



Enjoy a cup of *Sex, Lies and Coffee Beans*, making its world premiere at the Main Street Theater. The run is June 25-July 12

CAP's **Speak to Your Brothers** invites gay and bisexual guys to join Young Men's MenTalk (ages 18-26) and Vintage MenTalk (for men over 50). (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Comics Unite! every Wednesday. The comedy showcase, hosted by eco-queer, revolutionary, feminist witch comic Bill Bradley, benefits a new union for comics. (8 pm at Extasis, 2845 SE Stark St. \$4 donation. 736-9956.)

Kiran Chhokar presents **From the Kitchen to the Council Room**, a lecture on the roles of women in India, as part of PSU's summer lecture series. (Noon at PSU's Smith Memorial Center, Vanport Room. Free. 725-8500.)

It's **DJ War #2** with Pasta versus Jesse James. (8 pm at The Bean, 1720 SE 12th Ave. \$3. 232-8338.)

The **Search for the Strongest Dyke in Portland** will be determined by arm wrestling. Proceeds benefit the Club Divas softball team. (8 pm at The Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$10 entry fee. 236-8689.)

25 THURSDAY

Neighborhood MenTalk, sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers, takes place in East Multnomah County. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Linda Johnson presents dance from seven choreographers in **not fully myself**. Continues through Saturday. (8 pm at Lincoln Hall, Portland State University. \$15, \$12 students, seniors, working artists and Dance Coalition Oregon members. 231-9586.)

Singer-songwriter **Lorna Miller** performs blues, country and folk ballads. (8:30-10:30 pm at Cafe Lena, 2239 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-7087.)

Join the **Adventure Group** for a city hike in Mount Tabor park. (6 pm. 452-5680.)

26 FRIDAY

The Portland Bisexual Alliance plays host to **Bi Day '98**, Oregon's largest annual bisexual rally. State Sen. Kate Brown is scheduled to speak. (5-8 pm at the Southwest Park Blocks, SW Park Avenue and Harrison Street. Call the Bi-Line, 775-9717, for more information)

Women writers of any genre are invited to share original works at **The Last Word** open mike reading. (9-11 pm at In Other Words Women's Books and Resources, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-6003.)

27 SATURDAY

Today is **National HIV Testing Day**. (Call the Centers for Disease Control, 1-800-342-AIDS, for testing sites near you.)

LaLuna is the only Northwest stop for the **Fever Tour '98**, a long-running Techno/House event. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am at LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$15 [Platinum Records, TicketMaster]. 241-LUNA.)

PICA presents an improvisational music concert featuring **Fred Frith**, Miya Masaoka and Larry Ochs. (9:30 pm at the Lutz Tire Building, #2, NW Thurman St. between 15th and 16th Ave. \$15, \$13 PICA members. 242-1419.)

The **FOREST Group** takes a two-day bike tour on the Banks/Vernonia trail. (293-1358.)

Vivians Keeper performs. (7 pm in the coffee house, It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. Donation. 280-8080.)

28 SUNDAY

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences hold a planning potluck. (11 am-1 pm. Call 280-0168 for location.)

The **Adventure Group** goes hiking at Herman Creek. (9 am. 452-5680.)

It's the 12th annual **Peacock in the Park**, a benefit for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund, hosted by Maria, Empress XXXVI. Picnic at noon, show begins at 3:30 pm. (Washington Park Amphitheater. www.gaypdx.com/peacock.)

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1 WEDNESDAY

Oanh Duong presents **Rice Fields and High Heels: Women in Vietnam**, a lecture on the roles of women in Vietnam, as part of PSU's summer lecture series. (Noon at PSU's Smith Memorial Center, Vanport Room. Free. 725-8500.)

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With *Godzilla* already in theaters, Rodin couldn't be far behind. Examine *The Hands of Rodin*, a collection of works by Auguste Rodin through September 20 at the Portland Art Museum

18 to 26. (7 pm at Coffee Time, 712 NW 21st Ave. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Neighborhood MenTalk, sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers, takes place in Southeast Portland. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

2 THURSDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a Neighborhood MenTalk for gay dads. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

It's time for the **Waterfront Blues Festival**, raising money for the Oregon Food Bank for the 11th year running. Today through Sunday. (5:30-9 pm Thursday, noon-10 pm Friday-Sunday. \$3 donation and 2 cans of food. www.waterfrontbluesfest.com, 973-FEST.)

