

# GIFT GUIDE 14

A WISH BOOK FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS



## Great gifts come in small packages, and often from small stores

By NICK DUKE

The husband and wife team of Jared and Brianne Mees are no strangers to the highs and lows of running a small business. As the owners of Tender Loving Empire, a record label spun retail consignment shop featuring handmade goods and music from local artists, the duo knows quite well the importance of small business in a prideful city like Portland.

Portland's well defined *shop local* culture allows small businesses to become more than just a retail store, but also an outlet for entrepreneurs and their passions. "We quit our jobs in 2007 to do what we love, not to make a profit," said Jared Mees. And their passion is obvious throughout their 412 S.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. location, fully stocked with unique gifts ranging from wooden boats and jewelry to music albums.

Jared, a life-long musician turned store owner, label manager and spokesman, never felt the need to separate what he loves from what he needs to make a living. Tender Loving Empire's first location on Northwest Lovejoy, which was no larger than a college dorm room, began as a record label, promoting musicians native to the Portland area.

Snarled by the economic recession in 2008, Jared and Brianne started offering their shop to

local artists and craftspeople to sell their work on consignment. Their new business model soon opened many doors for the couple. The unique combination of local music and handmade goods from local artists hit a sweet spot among Portland's loyal keep-it-local audience.

"Our hearts are here in Portland," said Mees. "We're just trying to support artists of all strides and have a good time doing it."

Tender Loving Empire supports up to 400 local, regional, and national musicians and artists at any given time. But with roughly 98 percent of inventory coming from local artists, Tender Loving Empire has never lost its Portland vibe. Its wide selection of unique goods is a huge draw for locals, but Portland's shop local culture serves as a major factor in the Mees' success, Mees believes.

While the small business culture thrives in Portland, American Express is encouraging shoppers nationwide to support their local Main Street shops through its Small Business Saturday campaign, slated for Nov. 29, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Started in 2010, the campaign focuses on celebrating and supporting your neighborhood's local businesses. The initial campaign drew an overwhelmingly positive response from holiday shoppers and small business owners alike, and set the stage for a new holiday shopping tradition.

The supportive response of Small Business Saturday's initial campaign soon attracted many high level government officials including President Obama to champion the event. By 2013, Small Business Saturday was endorsed by the U.S. Senate officially recognizing Nov. 30, 2013 as Small Business Saturday. 2013 proved to be the most successful year for Small Business Saturday to date. According to a survey by the National Federation of Independent Business and American Express, consumers who were aware of Small Business Saturday spent a record \$5.7 billion with independent merchants on the Nov. 30 event.

The study showed 71 percent of consumers in 2013 were aware of Small Business Saturday, jumping from 67 percent in 2012. With year over year growth, Small Business Saturday is expected to once again surpass last year's numbers in 2014.

As the holiday shopping season nears, small business owners like Jared and Brianne are confident Portland's local shoppers will not let them down. And with Tender Loving Empire's second location open at 3541 S.E. Hawthorne on Nov. 22, the Meeses remain optimistic about their future in Portland.

"It's like voting with your dollars," explained Mees. "Local people decide what stays and what goes, and that's what makes Portland what it is."



### All Aboard!

Model train sets are perfect to chug merrily around a Christmas tree or train room. Find them at The Hobby Smith, along with a huge selection of model train sets and accessories.

The Hobby Smith, 1809 N.E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Portland; 503-284-1912



### This Camera's a Hero

The GoPro Hero4 21MP all environment video camera is another breakthrough in video capture. Featuring wi-fi, bluetooth, and Protune, this tiny camera shoots 1080p at 60fps, 720p at 120fps, and is waterproof up to 40 meters. \$399

U.S. Outdoor, 219 S.W. Broadway, Portland; 503-223-5937; usoutdoor.com



### Tie One On

Dazzling images! Classy styles! Perfect gifts! These unique ties are all that remain from the decade-defunct company Softwear Inc. (57-inch length, various styles). Visit our eBay store at <http://tinyurl.com/geek-ties>. \$25

Zac Bates Enterprises; 503-567-2815; bateszac@gmail.com

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A few of our favorite things...

During the dark of winter, we look forward to the warmth of the crackling fire; the lights twinkling on trees and flickering from candles; the bounty of a well-laden table. But most of all, we cherish the yearly opportunity to come together and share friendship and love.

