

15 TUESDAY

It's not too late to meet your sweetheart! Check out **Misha's Valentine Make-a-Date** at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. Free. [503] 226-4171.)

OK all you dog-adoring, cat-crazy queers—bring your prized pal to the **Pet Derby**, a three-day benefit for the **Oregon Humane Society**—you may even get on television! There's a wild array of contests, including a pet lookalike contest. Go on, you know you want to! (Call the contest hot line for all the scoop [503] 230-1200.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **Dad's Group** from 7 to 9 pm. ([503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

16 WEDNESDAY

Questions about legal issues with regard to health care? **Hambleton Project** holds its **quarterly meeting and forum** at 7 pm at Friendly House. A guest speaker, lawyer Karen Keeney, will talk about legal issues facing lesbians and their partners with health care needs. (1737 NW 26th Ave. [503] 852-7750.)



The Oregon Bears take over the lanes for the **Paws-n-Balls** outing at Grand Central Bowl. (7 pm. 808 SE Morrison St. [503] 255-7508.)

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffee House. (201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

The **HIV+ MenTalk** group gets together from 7 to 9 pm. (Bob [503] 236-1531.)

F.R.I.E.N.D.S.—Brother to Brother meets at 5 pm. ([503] 417-7991.)

17 THURSDAY

Groove to the Euro-lounge stylings of Portland's own **Pink Martini** shaking things up at McMenamins Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$12 advance, \$14 at the door. [503] 225-0047.)

Borders Books & Music hosts a **Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Books Group**, which will discuss *Two Gentlemen Sharing* by



william corlett

This photo by Frank Yamrus is part of a show of nudes at the Photographic Image Gallery through Feb. 29

William Corlett. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. [503] 220-5911.)

Have some hidden talent ready to burst forth? Try it out at **Open Mic Night with Special K in the Room** every Thursday night at the Egyptian Club. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. [503] 236-8689.)

Women in toolbelts gather for a meeting of the **Oregon Tradeswomen Network** at 6 pm at the State Office Building. The topic tonight is yoga for tradeswomen. (Room 120, 800 NE Oregon St. Free. [503] 943-2228.)

18 FRIDAY

Interested in Oriental medicine? Drop in at In Other Words for the **Women's Health Discussion Group**. Acupuncturist Elizabeth March will share her insights into Oriental medicine, nutrition, etc. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. [503] 232-6003.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets at Laughing Horse Books to talk about choosing monogamy. Open to all.

(7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division St. [503] 775-9717.)

19 SATURDAY

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at PPAA, 618 SE Alder St. (8-9 pm lessons [53], 9 pm-1 am dancing [55].)

The **Forest Group** explores Oaks Bottom Marsh in Portland. (9 am. [503] 238-3877.)

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem at 6:30 pm for a potluck to discuss *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers* by noted lesbian herstory-an Lillian Faderman. (Cary [503] 363-6036.)

Lesbian comedian **Suzanne Westenhoefer** performs in Seattle, sponsored by the Seattle Men's Chorus. (\$18-\$22. [206] 323-2992.)

20 SUNDAY

Get off the couch! Go **cross-country skiing** with the Adventure Group at Clark Creek. (9 am. [503] 542-5680.)

Lewis & Clark College presents the **African American Drama Company** in the Evans Auditorium performing *I Can Sing for You Brother*, a one-man musical about black spirituals. (3 pm. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. Free. [503] 768-7051.)

It's My Pleasure offers **SM 101**, a class taught by Desta. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister. [503] 280-8080.)

21 MONDAY

Combine do-gooding and guzzling at **Las Mishas**, a **beer bust and show** presented by Rose Empress XXXVIII Misha Rockefeller at the Brigg. The \$10 cover benefits Educate, which does AIDS outreach to the Hispanic community. (6 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. [503] 226-4171.)

23 WEDNESDAY

Feel a need for speed—and hooky? Go **downhill skiing** with the Adventure Group at Mt. Hood Meadows. (7:30 am. [503] 452-5680.)

24 THURSDAY

The **Egyptian Club** hosts a **VIP Party** to thank valued customers with a night of fun, games, prizes and dancing. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. [503] 236-8689.)

Homowo African Arts & Cultures presents a free concert of African music and dance under the artistic direction of **Obo Addy** at Peace Lutheran Church. (7 pm. 2201 N Portland Blvd. Free. [503] 288-3025, www.homowo.org.)

25 FRIDAY

Don't wait to get your tickets for the very popular **Pink Flamingo Bingo**—it's sure to be a sell out! Drag sensation Chocha Fresca is back by popular demand to keep the evening hopping. (6:15 pm doors, 7 pm bingo at Scottish Rite Center, 1512 SW Morrison St. [503] 233-5484.)



Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents its **second Annual Classical Recital** at The Old Church. (8 pm, 1422 SW 11th Ave., \$15 from Fastixx, [503] 224-8499.)

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**looking ahead**

On March 4, Motherlode will hold a **20th Anniversary Concert and CD Release Celebration** at the Hollywood Theatre. (8 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$14.50 advance, \$17 door [Hollywood Theatre box office, Fastixx], motherlodemusic.com.)

Performers look the part in Triangle Productions' **Forever Plaid**, which opens Feb. 4