

out about town

June

17 FRIDAY

SisterSpirit announces **Sunfest V: Dancing Under the Solstice Sun**, a summer camp-out open to all in the community. Come to Sunfest for fun, friendship, interesting rituals, workshops and wonderful vendors. Space limited; call right away! (Friday-Sunday, June 17-19, 294-0645.)

Cascade, a subgroup of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus, presents selections from their upcoming concert, "Songs of Protest and Freedom." (11 am-1 pm, Main Lobby, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Avenue, free.)

"**The 6 Gonzalez Show**" is a new, improvisational comedy, featuring the team of Meg Martin and Scott Prendergast. (8 pm, Fridays, June 17-July 8, Portland Repertory Stage II, 815 NW 12th Ave., \$10 general; \$5 students, call to reserve tickets 244-4607.)

Just in time for the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, it's "**Unnatural Acts**," an evening of original comedy and music and extra-special rites, featuring **Carol Steinel** and **Howie Baggadonutz**. The duo will perform a variety of topical skits and solo work for three nights only. (8 pm, Friday-Saturday, June 17-18; 7 pm, Sunday, June 19; Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$10 advance [Fastix 224-8499, It's My Pleasure, Music Millennium]; \$12.50 door, 231-1232.)

Performance artist **Drew Pizarra** presents his new monologue "**Fickle**" in Solos and Duets, an evening of new performance work with dancer Katherine Petersen. (8 pm, Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, Portland Actors Conservatory, 1436 SW Montgomery, \$8 [tickets: Fastix 224-8499 or at the door].)

Raging Hormones, a comedy-improv group, returns to the Portland Women's Theatre Company. The comedic power trio, Cindy Tennant, Christine Turner and Ritah Parrish, creates its performance on the spot, asking for audience input. Expect an evening of the unexpected. (9 pm, Fridays and Saturdays, June 17-25, 1728 NE 40th Ave., near Sandy Blvd., \$5, reservations 287-7707.)

18 SATURDAY

The original comedy, "**Unnatural Acts**," featuring **Carol Steinel** and **Howie Baggadonutz**, is ASL interpreted tonight. Following the performance there will be a special Stonewall Dance Party with DJ Lauren Sylvis. (See June 17, dance 9:30 pm-12:30 am, \$3 door, 231-1232.)

Grab a partner and put on your dancing shoes! **Barbara Galloway** and **Donna Luckett** will play at the White Moon Cow Cafe in Pacific City, Ore. (8 pm, \$5, 503-965-5101.)

19 SUNDAY

Father's Day

Summer fun in the sun! **Women's volleyball tournament** in Pacific City, Ore. (Call to sign up, 503-965-5105.)

Darcelle XV presents a **benefit show for Veterans for Human Rights**. (6:30 doors, 7:30 show, \$3 donation, 208 NW 3rd Ave., 222-5338.)

21 TUESDAY

Eric Brown and Karen Curry of Waddell & Reed Financial Services present "**Love and Money: A Workshop for Gays and Lesbians**." They cover how to keep pace with the ever-changing financial conditions gay men and lesbians face and offer advice tailored to specific situations. (7-8:30 pm, Waddell & Reed offices, third floor conference room B, 500 NE Multnomah, free, 238-6036.)

"**Fred**," a 1990 oil-on-canvas painting by Los Angeles-based artist **Diane Remick**, is one of the featured works in her exhibit at **Acanthus Gallery**. The show runs June 1 to July 2.

The Bread and Roses Collective of KBOO 90.7 FM presents "**Who Owns the Gay and Lesbian Movement?**" This program discusses the needs of lesbian and gay grassroots organizations to take back the movement, in order to remain united against right wing attacks such as the OCA's initiatives. Listeners are encouraged to call in with ideas, comments or questions. (9-10 pm, 231-8032.)

The City Nightclub offers **Men Only Night** on the first and third Tuesday of each month. (10 pm-2 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$3, 224-2489.)

22 WEDNESDAY

Prelude to Victory, a video which chronicles the events of the March on Washington in 1993, will be shown at the Bonneville Power Administration offices in connection with Lesbian and Gay Pride. (Noon-1:30 pm, Room 106, 905 NE 11th Ave., free.)

People's Food Store presents the new **All Organic Farmers Market!** Every Wednesday and the first Sunday of every month, meet local organic farmers, and support sustainable agriculture. (2-7 pm, Southeast 21st Avenue and Tibbetts Street, free, 233-4634.)

Gay and Lesbian Americans of Oregon meets. The group is democratically run, and seeks to end discrimination and help in the fight against AIDS through education, lobbying, advertising and direct action. Wheelchair accessible. (6:30 pm, Room B, Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., 24-hour information 452-5972.)

SisterSpirit's Feminist Christian Communion will be held at the Queen of Heaven Gnostic chapel. Wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm, 2229 SE Market St., 294-0645.)

Before Stonewall airs on OPB, channel 10. This special weaves archival film and the reminiscences of people from all walks of life. The program marks the 25th anniversary of the 1969 police raid on the Stonewall Inn. Followed by **In the Life**, a gay and lesbian variety program which features comedy, music, politics, the arts, national celebrities, and a full range of issues. (Before Stonewall 9 pm; In the Life 10:30 pm.)

