



Spring has sprung in the hearts of the Portland Lesbian Choir as its members present **Magical Journey** on April 22

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and lesbians and their friends, meets on the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 503-963-1841, 503-735-9425, lycpdx@ados.com.)

It's spring—get out of the house! Join the Adventure Group on a **hike on the central Salmon River**. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

**17 MONDAY**

Join **MenTalk of Vancouver** for a discussion from 7 to 9 pm. (Peter 360-576-6595, MenTalkofVancWA@webtv.net.)

**18 TUESDAY**

The **Treatment Information Exchange** hosts a dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's topic is the STEP program for living with HIV/AIDS. (6:30 pm dinner, 7 pm meeting. Northeast 44th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard. RSVP: 503-736-0194.)

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

**19 WEDNESDAY**

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

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** hosts a community dinner at the NorthBank Tavern. (106 W Sixth Ave., Vancouver, Wash. Call for time: 360-695-3862.)

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

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

**FRIENDS—Brother to Brother** meets at 5 pm. (503-417-7991.)

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

**20 THURSDAY**

Hardworking women gather for a meeting of the **Oregon Tradeswomen Network** at 6 pm at the State Office Building. (Room 120, 800 NE Oregon St. Free. 503-943-2228.)

**Richard Chamberlain** doesn't like to give interviews to queer papers, but he's in town for **Portland Opera's G-rated Sound of Music** through April 9 at the Civic Auditorium

**21 FRIDAY**

Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., hosts the fourth annual **Northwest Regional Queer Conference** through April 23. This is an opportunity for queer youth to gather as a community. (509-527-5615, go.to/nwrqc2000.)

**22 SATURDAY**

Spring has sprung in the hearts of the **Portland Lesbian Choir** as members present **Magical Journey** at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. (8 pm. 1819 NW Everett St. \$12 lit's My Pleasure. 503-241-8994, www.plchoir.org.)

Swing and sway for a good cause at a **lesbian dance** at Echo Theatre to benefit **Swan House**, a new adult foster home for people living with HIV and AIDS. (8 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$10 advance, \$15 door lit's My Pleasure, In Other Words.)

The **Marionberry Salon** meets in Salem at 6:30 pm for a potluck to watch a video of the recent PBS Frontline program **Assault on Gay America**. (Cary 503-363-6036.)

The **Forest Group** swears this location is almost always sunny—join the group for a moderate **hike along the Lower Deschutes River**. (9:30. 503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

**23 SUNDAY**

Get off the couch! Go **hiking on the Wiygant Trail** with the Adventure Group. (9 am. 503-542-5680.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **Couples MenTalk** from 3 to 6 pm. (503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

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**13 THURSDAY**

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** get together for a planning potluck. (6:45 pm. Call for directions: 503-287-0657.)

**FilmTalk** is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. (7-9 pm. 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

The Portland Bisexual Alliance invites you to the **Bi Munch**. Hang out, snack and chat with other bisexuals in an informal setting. Open to everyone. (7-9 pm at 3 Friends Coffee House, 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-775-9717.)

**Galloway & Luckett** perform at Rock Creek Tavern—it's out in the boonies, but it's a cozy country spot with hearty eats. (8-11 pm. 10000 NW Old Cornelius Pass Road. 503-645-3822.)

**14 FRIDAY**

Lesbian singer **Rene Corbin** returns to Touchstone Coffee House with her original Celtic songs. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** premieres its newly commissioned song cycle, **Millennium Mosaic**, based on the perspectives of gay and lesbian youths. They also perform **Naked Man**, a choral drama based on life stories of members of the San Francisco gay Men's Chorus, through April 16 at PCC Sylvania Performing Arts Center. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 7 pm Sunday. 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$12-\$20 [Fastix].)

In honor of Earth Day, **In Other Words Women's Books and Resources** welcomes **activists from the Cascadia Forest Alliance** to discuss their activism. They'll share accounts of frontline forest defense and support of the Navajo people at Big Mountain. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Grab your whip from the back of the closet and sashay over to Bad Attitude's **Intergalactic Fantasy Experience** at the Tonic Lounge. You must come in costume or fetish gear to get in. (9 pm. 3100 NE Sandy Blvd. \$8 [Bad Attitude]. 503-235-6990.)

**Lesbian Community Project** hosts a **Women of Color Potluck**. (7 pm. LCP office, 1001 E. Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

**Lesbian Community Project** also presents a **Drop-in Chat** at It's My Pleasure, hosted by Holly Mulcahey. Stop by and share

your vision for LCP in 2000. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.)

**Portland Bisexual Women** invites bi and questioning women to a discussion of **Bisexuals in Relationships**. (7-9 pm. Call for location: 503-672-7008.)

**16 SUNDAY**

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** are flocking to Tillamook in search of migratory



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Let the breeze blow up your dress at the **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court drag-optional Spring Ball River Cruise** on April 9 aboard the **Portland Spirit**

**15 SATURDAY**

The **Forest Group** treks to **Horsethief State Park** on the Washington side of the Columbia to view the famous pictographs. (541-296-5806.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446.)

Back by popular demand: **Game and Art Night**, hosted by the **Lesbian Community Project** at its office. (7 pm. 1001 E Burnside. 503-233-3913.)

The **Leatherwomen's Supper Club** holds its monthly potluck every third Saturday of the month. Come meet and socialize with women who have similar interests. (P.O. Box 14931, Portland, OR 97293.)

The **Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt** will be on display at PCC Rock Creek, with live music throughout the day. (10 am-4 pm. 17705 NW Springville Road. Mandy 503-614-7261.)

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at PPAA. (8-9 pm lessons [\$3], 9 pm-1 am dancing [\$5]. 618 SE Alder St.)

birds at the Bay Ocean spit. (9 am. Call Anne for carpooling information: 360-699-3014.)

The **Long Yang Club**, a social group for Asian gay men



**Looking Ahead**



On May 1 **Africa AIDS Response** presents a benefit at the Crystal Ballroom for Mutare, Zimbabwe, Portland's sister city. Performers include Ohio Adley and the NW African American Ballet. (7 pm. 1332 W Burnside. \$18 from 503-233-5484.)