

out about town

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1 • SUNDAY

Voting for the Imperial Rose Court Board of Directors. (Noon-8 pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway.)

Woody Simmons performs piano and vocals. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$6, 231-9351.)

The Imperial Rose Court presents the **Dorkie Dora Awards** featuring Dora Jar and Danielle. (8:30 pm, Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave.)

The Mystery of Irma Vep, written by gay playwright Charles Ludlam and produced by Storefront Theatre continues. *The Mystery of Irma Vep* is a madcap romp from London to ancient Egypt and back again. Two actors play all seven parts in a frenzy of costume changes. See also April 18th. (Through April 22, 7:30 pm, Dolores Winningstad Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 224-4001.)

2 • MONDAY

Greg Smoots teaches 10-week classes in **Yoga for Gay Men and Yoga for Gay Men with HIV-Disease**. Another 10-week session begins April 3 in Northwest Portland. (*Yoga for Gay Men*, 5:30-7 pm; *Yoga for Gay Men with HIV-Disease*, 7:15-8:30 pm, \$45 (sliding scale for HIV-Disease class), to register, call Greg Smoots, 283-5984.)

The Lesbian/Gay Leadership Network holds its quarterly meeting for leaders of the gay and lesbian communities and others interested. (7 pm, The Friends' Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St., 230-9427.)

Portland Imperial Rose Court's monthly meeting with Mr. Bill and Velvet Monet. (7:30 pm, Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave.)

3 • TUESDAY

Northwest Scenic Cruisers's monthly meeting. (7 pm, Pietro's Pizza, Jantzen Beach, 692-1102 or (206) 254-1995.)

First Tuesday Coffeehouse presents Teresa Monney with Carol Steinel as M.C. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 SE Sandy, \$2, 231-9351.)

4 • WEDNESDAY

AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) hosts a **presentation by Dan Ford**, Outreach Coordinator of the Cascade AIDS Project. The presentation is in conjunction with the regular business meeting. (7-8:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church basement, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, 232-1038.)

5 • THURSDAY

A Woman's Place Bookstore hosts a feminist book discussion group. This meeting's book is **Truth or Dare by Starhawk**. Refreshments are served. (7-9 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, free.)

6 • FRIDAY

Northwest Scenic Cruisers, Portland's gay and lesbian classic car club hosts a swap meet for visiting "sister" clubs from around the country. Volunteers are welcome to assist during the swap meet. The club is for people with an interest in classic cars. (Friday through Sunday, for information call Charlie Kallenberger, (206) 254-1995.)

Auditions for the Portland Gay Men's Chorus's tenth anniversary gay pride concert with the Portland Lesbian Choir. Call for appointment and location. Repeated April 22. (5-7 pm, 232-0426.)

Portland Lesbian Choir presents its Spring Concert, **"Women with Wings."** The concert features small group and solo performances with instrumental accompaniment. Wheelchair accessible. Interpreted for the hearing impaired by Juliette Gallucci. Limited income or work exchange tickets available; call for information. (8 pm, First United Methodist Church, Southwest 18th Avenue and Jefferson Street, \$8-\$12 in advance sliding scale (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore), \$10-\$14 at the door, 231-9105.)

Sonia Johnson presents a lecture on her book **Wildfire: Igniting the She/volution**. Interpreted for the hearing impaired; wheelchair accessible. See also April 7. (8 pm, First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park, \$8-\$12 sliding scale (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore and Artichoke Music), call 282-3621 if you cannot afford the tickets.)

7 • SATURDAY

Portland Imperial Rose Court presents a **Gay and Lesbian Business Fair**. (10 am-5:30 pm, 333 NE Hancock.)

Sonia Johnson presents a women-only workshop on **Breaking up with Patriarchy Instead of Each Other**. Wheelchair accessible. (10 am-2 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, \$25-\$50 sliding scale (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore.))

The Black United Front holds its 10th **Annual March Against Racist Violence and Rally**. Topics include racist attacks, the attraction of racists to Portland and the controversy over Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. (Noon, 3044 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.)

Rose City Soberfaire hosts the **Easter Bonnet Skating Party**. Prizes will be awarded for the most outstanding Easter bonnets. (7:30-10:30 pm, Mt. Scott Community Center, 5330 SE 72nd Ave, \$3 includes skate rental.)

Acting Out, the improvisational theatre troupe of the Portland Women's Theatre Company performs an evening of comedy. Their subtle brand of "deeply superficial humor keeps audiences wondering." (8 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$5.)

