

# out about town

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The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence appear at this year's Lesbian and Gay Pride celebration.

## 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 503-281-3874; fax 503-281-3881.)

### 2 SATURDAY

Catch the **Snickers LaBarr show** with special guests Greg Jackson, executive director of Right to Privacy/PAC, and James C. Moeller, spokesperson for Hands Off Washington. (10 pm, MCTV Channel 21; 1 am Sunday July 3, Paragon Channel 34; 10:30 pm Wednesday, July 6, and 4:30 pm Thursday, July 7, TVCA Channel 59.)

Roll into July with a **Mad, Mad, Mad Drag Show with Mad Maxine** at the City Nightclub. Get "mad" in an alcohol-free, multi-level dance club environment. (Doors 10 pm, 13 NW 13th, \$6, 224-CITY.)

The Dreadnought Theatre Company brings you "**Til Someone Loses an Eye**" at the Clinton Street Theater. It's entertainment for the attention-span challenged, as Dreadnought crams dozens of short and ultra-short plays into a single hour. Through Aug. 6. (10 pm, 2522 SE Clinton, \$5 door only, 650-7001.)

### 5 TUESDAY

**Gay and Lesbian Americans of Oregon** meet. GLAO is the local chapter of a nationwide network of advocates who seek to end discrimination and help in the fight against AIDS through proactive education, lobbying, advertising and direct action. Wheelchair accessible. (7 pm, Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division, 452-5972.)

**First Tuesday Women's Coffeehouse** features great local women's music in a relaxed, smoke-free environment. Carol Steinel emcees. Interpreted

for the hearing impaired. (7:30 pm, Bijou Cafe, 132 SW 3rd Ave., \$3, to find out about performing, call 233-2047.)

It's **Men Only Night** at **The City Nightclub**, an alcohol-free, all-ages club. (Doors 10 pm, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$3, 224-CITY.)

### 7 THURSDAY

Opening night reception at **Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center Gallery** for two new installations. "The Wisdom of Trees," mixed-media paintings with poems by **Shura Young**, and "The Visual Chronicle of Portland," featuring selected works from North and Northeast Portland. Through July 29. (Reception 6-9 pm; gallery hours: noon-5:30 pm Tuesday-Friday; noon-4 pm Saturday, 5340 N Interstate Ave., 823-2000.)

### 8 FRIDAY

**Join the Forest Group for a potluck** (6:30 pm) and planning meeting (7:30 pm). Bring your own place setting. (239-9082.)

Celebrate dyke visibility by joining the **Dyke March**. The Lesbian Avengers have planned this march to begin and end at the Pride Block Party and Street Dance, so you can march and party! (Assemble 6:30 pm; march 7:30 pm, North Park Blocks, 452-5408.)

**The Pride Block Party and Street Dance** is being held by the people who bring you the march, rally and festival—Pride, Inc. Join the rest of the community for dancing, partying, a beer garden, and melon bowling! All ages welcome. (7-11:30 pm, North Park Blocks.)

Enjoy **country western dancing** for women. (Lesson 7:30 pm; dancing 8:30-10 pm, 2800 SE Harrison, \$3, 233-2047.)

It's a **Summer Swimsuit Party** at The City Nightclub. Free admission for everyone wearing only a swimsuit! There will be swimsuit, wet T-shirt and pie-eating contests. (Doors 10 pm, 13 NW 13th, \$5, 224-CITY.)

### 9 SATURDAY

First Unitarian Church of Portland presents a **Pride**

**Service to Celebrate Sexual Diversity**, featuring the Rev. Mark Belletini, a gay minister from Hayward, Calif., and First Unitarian's Rev. Marilyn Sewell. Music by Bridges, a mixed gay and lesbian choir, and Mark Acito, Portland Opera Quartet's tenor soloist. Everyone welcome. (9:30 am, 1011 SW 12th, Julia Draper 292-6786; Cindy Cumfer 234-1717.)

**Portland's 1994 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade** begins gearing up in the South Park Blocks. March with friends, with a contingent, or watch from the sidelines, but don't miss this spirited event. The festival begins at 1 pm in the North Park Blocks, with entertainment and vendors of every description. (Assemble 9-11:30 am; march at noon, South Park Blocks.)

