much like our Mago Hermano. I was told there were other pieces from the same artist (Alejandro Colunga) in the museum, but that particular courtyard was closed at the time of my visit. I took photos of the other pieces, then a gentleman from the museum offered to take photos of the off-limits stature for me; I gave him my camera and he took a few pictures for me. What a fun experience!
To: Phil Nameny
From: Kat Trout
Phil did a fantastic job as a ticket taker during the late night jazz show on February 21. He guided patrons to the correct aisle and tier with friendliness and speed, which made my job as an Aisle 1 usher very easy! Thank you Phil and keep up the good work!

To: Donna Kuester
From: Betty Jo Hadfield
Donna very generously volunteered to share ticket taking duty with me at the PDX Mini Musical Festival. I enjoyed the show very much, and am truly grateful to her for her act of kindness.

To: Alyce Lane and Jerry Dickason
From: Megan Waddle
Thank you both for how often you pick up extra shifts from the staffing alerts! It is much appreciated when we are in a tight spot!

Did you notice a fellow volunteer doing something especially special? Let Lori or Megan know about it for the Star Performer column!
It’s the Very Hungry Caterpillar

Very Exciting Extravaganza!

We are celebrating the return of this very popular show and the end of the Oregon Children’s Theatre season with a special raffle!

As always, for every 3 Very Hungry Caterpillar performances worked, you earn 1 voucher.

The Extravaganza - For every 9 Very Hungry Caterpillar performances worked, your name will be entered into a raffle to win one of these Very Fabulous Prizes:

- 2 tickets to a Portland’5 Presents show of your choice *
- Lunch with Lori!
- $25 Visa gift card

*based on date and availability
HOW CAN I AVOID GETTING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)?

According to the Oregon Health Authority:

Right now the risk of contracting the virus in the U.S. is low, but there are steps you can take to prevent the spread of the flu and the common cold that also prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

WASH your hands often with hot, soapy water.

AVOID touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

AVOID contact with sick people and STAY HOME if you are sick.

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

At this time there is no recommendation to wear a face mask.
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KA = Keller Auditorium
NMK = Newmark Theatre
WW = Dolores Winningstad Theatre
AHH = Antoinette Hatfield Hall
BT = Brunish Theatre
April 2020 Synopsis

**SCHNITZER**

Oregon Symphony **Classical #13: Beethoven's Ninth** April 4 – 6, check calendar for times
Oregon Repertory Singers join the orchestra for a full-throated celebration of Beethoven's final masterpiece.

Ten Grands Concerts **Ten Grands 20th Anniversary** April 10, 9:45am & 11:45am
One stage, ten of the most accomplished pianists in the world performing music we all love.

Oregon Symphony **Special: The Flaming Lips** April 13, 7:30pm
The Flaming Lips will perform their iconic 1999 masterpiece *The Soft Bulletin* in its entirety, joined by the Oregon Symphony.

White Bird **ChangMu Dance Company** April 15, 7:30pm
Traditional Korean dance, including shaman dance, Buddhist dance, folk and court dance.

Oregon Symphony **Special: Kristin Chenowith – For the Girls** April 16, 7:30pm
The Emmy and Tony award-winning actress will pay heartfelt tribute to remarkable women singers thought history, including Dolly Parton, Ariana Grande, Jennifer Hudson and Reba McEntire.

Oregon Symphony **Gala** April 19, 6:00pm
The Symphony’s gala for subscribers includes performances and awards.

Oregon Symphony **Classical #14: Night of the Mayas** April 25 – 27, check calendar for times
Drawing from ancient Mayan tradition to create a mysterious, supernatural setting for Reuveltas' 1939 film score *La Noche de los Mayas*.

Literary Arts **Verselandia** April 30, 7:00pm
Annual high school poetry slam. It is the Grand Slam for the winners from individual school slams hosted by public high schools.
**NEWMARK**

White Bird Camille A. Brown & Dancers April 2 – 4, 8:00pm
Camille and her company of seven dancers and four musicians create a thrilling energy, through dance and music, in examining the Black life that is often appropriated, rewritten, or silenced.

Oregon Ballet Theatre Beautiful Decay April 8 - 12, check calendar for times
"Beautiful Decay is not only an evening of explosive, athletic dance that leaves the audience speechless after just the first act but also a witty and sophisticated meditation on the passing of time." – The Dance Journal

Jefferson Dancers Jefferson Dancers April 16 - 18 check calendar for times
The Jefferson Dancers is the elite dance company of the nationally known dance department at Jefferson High School. Comprised of 29 multi-ethnic advanced dancers, the program is dedicated to educating and preparing students for a performing arts career.

NW Dance Project The Rite of Spring April 23-25, 7:30pm
Award-winning choreographer takes on one of classical music and dance's most iconic and controversial works, Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring.

Oregon Symphonic Band Serious Music – And Not So Much April 26, 3:00pm
Featuring guest artist Barbara Heilmair on clarinet featuring serious as well as lighter pops music.

**WINNINGSTAD**

Oregon Children's Theatre The Very Hungry Caterpillar March 28 – May 17, check calendar for times.
Eric Carle's classic books Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Ten Little Rubber Ducks, The Very Lonely Firefly, and The Very Hungry Caterpillar are captured with the help of a menagerie of beautifully-crafted, larger-than-life puppets.

**HATFIELD HALL**

Portland'5 Centers for the Arts Noontime Showcase: Jefferson Dancers April 13, 12:00pm
The Jefferson Dancers perform.