Gifts are a tangible expression of that caring, a mystery wrapped in a package for your loved one's delight.

Gift Guide '14 offers more than 70 gift ideas to please everyone on your list.

Happy shopping and Happy Holidays!

– Aaron Cooper, Advertorial Editor  
acooper@oregonian.com



## Simon Says Fun

Introduce your children to one of your childhood loves. Milton Bradley's Simon is back with the same flashing lights, sounds and challenge. Choose from one of the original three games and find out if you can conquer the colors! \$24.99

Child's Play, 2305 N.W. Kearney St., Portland; 503-224-5586; [www.childsplayportland.com](http://www.childsplayportland.com)



## You Saw it here first

The Stihl MS 170 is the perfect lightweight chain saw with just the right amount of power to make quick work of trimming or cutting small trees, fallen limbs and other tasks around the yard. \$179.95

Moen Machinery, 268 S.E. 242nd Drive, Gresham; 503-666-9159; [www.moenmachinery.com](http://www.moenmachinery.com)



## A Smoking Deal

Tim O'Dell has spent 20 years creating "the best little cigar shop in the West." You'll find an outstanding selection of cigars, pipe tobacco, and accessories to fit any budget, and gift packs and gift certificates are also available.

Tim's Great Cigars, 23830 N.E. Halsey St., Wood Village; 503-665-2723; [www.timgreatcigars.com](http://www.timgreatcigars.com)



## Ready for Take-Off

Oakley's helmet compatible Flight Deck goggle features a rimless, high-definition anti-fog Plutonite Prizm lens that is anatomically shaped for superior view and comfort. Its large over the glasses spherical shape and quick change lens system earned it a 2015 Freeski Editor's Pick. \$179.95

U.S. Outdoor  
219 S.W. Broadway, Portland;  
503-223-5937; [usoutdoor.com](http://usoutdoor.com)



## Feel Your Music

Dual drivers provide unmatched bass response in these collapsible Skullcandy Crusher headphones that feature a mic input, removable cable, and adjustable bass control. Near perfect isolation means that rocking these at high volumes won't disturb those nearby while keeping out unwanted background noise. \$99

U.S. Outdoor  
219 S.W. Broadway, Portland;  
503-223-5937; [usoutdoor.com](http://usoutdoor.com)



## Live on Suunto Time

The ultimate option for the outdoor enthusiast who needs a stylish watch to wear in and out of the office. The Suunto X-Lander Outdoor Sports Watch is an accurate altimeter, a complete barometer, a precise electronic compass, and a multi-functional sports watch in one elegant package. \$299

U.S. Outdoor, 219 S.W. Broadway, Portland; 503-223-5937; [usoutdoor.com](http://usoutdoor.com)



## Ashley's has UGG Boots

UGG Classic Styles: Large selection of styles and sizes. Women's boots: Bailey Bow, Mini Bailey Bow (pictured, \$150), Classic Tall, Classic Short, Bailey Button. Men's and women's slippers: Coquette, Tasman, Ascot, and Neuman. Call us, phone orders are accepted. If we don't have your style or size we will order it for you. Family owned for 21 years.

Ashley's Footwear, 1424 Molalla Ave., Oregon City; 503-657-8338; [www.ashleysfootwear.com](http://www.ashleysfootwear.com)

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### Ashley’s has Even More UGG Boots

UGG Classic Styles: Large selection of styles and sizes. Women’s boots: Bailey Bow, Mini Bailey Bow, Classic Tall (above, right, \$195), Classic Short, Bailey Button (above, left, \$165). Men’s and women’s slippers: Coquette, Tasman, Ascot, and Neuman. Phone orders are accepted. If we don’t have your style or size we will order it for you. Family owned for 21 years.

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### A Cheerful Take on Portland Rain

The Colorful Portland Tote is designed and printed by hand in downtown Portland, at Tender Loving Empire. Tote bag is made by American Apparel and measures approximately 14 3/8" x 14". \$28

Tender Loving Empire, 412 S.W. 10th Ave., Portland and 3541 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.; 503-243-5859; [www.tenderlovingempire.com](http://www.tenderlovingempire.com)



### A Glowing Review

These rings come in fine green and blue fire lightning ridge black opal, 8.25 ct. Set in sapphire cabochons and natural fancy yellow diamonds in 18k rose gold (\$8,650) and fine multi-color fire gray base lightning ridge opal, 6.87 ct, set with ideal cut diamonds in 18k white and yellow gold (\$7,000).

