

29 SATURDAY

Brenda Dickey performs. (8-10 pm at Borders Books and Music, 16920 SW 72nd Ave., Tigard. 968-7576. www.brendadickey.com)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **The Mr., Miss and Ms. Gay Portland Pageant 1998**. Proceeds benefit Esther's Pantry and the Sisters of Providence Breast Cancer Research Foundation. (5 pm doors, 6 pm pageant at Embers, 110 NW Broadway. \$10 donation. 306-0700. www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/7887.)

Cascade Festival of Music runs today through September 5 in Drake Park, Bend. This year's theme is **A Celebration of the American Spirit** and includes musical performances of *Porgy and Bess*, *West Side Story* and a concert by Pink Martini. (Schedule and tickets: Cascade Festival of Music, 842 NW Wall St., Suite 6, Bend, OR 97701. (541) 383-2202.)

30 SUNDAY

The third annual **Women in Theatre Festival** wraps up with **Sunday on the Fringe**, a unique blend of dance, music and personal expression. (Schedule and tickets from: Festival Central, Tsunami Books, 2528 Willamette St., Eugene. (541) 345-8986.)

Los Rebeldes, Machete and Vagabundo perform at the **Latino Music Festival** sponsored by METRO and Friends of Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association. (Noon-5 pm at Cathedral Park, under the St. John's Bridge, North Portland. Free. 823-2223.)

Oregon Bears go to the beach to cook, eat and "bear-it-all." (11 am at Sauvies Island. 240-2813.)

The **Adventure Group** goes hiking—West Zig Zag. (8 am. 452-5680.)

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1 TUESDAY

Speak to Your Brothers' **Neighborhood MenTalks** hosts a discussion group in Northeast Portland. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

2 WEDNESDAY

Neighborhood MenTalks hosts a discussion group in Southeast Portland. Sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers and CAP. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

3 THURSDAY

Speak to Your Brothers' **Neighborhood MenTalks** hosts a discussion group for gay dads. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Pink Martini returns from the Cannes Film Festival to perform with China Forbes and Morcheeba. (6 pm at Rose Garden Amphitheater, Washington Park. \$15 [Aladdin Theater, Fastix]. www.monqui.com.)

4 FRIDAY

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to discuss "My first same-sex date." Open to all. (7 pm at The Habit coffeehouse, 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Bi-Line 7759717.)



Diaspora at the Nighthawk Cafe, part of the Allen Schmeitzler show at the Feinlein Gallery, puts sex, smoke and 'spresso in a whole new light

Seattle hosts **Powersurge '98**, a women's B/D/S/M conference. Through Monday. (\$120 registration on the day of conference. (206) 233-8429. www.geocities.com/westhollywood/village/3429.)

The **FOREST Group** hikes to Thomas Lake and Blue Lake on Mount Adams. (541) 296-5806.)

Join the **Rosetown Ramblers** for three hours of **square dancing** with a live caller then stay for a two-step and line-dancing **Country-Western dance**. (7 pm square dance. \$6. 10 pm-1:30 am country-western dance. \$5. PPAA, 618 SE Alder. 234-9944.)

pageant at Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St. \$25. 222-5338.)

Rene Corbin performs. (7 pm in Sacred Grounds Coffee House, 3106 NE 64th Ave. Donation suggested. 280-8080.)

5 SATURDAY

Southwest Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites hosts a cruise on the **Portland Spirit**. No host bar, free hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and dance music. Must be 21 years old. (11 pm-2 am. Boarding starts 10:30 pm near Salmon St. Springs on Front St. and Salmon St. \$20 ill's My Pleasure, Gai-Pied, A Gentle Strength). Mike: (360) 735-1901, (360) 992-1032.)

6 SUNDAY

Darcelle XV presents the 17th annual **La Femme Magnifique International Pageant** to crown the most glamorous female impersonator in the world. (7 pm doors, 8 pm

8 TUESDAY

Join other gay men as they chronicle their lives and times with the **Keep Track of Yourself and World** journal-writing group. (Call Fred, 3312531, for time and location.)

10 THURSDAY

Get hot and bothered at **Between the Sheets: Erotic Readings from a Queer Perspective**, a kick off event for the ACLU's annual Uncensored Celebration. (7:30 pm at In Other Words, 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-6003.)

12 SATURDAY

It's the third annual **Belmont Street Fair**, a street fair and carnival featuring music, theater performances and the human-powered vehicle parade. (10 am-6 pm on SE Belmont St. between 30th and 38th Ave. 788-4992.)

North River Artists, a diverse group including painters, book makers, textile artists and furniture designers, presents **Wrong Side of the Tracks Open Studio Art Rant**. Tour the studios during the day and watch music, dance and performance art in the evening. (Art show: noon-8 pm. Art rant: 8 pm-midnight. 3 locations: The Old Electric Building, 2126 N Lewis St., The Seed Company, River Street Studios, 822 N River Rd. 493-9389.)

Choose from 25 different classes taught by Jewish scholars, professionals and educators at the **Jewish Educational Shuk**. (8-11 pm at Middleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. \$7 advance, \$10 at the door. 244-0111.)

WIN Foundation (Women in Need) presents the **Cinderella Ball**, an evening of magic and fairy tales with the Oregon Symphony. Proceeds benefit WIN, a non-profit foundation offering crisis outreach, counseling, and educational programs to physically and emotionally abused women. (7:30 pm-midnight at Adrianna Hill Grand Ballroom, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$150, \$125 youth. 224-9163.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.



Mad hatter members of **The Really Big Dance Company** ask that audiences please wear hats during their show, **Menagerie à Trois**

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