

out about town

april

5 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (Information and location: 236-2248.)

6 SATURDAY

Thinking about buying a home? The **Portland Housing Center** offers a **free class for lower-income buyers** purchasing their first house. (9 am-4 pm, Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, Terrell Hall, Room 122, 705 N Killingsworth St., registration and information: 282-7744.)

SisterSpirit Passover Seder. (1-5 pm, Marshall Center, Vancouver, Wash., reservations, directions and potluck assignment: 294-0645.)

The **Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** presents **PopACTION**, by dancer/choreographer **Elizabeth Streb + Ringside**. Please note the location change. (8 pm, Chiles Center, University of Portland, 5000 N Willamette Blvd., \$17, information and tickets: 242-1419.)

Celebrate fun at **Skilled Lunatics, the Portland Festival of Vaudeville**. A performance for the whole family. Different performers each weekend. (8 pm April 6 and 12; 2 pm April 7; 7 pm April 14, Clinton Street Theater, SE 26th Avenue and Clinton Street, \$7 adult; \$16 family, 238-8899.)

Rosetown Ramblers hosts a **mainstream and plus square dance** with caller Deborah Parnell. After the square dance enjoy a **country western dance** with a live DJ. (Square dance 7-10 pm; country western dance 9:30 pm-1:30 am, Portland Metro Police Club, 618 SE Alder St., \$5, information: Rob 360-423-8295; Karin 232-7643; Michael 297-6416.)

City Nightclub presents the King of the Drag Queens in the **Patti O'Dora Show**. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** hosts a **women's dance** on the first Saturday of every month. A smoke- and alcohol-free, wheelchair-accessible event. DJ Lauren Sylvis. A benefit for PLC. (8 pm, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$5, Amy 254-5109.)

Code Blue hosts a special butterfly contest at **Choices Women's Club**. Prizes, drink specials all night. Must be 21 or older. (\$3 cover, information: 282-6779 or 236-4321.)

7 SUNDAY

SisterSpirit Easter Sunrise Service at Michelle's Meadow. Bring warm clothing and waterproof shoes. (Directions: 294-0645.)

A facilitated **women's S/M discussion group** accepts new members in April. (6-8 pm, It's My Pleasure, 3258 SE Hawthorne Blvd., information: 287-8102.)

Positive Presence, a lesbian and bisexual women's spiritual discussion group, meets for an **open workshop, potluck and spiritual gath-**

ering. (4 pm, Loyola Retreat Center, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., information: 299-0104.)

The klezmer supergroup **Brave Old World** performs at a special concert at Congregation Nevah Shalom. (7 pm, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, \$15 general admission; \$12 senior/student, information: 244-0111 or 246-8831.)

9 TUESDAY

The **Portland Dahlia Society** holds its annual **Tuber Auction and Sale**. (7 pm doors open, Calvary Chapel, 4600 SE 97th Ave., free.)

10 WEDNESDAY

All Jewish queer women and their friends are invited to a **Last-Night Seder**. Bring a vegetarian dish to feed 10. (6:30-9:30 pm, Musicians Union Hall, 325 NE 20th Ave., \$8; children under 10 free, information: Katherine 287-6082.)

Leigh Clark, actress, performance artist, playwright and novelist, **reads from her novel-in-progress, Red Road**, at Powell's. (7:30 pm, 1005 W Burnside St., information: Leigh Clark 226-6544.)

11 THURSDAY

HIV University meets. Tonight's topic: Exercise: making a body strong. A trainer presents several regimens ranging from walking to weight workouts. (6:30-9 pm, information and location: HIV U. Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.)

The **Portland Baroque Orchestra** concludes its season with **"The Ultimate Bach,"** featuring singers Julianne Baird and Nathaniel Watson. (8 pm Thursday, St. Anne's Chapel, Marylhurst College; 8 pm Saturday and 3 pm Sunday, Trinity Episcopal Church, 147 NW 19th Ave., \$17-\$27, PBO box office 222-6000.)

12 FRIDAY

Do Jump Movement Theatre performs its hit **Touring Repertory Show**, on two nights only. Bring five friends to the show and get a free T-shirt; bring 10 friends and get a free ticket to the show. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., advance tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 children/seniors [Fastixx 224-8499]; at the door: \$12 adults,

13 SATURDAY

The Oregon College of Oriental Medicine offers a **free acupuncture for allergies clinic**. Walk in; no appointments. (9-11 am, Professional Plaza 102, 125 NE 102nd Ave., Bldg. III, information: 254-3566.)

Code Blue hosts the **sexiest butch contest** at Choices Women's Club. Prizes, drink specials. Must be 21 or older. (9 pm-2 am, \$3 cover, information: 282-6779 or 236-4321.)



The Fat-Free Chicana and the Snow Cap Queen, a lighthearted comedy by Elaine Romero, is featured at the monthlong Hispanic Cultural Festival sponsored by Miracle Theatre Group (see Theater listings)

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cathartic comics I featuring The Brown Bomber and Diva Touché Flambé by Prof. I.B. Gittendowne