3 FRIDAY

Portland is the site of the 15th annual convention of the **International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs**, **Weave the Rose**. Rosetown Ramblers play host to this event—the largest in queer square dancing. (10 pm-1:30 am at Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel, 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$5. 246-7133.)

4 SATURDAY

It's My Pleasure hosts an **Outdoor BBQ**. All welcome. (4-7 pm. \$2.75. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Donation. 280-8080.)

Shake it red, white and blue at the **Queerworks Dance**. (9 pm at The Egyptian Club, 3701 SE Division St. \$3. 236-8689.)

6 MONDAY

Queer Night celebrates its fifth anniversary with the **last Queer Night ever!** Tonight features DJ Tony DeVit, Seattle's Dragonfly and an encore showing of **Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story**. All ages welcome. (9 pm-2:30 am at LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$6 advance, \$8 at the door. 241-LUNA.)

Forest Grove GLUE hosts a lemonade social. (7:30 pm. 516-GLUE.)

7 TUESDAY

First Tuesday Coffeehouse features music and entertainment, Carol Steinel emcees. (7:30 pm at Cup and Saucer Cafe, 3535 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$3-\$5. 408-6514.)

8 WEDNESDAY

The **Living Wage Campaign**, working to guarantee at least \$8 an hour for County contract workers, gets a hearing with Multnomah County Commissioners. (6 pm at the County Courthouse, 1021 SW Fourth Ave. 236-5573.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.

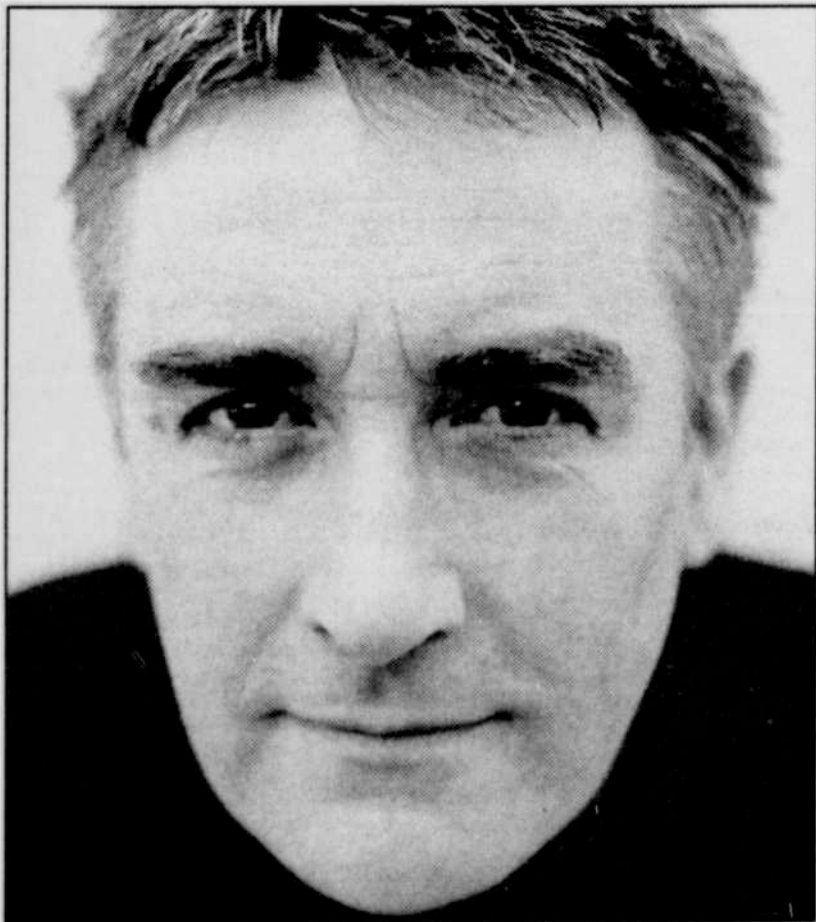


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Fred Frith plays improvisational guitar at PICA's invitation, June 27