

immigration laws. (8-10 pm at Rexall Rose, 2403 NE Alberta St. \$5 donation. Call ahead for child care. 228-3090.)

Code Blue holds its second annual **End of Summer Gay Pride Party**. Must be 21 or older. (9 pm-2 am at Monte Carlo, 1016 SE Belmont St. \$7.50 in advance [It's My Pleasure], \$10 at the door. 282-6979.)

Experience adventure by candlelight with **Portland Area Gay and Naked**. Bring a towel, snacks and beverage. (7 pm. \$3 members, \$5 guests. Rod or Frank 283-4844.)

24 SUNDAY

Hike on Larch Mountain with the **Adventure Group**. Meet at Lloyd Cinemas. (9 am. 452-5680.)

Enjoy the **Portland Tilth Garden Tour** and stroll through some of Portland's most outstanding gardens. See ornamentals and vegetables in backyards, community plots and market farms. Ticket price includes tour map with garden descriptions. (10 am-5 pm. \$8, children free. Kathryn 293-6114, Sharon 246-8869.)

25 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers hosts a **roller skating party** for Oregon's queer community and friends. Bring canned food donations for local AIDS charities. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944.)

Catch 22 spins tunes for **Queer Night at LaLuna**. Jimmy Sharkey opens. (9 pm doors. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Bisexual Network of Oregon holds its sixth annual camp out in the Wenatchee National Forest near Mount Rainier. All bisexuals and guests welcome. (Aug. 27-Sept. 2. 622-5401.)

A **gay and lesbian book group** meets on the last Wednesday of each month at Barnes and Noble. This month the group will discuss **The Man Who Fell in Love with the Moon** by Tom Spanbauer. (7 pm. 1231 NE Broadway. Free. 335-0201.)

Portland poet and author **Walt Curtis** presents **Mala Noche and Other "Illegal" Adven-**



Darcelle XV presents "Passport to the World," the 16th annual **La Femme Magnifique** pageant to select the most glamorous female impersonator in the universe, in the Montgomery Park Atrium on Aug. 31; shown here is the crowning of La Vonda, the reigning **La Femme Magnifique**

tures, his collection of gritty stories and provocative essays, at Powell's City of Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. Free. 228-4651.)

28 THURSDAY

The **Adventure Group** enjoys an evening walk in Washington Park. (6 pm. 452-5680.)

29 FRIDAY

The **Adventure Group** hosts Out and About members from Vancouver, B.C., for a weekend of hiking and social events. (Friday-Monday. 452-5680.)

Miracle Theatre, the Northwest's largest Latino arts and culture organization, premieres its fall production, **Visión del Jaguar**. This bilingual musical by resident playwright Vicente Guzmán-Orozco is a mystical journey into the history of the Mayas. **One night only.** (8 pm. 525 SE Stark St. \$8. 236-7253.)

30 SATURDAY

The **Adventure Group** offers hiking at Silver Star Mountain or the coast, and an evening barbecue. (452-5680.)

Art in the Pearl, an outdoor arts and crafts fair, takes place in the North Park Blocks. Enjoy art, entertainment, food, beer and wine. (10 am-8 pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10 am-6 pm Monday. Northwest Park Avenue and West Burnside Street.)

Team Portland Tennis Association, an affiliate of the International Gay and Lesbian Tennis Alliance, hosts the **Rose City Open VII** at the Portland Tennis Center and other area courts. (Saturday-Monday. 324 NE 12th Ave. Free to spectators. Bill 771-5128, Ed 223-2133.)

Camp out for the weekend with **Forest Grove GLUE**. (Saturday and Sunday. 516-4583.)

31 SUNDAY

Join the **Adventure Group** for a mountain bike ride in the Columbia River Gorge or a Yamhill County vineyard tour. (452-5680.)

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1 MONDAY

The **Adventure Group** hosts brunch. (10 am. 452-5680.)

Don't miss **Queer Night at LaLuna** featuring Doran from Los Angeles. (9 pm doors. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

4 THURSDAY

Join the **Adventure Group** for a planning meeting. (452-5680.)

6 SATURDAY

Rosetown Ramblers and DJ Crystal host **country western dancing**. (9:30 pm-1:30 am at PPAA Building, 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 234-9944.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.

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