Dyke Vandenburgh Jewelers, 27 A Ave., Lake Oswego; 503-636-4025



### Stylish and Sophisticated

Choose from a sumptuous selection of Hobo’s iconic collection of handbags and small leather goods crafted in a harmony of rich colors and eclectic prints. From \$70.

Accessories From The Heart, 220 A Ave., #100, Lake Oswego; 503-675-1144



### Has Your Dog Been Naughty or Nice?

Where Fashion meets Function! This superb year round Gold Paw Fleece popover jacket is stretchier and softer than ever! Made right here in Portland with 15 colors and sizes to choose from. Starting at \$20.

Sellwood Dog Supply & Cat Annex, 8334 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland; 503-239-1517; [www.sellwooddogsupply.com](http://www.sellwooddogsupply.com)



### One Step at a Time

Protect kids’ feet on rainy days with these colorful and waterproof boots from TOMS. Featuring vulcanized rubber uppers, elastic gussets, and a pull loop for easy on and off. As with all TOMS shoes, when you purchase a pair, a pair is donated to a person in need. \$39-\$49

U.S. Outdoor, 219 S.W. Broadway, Portland; 503-223-5937; [usoutdoor.com](http://usoutdoor.com)



### Solemate Socks

Life’s Too Short for Matching Socks: Unique and whimsical socks, fingerless gloves, and hats from Solemate Socks. Vibrant colors and exquisite patterns sure to bring a smile. Made in the USA from recycled cotton yarn. \$18-\$38

CHANGES/Designs to Wear, 927 S.W. Yamhill Street, Portland; 503-223-3737; [www.TheRealMotherGoose.com](http://www.TheRealMotherGoose.com)



### Lika Behar Ring

This fashionable and fun Lika Behar Pompeii ring is made by hand with oxidized sterling blue topaz and mother of pearl. \$645

Nielsen’s Jewelers, 825 N.E. Multnomah St., Suite 280, Portland; 503-234-1614; [www.nielsensjewelers.com](http://www.nielsensjewelers.com)

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### Style and Comfort

This latest update to UGG Australia's beloved Bailey Button is sure to win you over with its outer charms, accentuated by a shining metal button and suede tassels. \$184.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Versatile Comfort

Rugged luxury meets streetwear. The UGG Australia Carter features water-resistant upper sheepskin overlays on seams and 17mm UGGpure lining to keep your feet warm. \$179.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Slip Into Sheepskin

The very quintessence of relaxed confidence, the UGG Australia Brett's moccasin-meets-boat-shoe silhouette is crafted from water-resistant Silkee suede with twisted leather lace detailing. \$119.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Kick Back, Relax

An icon of casual elegance and famous for its supple feel and stylish, versatile silhouette, the Ascot features cozy suede with moisture-wicking sheepskin lining and a lightweight, molded rubber outsole. By UGG Australia. \$119.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Smooth Ride

The New Balance 1260v4 continues to deliver cushioning with smoother and even more consistent support. With N2, two premium foams work together in a new configuration and a post applied stability post, stability and cushioning are elevated in a stylish, steadfast ride. \$144.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Trendy Trainers

The New Balance Fresh Foam 822 women's trainer brings the science of soft to the gym with a high-tech, high-comfort midsole and a flexible yet supportive fit. \$94.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Sole Comfort

The Narrow Arizona Soft Footbed is great for those that are new to Birkenstock footwear, those with low arches, sensitive feet, or those who just want a bit more cushion. \$99.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)



### Put a Cork In It

Whether you're looking for something to run around in all day or to kick back and relax in, the Birkenstock Narrow Boston Soft Footbed clog is an easy choice. The Soft Footbed features an extra layer of cushioning foam built into the legendary Birkenstock cork footbed. \$139.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland;  
503-353-7707; [www.shoemill.com](http://www.shoemill.com)

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Sleek and Stylish

A 2-inch mid-height heel loaded with superior comfort features and polished design details. The Dansko Bonita takes you from day to night in fashionable style. Designed to outlast the busiest of days. \$184.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com

