



[Donate Now >>](#)

 [Follow Us On Twitter](#)

 [Like Us On Facebook](#)

 [Contact Us](#)

October Events, Founding Membership Drive, and Updates from our Board

Become a Founding SPEEC Member

We have exciting news as SPEEC moves forward! We have begun to offer SPEEC memberships! You can become a Founding Member of SPEEC today and help us promote sex-positivity in Portland.

Founding Members are the first 100 sex-positive people to join. We are almost sold out, so click [here to join now](#).

Or you can [donate \\$100 or more to SPEEC](#) and receive a membership fee as a perk. If you donate soon, you can still qualify as a Founding Member!

Founding Member Perks

Founding Members receive 20% off the membership price, along with:

- One year of membership when our venue opens
- Discounts to current and future SPEEC events -- starting now!
- A special membership card designating you as a Founding Member
- [And more!](#)



Upcoming SPEEC Events

SPEEC has launched its community education and event program, starting with three special events in October. We hope you will join us for all three of these upcoming events:

October 15th (TODAY!) | SPEEC Town Hall

Come talk with the SPEEC board and other members of sex-positive communities to learn more and also influence what services SPEEC provides. Free and open to the public! [Click here to see more details and to RSVP!](#) See you there!

October 22nd | SPEEC Presents - An Evening with Rachel Lark

Join us for an intimate interview, discussion, and meet-and-greet with Rachel, where we will discuss feminism, sex-positivity, and being the brave, funny, sex-positive, badass singer/songwriter that she is. [Click here to learn more and get your tickets!](#)

October 25th | SPEEC Presents - Being True: Navigating Personal and Professional Boundaries in Sex-Positive Community

Are you a therapist, acupuncturist, educator, or other professional who both identifies with and serves people in alternative sex positive communities? Do you struggle with finding balance between having a personal life and participating in your community? Join us for a discussion about how you participate (or don't) all while navigating the ethical dilemmas and boundaries of your profession. [Click here to learn more and RSVP.](#)

All October events will be held at the Social Justice Action Center - 400 SE 12th Ave Portland, OR 97214



The SPEEC Board is Growing!

SPEEC recently had board elections, and we are happy to welcome Mychel Estevez to the SPEEC board! Mychel is an active community member and has been a SPEEC volunteer for several months. She brings her organizing and academic skills to our team as the board's new secretary. Welcome, Mychel!

We re-elected board members Stella Harris, Megan Wyckoff, and Wyatt Riot for two-year terms. The positions occupied by Chris Olson, Judy Katz, and Martin Cross are up for election next year.

Here is your current SPEEC board:

Judy Katz - Chair
Wyatt Riot - Co-Chair
Mychel Estevez - Secretary
Chris Olson - Treasurer
Megan Wyckoff - Director
Martin Cross - Director
Stella Harris- Director

We are grateful to all our board members for their tireless volunteer work. See your full SPEEC board [here](#).



SPEEC's Services

SPEEC volunteers work hard every week providing services to promote sex-positive culture in Portland. Anyone looking for sex-positive events - whether they are focused on BDSM, polyamory, swinging, tantra, or anything else -- can access our unified community calendar. And you can stay in the know by subscribing... just click the + button at the bottom of the calendar!

Want to explore or find others who are into the same stuff you are? Anyone looking for sex-positive groups, resources, and businesses should also check out the community resource database that we maintain.

If you know of a sex-positive event or resource that should be listed on our site, please contact us. Thank you!

Venue Update

We're still keeping our eyes out for a venue! However, most of that work can't even begin in earnest until we've raised enough funds. The best way to support SPEEC right now is to become a member or donate to our Crowdrise campaign. You can also become a fundraiser for us through Crowdrise to help SPEEC reach its goals.

Thank you for all your support! Stay sexy, Portland!



Membership are now available! Founding members can get perks for SPEEC events, discounts all around town, and special prices on membership for the first two years.

[Join Now](#)



Did you know that donations to SPEEC are tax-deductible and go straight toward making Portland a more amazing, sex-positive city? Learn about the perks of supporting SPEEC!

[Donate Today](#)



SPEEC's volunteers are our lifeblood; we simply would not exist without them. Join us in creating something incredible, sustainable, and revolutionary. Right here in Portland.

[Volunteer with SPEEC](#)

Copyright © 2015 SPEEC, All rights reserved.

speecportland.org

Photo Credits:

Rachel Lark photo by Evan Spiler

SPEEC Launch Party Photo Booth photo by Emmy Montgomery

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)