Take an evening **walk in Forest Park** with the **Forest Group**. The day after summer solstice, and the day before fall moon, is a good time to be out of doors. (239-9082.)

23 THURSDAY

The **Network of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Employee Groups** has formed to share ideas and resources among groups from various workplaces. Members of all gay, lesbian and bisexual employee



groups, or those who are thinking of starting a group, or want more information, are welcome. (6 pm, Room 106, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Ave.)

In memory of Marlon Riggs (1957-1994), **Tongues Untied** and **No Regret**, show at the Clinton Street Theater. Also showing will be a video of a question-and-answer session with Riggs, taped in 1992. (7 pm, Thursday-Saturday, June 23-June 25; 9:30 pm, Saturday only; 2522 SE Clinton St., \$2 Thursday; \$4 Friday and Saturday, 238-8899.)

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival: The tribute to Derek Jarman (1942-1994) continues with the Portland premiere showing of **The Garden**, starring Tilda Swinton. One night only. (7 pm and 8:50 pm, Cinema 21, Northwest 21st Avenue and Hoyt Street, 223-4515.)

24 FRIDAY

Country western dancing for women in a new, spacious location: St. David's Church. (Lesson 7:30 pm; dance 8:30 pm, 2800 SE Harrison, \$3, 233-2047.)

Celebrate the publication of **A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Renewal** by Nelly Kaufer and Carol Osmer-Newhouse. Powell's Books, Beaverton, will hold a "book opening" for the authors. (7 pm, Cascade Plaza, Progress Exit off Highway 217, 643-3131.)

The Forest Group invites you to sea kayak or canoe (with flotation bags) around **Long Island, in Willapa Bay**, near the Long Beach Peninsula. Must be able to swim, paddle and camp! (249-1865.)

Erica Wheeler performs at the Blue Heart Cafe. (8 pm, Melody Ballroom basement, 615 SE Alder St., \$8 advance [Fastix 224-8499, Music Millennium]; \$10 door, 235-3071.)

Last Friday Videos at Widdershins Books will screen **She Even Chewed Tobacco**. The video looks at several women in the Western United States who lived their lives as men. They were politicians, community leaders, musicians and, in many cases, married to women. (8 pm, 1996 SE Ladd Ave., free, donations accepted, 232-2129.)

25 SATURDAY

"**Music and Harmony: Unity in Community**" is an evening of music featuring Aurora: Women in Harmony for Peace, The Vancouver Men's Chorus, and Vancouver pianist Rick Covin. This event is a benefit for Washington Citizens for Fairness and the Hands Off Washington Project. (7 pm, Fort Vancouver High School, 5700 E 18th St., Vancouver, Wash., \$10, 206-695-1002.)

26 SUNDAY

Stonewall 25: The International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People. Rally in Central Park with thousands of gay men and lesbians from around the block and around the globe. (208 W 13th St., New York, NY 10011-7799, 1-800-216-1880.)

Can't get to NY? Then join the **Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Parade, March and Freedom Rally**. Celebrate our progress and the continuing struggle for collective and individual liberation. (Contact the Freedom Day Committee 206-292-1035.)

In Her Image Gallery holds a reception to meet its artists and celebrate the gallery's seventh birthday. Everyone is welcome. (4-6 pm, 3208 SE Hawthorne St., 231-3726.)

The East Avenue Tavern presents "**Eastside Out**" with DJ Mel of Club J fame. This is women's night at the tavern, and a benefit for Lesbian and Gay Pride. (9 pm-midnight, 727 E Burnside, \$2, 236-6900.)

28 TUESDAY

The Community of Welcoming Congregations meets at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church to organize for its participation in this year's Pride Parade. All religious congregations working on the process of including of gay men and lesbians are welcome. The group will march in a contingent with other religious groups. (7:30 pm, Southwest 13th Avenue and Clay Street, Rev. Constance Hammond 223-6424.)

The City Nightclub offers **Women Only Night** on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. (10 pm-2 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$3, 224-2489.)

The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival closes with the Portland premiere of Derek Jarman's film **Wittgenstein**. Ends June 30. (7, 8:40 and 10 pm, Cinema 21, Northwest 21st Avenue and Hoyt Street, 223-4515.)

29 WEDNESDAY

Dr. Mary Ann Humphrey, author of *My Country, My Right to Serve* and co-host of *Nightscene*, gives a call to action and video presentation. (11:30 am-1 pm, Room 106, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Ave., free.)

July

1 FRIDAY

The Pacific Northwest Women's Music and Cultural Jamboree will take place on the Western Washington University campus in Bellingham, Wash. Activities include four concerts, two dances, a workshop series, softball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, movies and a crafts fair! Cris Williamson and Tret Fure, June and Jean Millington, and the Washington Sisters are just a few of the performers. (Friday-Sunday, July 1-3, room and board on campus are available on Friday and Saturday nights, call 281-3874 or fax 281-3881.)

2 SATURDAY

Join over 1500 people at the "**Freedom Dance**," at Seattle's International Trade Center, to benefit Hands Off Washington. 21 and over only, ID required. (\$16 advance before June 23 [write for tickets: 1202 E Pike St., No. 905, Seattle, WA 98122; or phone 206-632-2527]; \$18 after June 23 [ICC Slaughter's, Portland]; \$20 door, 206-233-8842.)

(See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.)