The **Jewish Lesbian Potluck Group** is organizing a contingent at the Pride Parade! Come down and meet at the South Park Blocks with Jewish queer signs, T-shirts and spirit! (10 am.)

**Lesbian Community Project's Pride Dance** will be held this year at the Emerald Ballroom, and features a Casino area. This event is for women and men, queer or not. Be proud! Dance your socks off! (8 pm-1 am, Tiffany Center, Southwest 14th Avenue and Morrison Street, \$12 advance [Portland: It's My Pleasure, Widdershins, In Other Words, LCP office; Eugene: Mother Kali's; Salem: Rosebud and Fish]; \$15 door, 223-0071.)

**Second Saturday Coffeehouse** presents **Mama Mac**, feminist rap artist, at Widdershins. (8-10 pm, 1996 SE Ladd Ave., free-\$10 sliding scale, 232-2129.)

"**Songs of Protest and Freedom**" is the title of the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** season finale. Join the chorus as it chronicles the struggles that many cultures face in the pursuit to overcome discrimination and to find love and acceptance. This evening will fill your heart with compassion and pride. (8 pm, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Intermediate Theater, \$8-\$15, 699-8586.)

**Code Blue** celebrates pride day with their **annual Pride Dance** at the Melody Ballroom. Get your tickets early! Twenty-one and over only. (9 pm-2:30 am, 615 SE Alder, \$6 advance [It's My Pleasure, 236-0505]; \$8 door, 282-6979.)

ABC-TV presents **In a New Light '94**, an annual AIDS outreach and entertainment special. Hosted by Barbara Walters, the show features appearances by President Clinton, Gloria Estefan, Patti LaBelle,

Michael Feinstein, and many others. Various celebrities will contribute music and personal interviews. Viewers will be encouraged to call a special hotline number with AIDS-related concerns. (8-10 pm, KATU, Channel 2.)

### 10 SUNDAY

**Portland Frontrunners** hosts the **Stonewall Commemorative Run**, which follows the scenic Terwilliger Hill bike path. The 8K race and 2-mile fun run and walk will start and finish at Duniway Park. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in several divisions. All genders, ages, races and abilities welcome. (Registration 8 am; run 9 am, next to the Metro YMCA on Southwest Barbur Blvd., entry fee \$10; T-shirt \$7, 233-4937.)

**Right to Privacy PAC** is throwing their annual summer **Garden Party**. It's the place to be for some major schmooze, food, drink and (hopefully!) sun. (2-5 pm, shuttle bus from stadium parking lot of Lewis and Clark College, or call 228-5825 for directions.)

### 12 TUESDAY

**Lesbian Community Project's "On Track" newsletter meeting** gathers at the LCP office. The newsletter needs volunteers, so get involved! (6 pm, 223-0071.)

**Lesbian Community Project** holds its **Small Events meeting** at Starbuck's Coffee. Help LCP plan its various fun events for the coming season. (7:30-8:30 pm, Northwest 21st Avenue and Lovejoy Street, 223-0071.)

**SisterSpirit** holds a **Celebration planning meeting**. All women welcome. (7:30 pm, Suite 426, 408 SW 2nd Ave., 294-0645.)

### 14 THURSDAY

**Join the Lesbian Community Project and get volunteer training** to work on the Anti-Violence Line. (7-9 pm, LCP office, to register call 223-0071.)

### 15 FRIDAY

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources announces a **booksigning by Thalia Zepatos**. Portland travel author. Zepatos will read from her new book, *Adventures in Good Company: The Complete Guide to Women's Tours and Outdoor Trips*. (7:30 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne, 232-6422.)

### 15 FRIDAY

"**Best Friends Walk for Friends**," a benefit dog walk for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. The foundation wants you and your "best friend" to put on your walking shoes, and your best collar and leash, and come on out to help people with AIDS. The foundation helps people with AIDS with their everyday and emergency needs for food, transportation, medication, furniture, entertainment and love. Hosted by Darcelle XV. (9 am, East Delta Park, Portland, 245-7428.)

Join other **lesbian and gay families** with young children for a **potluck brunch**. (10 am-noon, 777-5307.)

**SisterSpirit's "Animal Spirits Celebration"** is held again this year in Michelle's Meadow. All women welcome. (6 pm, 294-0645.)