Oregon State University's Gay and Lesbian Alliance hosts a **Pink Party Dance**, a wild night of music, dancing, fun and socializing. Gay men and Lesbians from colleges around the state are especially encouraged to come. Wear pink, purple, white or, of course, lavender. (8:30 pm-midnight, 101 NW 23rd St., Corvallis, \$3, 757-1980.)

8 • SUNDAY

Lewis and Clark College presents a four-day **Gender Studies Symposium**. The topic of this year's symposium is "Gender and the Politics of Change." Poet Joy Harjo, ex-president of the National Women's Political Caucus, Irene Natividad, and Michael Cross of the Detroit Urban League will speak. (Sunday through Wednesday, Lewis and Clark College, free, 293-2777.)

The RISE Program is a ten-week program which teaches self-help techniques to people affected by HIV. The course is designed to help participants focus their attention, overcome habits of stress and increase self-esteem. (Sundays for ten weeks, \$10 materials donation requested, Jay Roberts, 223-5907.)

Come to a **social and networking brunch** for lesbian college and university faculty, staff and scholars. The discussion will focus on the recent Newsweek cover story. (11 am-1 pm, Lunch Bunch Table, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

Nightscene, Gay TV invites audience members for its monthly taping. (4:30 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., free.)

Rose Court's Annual Spring Ball. The theme this year is "A Musical Review Adventure - The Singular Sensation." A variety of local organizations, including neighboring courts will perform songs from hit musicals. The new Board of Directors will be announced tonight. (7 pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway.)

10 • TUESDAY

Downtown Dykes meet for lunch. All lesbians welcome. (11:30 am-1 pm, "Lunch Bunch" Table, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

Pride Foundation of Seattle and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund sponsor a debate titled **"Marriage or Domestic Partnership: Priorities and Strategies for Lesbians and Gay Men."** An open discussion follows. Wheelchair accessible; interpreted for the hearing impaired. (6 pm, Broadway Performance Hall, 1625 Broadway, Seattle, free, for reservations call (206) 323-3318.)

Oregon Guild Activists of S/M's general meeting: (7:30-9:30 pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway.)

11 • WEDNESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project presents **A Forest Fantasy**, an evening of elegance and fantasy, live music, dancing, refreshments and exquisite food. Wear whatever makes you feel "all dressed up." (Western Forestry Center, Washington Park, for reservations call Sumitra, 288-8885 or Lesbian Community Project, 223-0071.)

Womenwriting: Journal Writing for Women presents a free, introductory workshop. Facilitated by Wendy Judith Cutler. (7 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, 777-6248.)

A new theater, prose and poetry coffee-house with Carol Steinel as M.C. presents Renae Kaufman reading from her book, Juliette Galluci, Jean Fairbanks, erotic poetry by Donna Russell Red Wing and Appalachian prose and poetry by Lee Howard. Produced by Donna Luckett. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$2.)

12 • THURSDAY

Front Room Theatre in Seattle presents the opening performance of **The Grand Fitting**, a lesbian musical written and directed by Cappy Kotz and Phrin Prickett. Wheelchair accessible; interpreted for the hearing impaired. (Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 pm; Sundays, 2 pm, through April 29, \$10, \$6 for Sunday matinees, for reservations, call (206) 932-8598.)

13 • FRIDAY

Girlfriend Productions presents a **Dance with Ranch Romance**. Free two-step and line dance lessons are offered before the dance. (Lessons, 7:30 pm; dance, 8:30 pm, Pine St. Theatre, 911 SE Pine, \$10 (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore, Artichoke Music and GI Joes), 281-4635.)

Oregon Guild Activists of S/M present a **workshop and demonstration** covering first aid, hot and cold S/M and the dynamics of submission. (8-11 pm, \$5, call for meeting place, 228-6935.)

The Zodiac Parties continue with half-price cover for Aries. Party favors and birthday cake available while they last. Special guest D.J. (8 pm-2 am, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$2 cover (\$1 for Aries), 288-9950.)

14 • SATURDAY

Dianne Schuur and the Portland Gay Men's Chorus present a joint concert, conducted by David York. Interpreted for the hearing impaired. (8 pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, \$12-\$19, 248-4496.)

Oregon Guild Activists of S/M, in conjunction with Lesbian and Gay Pride Inc. presents a **fundraising Slave Auction**. Items on the block include artwork, services, dinners, door-prizes, limousine rides, S/M equipment and a slave or two. (10 pm-midnight, Embers, 110 NW Broadway, \$5.)

15 • SUNDAY

Easter.

Metropolitan Community Church presents the world premier of the cantata **A Season of Hope** by Portland Composer Terry Snowden. This work is dedicated to people and friends of people who have HIV-disease. The work will be performed during the Easter Sunday service. (10 am, Metropolitan Community Church, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, 281-8868.)