Space Age Slippers

The ultra-thick Tempur-Pedic foam footbed of the Tempur-Pedic slipper is made from the same space-age material used in Tempur-Pedic mattresses. \$79.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com



Take a Hike

The North Face's Ultra Eastpack GORE-TEX offers lightweight performance and superior protection in a hiker built for moving light and fast, engineered with a minimal-weight upper, GORE-TEX waterproof membrane and tough Vibram outsole. \$139.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com



Nature Proof

Dansko's Sabrina packs performance features into an active casual sneaker, boasting waterproof suede uppers and excellent arch support. Walk, jump, skip, and march with comfort in this go-everywhere, do-everything sneaker. \$129.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com



These Boots Were Made For Rockin'

This short, padded lace-up boot with an inside zipper features soft, waxy leather that has been twisted to give it a creased, brushed to perfection look. Dromedaris's Kara has generous toe room, a rocker bottom outsole, and a 3-D Technology footbed for lateral stability, arch support, and soft cushioning. \$179.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com



Frye These On

Frye's Smith Engineer Zipper features a square toe and inside zipper. The leather is tumbled with stones in a wooden drum for a worn-in, antique look. \$299.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com



Classic with a Twist

Stylish and stable 2-inch wedge heel with the exceptional comfort you expect from Dansko. Perfect for all day and night wear. The Rebel has decorative styling details for an on-trend contemporary look. \$169.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com



Comfortable and Cozy

Lightweight and flexible, the Dansko Eartha provides all-day comfort and support in a casual lifestyle look. Featuring a Scotchgard treated suede, durable EVA outsole with slip resistant rubber traction pads, triple density footbed for comfort and support, and a molded PU footbed to keep you comfortable every time you slip it on. \$99.95

Shoe Mill, 916 Lloyd Center, Portland; 503-353-7707; www.shoemill.com

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### Chirp Chirp!

This U.S.-made galvanized steel Woodland Pines feeder by Gardner Equipment is powder-coated a handsome forest green. It holds up to six pounds of seed and offers generous feeding space for the area’s seed-eating birds. \$34.99

Backyard Bird Shop, Five Portland-area locations; [www.backyardbirdshop.com](http://www.backyardbirdshop.com)



### Reindeer Christmas Ornament

This reindeer is one of many whimsical ornament designs by American artist Patience Brewster. Each ornament has been sculpted from wood, cast, molded, and painted by hand. \$21.99

Backyard Bird Shop, Five Portland-area locations; [www.backyardbirdshop.com](http://www.backyardbirdshop.com)



### Professional Photography Art

This beautiful 5" x 7" print from Monte Ray Cohen Photography taken in Cathedral Park below the St. John’s Bridge is housed in a handsome barn wood frame. \$65

Portland Saturday Market, 2 S.W. Naito Parkway, Portland; 503-222-6072; [www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com](http://www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com)



### The gift of art, artfully framed

Sure to please even the most discerning art lover, “Silent Journey” is an original hand-colored etching, expertly framed by our internationally award-winning framer. Featuring the new specialty Couture matting, stacked moldings and Museum glass. Come see why people are talking about the art and award-winning custom framing at Columbia River Gallery. \$1,300

Columbia River Gallery, Open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 303 E. Columbia River Highway, Troutdale; 503-491-8407; [www.columbiarivergallery.com](http://www.columbiarivergallery.com)



### Gifts for Art Lovers

Hand-etched and painted in Des Moines, Iowa, these assorted 7" x 7" colorful wall plaques by Sticks are the perfect gift for your favorite art lover. \$120

The Real Mother Goose, 901 S.W. Yamhill St., Portland and Portland International Airport; 503-223-9510; [www.therealmothergoose.com](http://www.therealmothergoose.com)



### Fine Hand-made Pottery

This Round Baker by Ceramika Artystyczna, makers of beautiful, functional, and durable pottery, is a great piece in which to bake a pie, quiche, or anything you like! Display your dish on a trivet for everyone to enjoy. Dishwasher, microwave, and oven safe. \$65.50

Polish Pottery Place, 2281 N.W. Hoyt St., Portland; 503-222-5463; [www.polishpotteryplace.com](http://www.polishpotteryplace.com)



### Have you seen the Egg that’s Green?

Holiday specials on large- and medium-sized Big Green Eggs. Gift baskets also available! Come in for details. \$775 & \$900, sales through Dec. 31, 2014.

