

FOURTH ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS SUPPER

To Benefit the Portland State University - School of Fine and Performing Arts

Come help PSU celebrate the birthday of the Scottish Bard, Robert Burns. The Robert Burns Supper Committee will host the Fourth Annual Robert Burns Supper to benefit PSU's School of Fine & Performing Arts on January 23, 2010 at the Smith Center Ballroom, on the Portland State University campus. Order your tickets now for this popular event!

The Robert Burns Supper is a unique experience and not to be missed. It combines the rituals and pageantry of a traditional Scottish supper with the poems and writings of Scotland's most famous muse, Robert Burns. These suppers are a tradition around the world, and this year is especially great as it will take place in the newly refurbished Smith Center Ballroom.

The evening begins with a no-host bar and reception accompanied by the Rose in the Heather Band. Then the real fun starts, with live performances by a pipers and highland dancers. The program continues with the piping in of the haggis, followed by a dramatic reading of the poem *Ode to a Haggis* given by a native of Scotland in full clan regalia, John Angus MacLean. This is followed

by a song, *For A' That* which is guaranteed to bring tears to the eyes of any true Scot. After a door prize is awarded, dinner will begin.

Dinner is a lovely buffet of haggis, neaps (turnips) and tatties (potatoes), an alternative meat entree, and a vegetarian option. Soup, salad, vegetables and rolls round out the dinner which is followed by an incredible dessert and coffee. After dinner there will be more songs and raffle prizes, closely followed by the presentation of the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns. Dinner concludes with humorous Toasts by the Laddies with a Reply from the Lassies.

The evening continues with a presentation from a nationally known Distillery, Highland Park, who will present very special single malt whisky for your tasting pleasure.

Please join us for a wonderful evening of haggis eating and toast making as we gather once more to celebrate the wonderful poetry and songs of the famous bard Robert Burns...with a few bagpipes thrown in for good measure!

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Tickets are **on sale now** at the PSU Box Office simply call 503 725 3307 or stop by the lobby of the Smith Memorial Student Union Building on the Portland State University campus.

If you decide to stay the night at University Place, (the Portland State University Hotel) please make room reservations directly with the University Place Hotel at 503 221 0140. When making a reservation, tell them it is for the Burns Supper to receive the negotiated rate.

This event is for the benefit of the School of Fine and Performing Arts and a portion of your event ticket will be tax deductible.

JOIN IN THE FUN!

Please call if you have any questions...

Event: January 23, 2010
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Ballroom, Smith
Center, PSU
Contact: Jodie MacLean
Phone: 503 725 5143

Tickets purchased prior to October 31, 2009 will be sold at \$40 each (\$40 for dinner and \$40 for whisky) (whisky is optional, dinner is not) after October 31, 2009 the price will increase to \$45 each.

For more information on how you can participate please contact Jodie MacLean at 503 725 5143 or macleanj@pdx.edu and we can discuss the event in further detail. Come join in the fun!