Hometown Hearth & Grill, 9801 S.E. 82nd Ave., Happy Valley; 503-771-1750; [www.hometownhearthandgrill.com](http://www.hometownhearthandgrill.com)



### “Snow Day” Tray and Coaster Set

This 18-inch serving tray from RockFlowerPaper is durable, being heat and moisture resistant, while beautiful enough to hang on the wall. Matching coasters make this a great gift set that can be used all winter long. Tray: \$42 Coasters: \$10

Dragonfly Greetings & Gifts, 21150 Salamo Road, West Linn; 503-607-0707; [www.dragonflygreetings.com](http://www.dragonflygreetings.com)

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Travel with the Best

High-tech down to the last detail, the Rimowa Limbo Carmona features a strong frame made of an aluminum magnesium alloy and robust shells made of lightweight polycarbonate. Portland Luggage has the best selection of the best luggage since 1916. Earn miles from Alaska and United. Starting at \$850.

Portland Luggage, Two locations in Portland and Beaverton; [www.portlandluggage.com](http://www.portlandluggage.com)



High-Tech, Low Stress

Traveling with your laptop just got easier. This Tumi T-Pass laptop Brief Pack is designed to meet TSA checkpoint requirements, allowing you to go through security with ease. Portland Luggage has the best selection of the best luggage since 1916. Earn miles from Alaska and United. Prices starting at \$495.

Portland Luggage, Two locations in Portland and Beaverton; [www.portlandluggage.com](http://www.portlandluggage.com)



Built to Last

Astonishingly lightweight and packed with amazing innovations, including MagnaTrac™ self-aligning Spinner wheels, Travelpro's Crew™ 10 series is a breakthrough in durability, maneuverability, and comfort. Available in rollaboard and spinner options. From \$194.99, discount available for AAA Members.

Oregon Travel Store, Four Portland locations; 877-422-2359; [www.aaa.com/store](http://www.aaa.com/store)



Crank It Up

Eton Corp.'s FRX3 Emergency Radio is self-powered with a hand-crank and has a USB cell phone charger. A must-have for any emergency kit. \$59.99, discount available for AAA Members.

Oregon Travel Store, Four Portland locations; 877-422-2359; [www.aaa.com/store](http://www.aaa.com/store)



Pocket Power

Go Travel's Mobile Power Bank is a pocket-sized back up power supply that recharges smartphones and other USB devices so essential electronics will always work when needed. \$29.95, discount available for AAA Members.

Oregon Travel Store, Four Portland locations; 877-422-2359; [www.aaa.com/store](http://www.aaa.com/store)



Honey, I Shrunk the Luggage

Eagle Creek's Pack-It-Specter™ Starter Set will help you organize and compress the contents of your travel bag. Finally, everything you need is right where you want it. \$56, discount available for AAA Members.

Oregon Travel Store, Four Portland locations; 877-422-2359; [www.aaa.com/store](http://www.aaa.com/store)



Safe and Secure

Pacsafe's stylish anti-theft bags contain a variety of measures to protect not only your valuables, but with its RFID blocking pocket, it protects your identity, too. From \$59.95, discount Available for AAA Members.

Oregon Travel Store, Four Portland locations; 877-422-2359; [www.aaa.com/store](http://www.aaa.com/store)



Cargo-to-Go

The ultimate lightweight, streamlined cargo vest for men and women. Made by SCOTTeVEST, 17 to 24 hidden pockets and compartments keep everything you need out of sight, but within easy reach. Comes with its own map! \$125, discount available for AAA Members.

Oregon Travel Store, Four Portland locations; 877-422-2359; [www.aaa.com/store](http://www.aaa.com/store)

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### Wax On, Wax Off

Drivers will love a booklet of six coupons good for The Works Express Washes with Tire Shine — a \$20 savings (two free) — from Washman Car Wash, which uses a brushless, enviro-friendly process. Or, redeem three coupons for The Works Inside & Out washes at full-service locations. \$40

Washman Car Wash, 13 locations in Portland Metro and Salem; 503-255-9111; [www.washmanusa.com](http://www.washmanusa.com)



### See What You're Missing

A Cornell Ornithology Labs “top pick” for excellent value, the Opticron Oregon Binocular offers sports and nature lovers great viewing in a compact and affordable design. \$150

Audubon Society of Portland Nature Store, 5151 N.W. Cornell Road, Portland; 503-292-9453; [www.audubonportland.org](http://www.audubonportland.org)



### Have a Ball

The Heart Ball brings together our most influential leaders from the corporate, philanthropic and medical communities to raise funds and promote the lifesaving work of the American Heart Association. The evening’s black-tie festivities will include dinner, entertainment, dancing and an exciting auction. \$175

American Heart Association, 4380 S.W. Macadam Ave., #480, Portland; 503-820-5300



### Dance It Out

Give the gift of dance for yourself or a loved one this holiday season. Move your body, stimulate your mind, have fun, and meet new friends, all set to music. Singles, couples, youth, and families welcome, from ages 10 to 110. Ten nights of dancing or lessons, \$39.95.

OR/WA Square Dance Clubs, 3425 S.W. 185th Ave., Aloha; 503-250-2139



### Christmas Pie

Since 1957, Pietro’s Pizza features an incredible pizza you won’t soon forget. Now you can give the gift of Pietro’s Pizza with a \$30 for only \$25! Good at any Pietro’s location: Beaverton, Milwaukie, Salem, and Hood River. Available through 1/1/15. \$25

Pietro’s Pizza, 10300 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222, 503-536-7300, [www.pietrosrestaurants.com](http://www.pietrosrestaurants.com)



### Gift Card Bonus Offer

Purchase a \$25 Reedville Café gift card and receive one free \$5 gift card. Purchase a \$50 gift card and receive two free \$5 gift cards. Gift cards are available for purchase at the Reedville Café. Offer valid now through Dec. 31. \$50

Reedville Café, 7575 S.E. Tualatin Valley Highway, Hillsboro; 503-649-4643; [www.reedvillecafe.com](http://www.reedvillecafe.com)



### “The Santaland Diaries”

This uproarious production at Portland Center Stage is based on the true chronicles of David Sedaris’ experience as Crumpet the Elf in Macy’s Santaland display, a Portland holiday favorite! Performances Nov. 23 through Dec. 28. \$20-\$65

Portland Center Stage, 128 N.W. 11th Ave., Portland; 503-445-3700; [www.pcs.org](http://www.pcs.org)



### A Dickens Christmas

A complete send-up of the holiday classic, fully festooned with the improvisational genius of the legendary comedy troupe The Second City. Scrooge, Tiny Tim and those know-it-all ghosts find themselves hopelessly mixed up in zany holiday sketches with anachronistic characters, uproarious improv and an ever-changing stable of drop-in local celebrity guests at Porland Center Stage. \$20-\$65

Portland Center Stage, 128 N.W. 11th Ave., Portland; 503-445-3700; [www.pcs.org](http://www.pcs.org)

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### Cruise with Cinnamon Bear

Portland long ago adopted The Cinnamon Bear radio series as a holiday tradition. Now, Portland Spirit keeps that tradition alive with its two-hour Cinnamon Bear Holiday Cruises. Treats, storytelling, souvenir photo, and gift items included. \$30 for adults, \$22 for children ages 1-12. The Portland Spirit departs near Salmon Street Springs Fountain in Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland.

Portland Spirit, 110 S.W. Caruthers, Portland; 503-224-3900; [www.portlandspirit.com](http://www.portlandspirit.com)



### Catch the Spirit

Send a relative or friend a gift card for a relaxing river cruise aboard the Portland Spirit. They can choose the date for their brunch, lunch, dinner, or sightseeing voyage. Gift cards available in any dollar amount. The Portland Spirit departs near Salmon Street Springs Fountain in Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland.

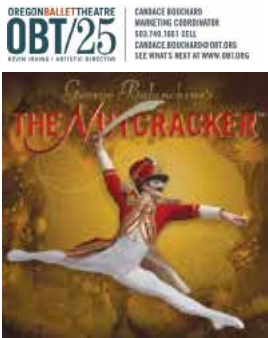
Portland Spirit, 110 S.W. Caruthers, Portland; 503-224-3900; [www.portlandspirit.com](http://www.portlandspirit.com)



### Cruise with the Christmas Ships

Board the Portland Spirit to view the 60th annual Christmas Ships Parade. Cruises depart Dec. 8-21 at 7 p.m. Portland dinner cruise, \$68 for adults, \$63 for children and seniors. The Portland Spirit departs near Salmon Street Springs Fountain in Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland.

Portland Spirit, 110 S.W. Caruthers, Portland; 503-224-3900; [www.portlandspirit.com](http://www.portlandspirit.com)



### A Holiday Classic

No holiday season is complete without seeing George Balanchine's "The Nutcracker." Share the magic of this joy-filled classic with your friends and family at the Keller Auditorium. Tickets start at \$25.

Oregon Ballet Theatre  
818 S.E. Sixth Ave., Portland; 503-222-5538; [www.obt.org](http://www.obt.org)



### A Timeless Romance

Get swept up in the romance of the timeless fairy tale "Cinderella" when a handsome prince, a fairy godmother, one missing glass slipper — and a little magic — help make dreams come true for a very deserving young girl at the Keller Auditorium. Tickets start at \$27.

Oregon Ballet Theatre, 818 S.E. Sixth Ave., Portland; 503-222-5538; [www.obt.org](http://www.obt.org)



### Gourmet Goodies

Delight your loved ones and friends with new Santa Pants, filled with gourmet oil and other goodies, from The Oilerie, your one-stop gourmet food store! New holiday gift boxes have arrived, and can be customized for all your gift-giving needs. The Oilerie can ship!

The Oilerie, 438 First St., Lake Oswego; 503-675-6457; [www.oilerie.com](http://www.oilerie.com)



### Grill Baby Grill

Spice up the holidays with baskets filled with grilling spice mixes, rubs and other grill accessories from Hometown Hearth & Grill. Starting at \$20. Pre-made and custom gift baskets.

Hometown Hearth & Grill, 9801 S.E. 82nd Ave., Happy Valley; 503-771-1750; [www.hometownhearthandgrill.com](http://www.hometownhearthandgrill.com)



### Oregon Craft Saké

Give the gift of premium, hand-crafted saké brewed right here in Oregon. Our gift packs are sure to impress with a choice of traditional Momokawa (\$20) or fruit-infused Moonstone (\$18) samplers in 300ml packs of three. \$18-\$20.

SakéOne, 820 Elm St., Forest Grove; 503-357-7056; [www.sakeone.com](http://www.sakeone.com)

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**Festive Treats**

A taste of Britain for the holidays. Plum Puddings from Matthew Walker, and so much more! A huge selection of foods, china and gifts. Great stocking stuffers, too! Stop by for a cup of tea!

Lady Di's British Store & Tea Room, 430 Second St., Lake Oswego; 503-635-7298



**Just Brew It**

Brew your own beer! Starter kits contain all of the hardware that you'll need to brew five gallons of delicious home-made beer. From Brewcraft Starter Brewery, Basic Kits are \$89.95 and Deluxe Kits are \$134.95. Full instructions included. The perfect Christmas gift for the beer-loving enthusiast. Starting at \$89.95.

Mainbrew, 23596 N.W. Clara Lane, Hillsboro; 503-648-4254, [www.mainbrew.com](http://www.mainbrew.com)



**Santa Baby, I Want Tokyo Milk**

With luxurious body soaps and decadent perfumes from Tokyo Milk, your senses will be delighted and your spirits lifted. Items start at only \$5 and free gifts are given with every collection purchased. Bring in this flyer and receive 50 percent off one item of your choice. One discount per person.

It's All In The Dee-Tales, 13120 N.E. Airport Way, Portland; 971-279-5577; [www.itsallinthedeetales.com](http://www.itsallinthedeetales.com)



**Relax!**

The gift of tranquility: A trip to the spa is a perfect gift for anyone. Whether it's a 20-minute mini-service or a five-hour package, relaxation is assured. Facials; massage; body treatments; mani/pedi; make-up; waxing; packages. Gift certificates available.

Haven of Rest Day Spa, 13159 S.E. 132nd, Happy Valley; 503-698-1357



**Tahitian Treats**

Te Natura's Pamplemousse Gift Set includes: Sugar Cane Body Polish, Body & Massage Oil, Pink Clay Body Soap, and Hand & Body Balm. Pamplemousse is Tahitian grapefruit. One whiff of the scent is all it takes to feel transported to the South Pacific. 100 percent natural products. \$60

Portland Saturday Market, 2 S.W. Naito Parkway, Portland; 503-222-6072; [www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com](http://www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com)

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