

**Music Celebration** at Camp Collins on the Sandy River through April 30. Members of the popular band **Motherlode** do the teaching. (Ellen 503-266-3148.)

**Portland Bisexual Women** invites bi and questioning women to **Erotic Literature Night**, a lighthearted social and discussion. Bring your faves to read. (7-9 pm. Call for location: 503-331-1268.)

**The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt** will be on display at PCC's Cascade campus today and Saturday. All panels honor people from the Pacific Northwest. (Friday 5-8 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm. 705 N. Killingsworth St.)

Are you a woman with words to spare or writing to share? Check out the **Last Word Literary Open Mic** at In Other Words from 9 to 11 pm. Tonight women are encouraged to share their original poetry, prose and other writings. The event is free and hosted by local writer and editor Meg Daly. (3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Catch the ever-popular **Galloway and Lockett** singing their hearts out at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

**29 SATURDAY**

If drag queens in training bras are your thing, check out the investitures of the **24th Rosebud and Thorn Court** in a star-packed show. (Doors open 10 pm, show at midnight at the Edge, 333 SW Park Ave. \$7. 503-242-2899.)

Get your weekend off to a rousing start—catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. Meet at the former River Queen Restaurant parking lot at 10 am for a two-mile to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don 503-224-6747.)

The heavenly singers of the **David York Ensemble** perform *Celestial Music* with the Alderwood String Quartet at First Christian Church. (8 pm. 1315 SW Broadway. \$12-\$15 [Fastix]. 503-721-0262.)

**Lesbopalooza** is an all-day music festival in Eugene at Agate Hall at the University of Oregon, featuring rocking lesbians, including **Sarah Dougher**, the **Murmurs** and **Alix Dobkin**. Sponsored by the LGBTQA at the university. (541-346-3360.)

The **Corvallis Lesbian Avengers** are ready to immerse new recruits in 24 hours of **Grrrl Madness** through Sunday at 2 pm. The retreat features workshops on fire eating.



activism and a kickin' slumber party. (Starts 11 am Saturday. 541-753-2631.)

**Pam and Maggie** will perform at the **Hambleton Project Luncheon** at Starky's Restaurant. The fund-raiser will recognize volunteers. (2913 SE Stark St. Call for time and ticket information: 503-642-1007.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** requests your regal presence at the **Silver Anniversary Coronation** at the Red Lion at the Quay in Vancouver. (Show at 6 pm. \$25. Jane 360-699-5232.)

For a good time check out **Theresa Demarest and Good Company** at the Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

**30 SUNDAY**

For a finger lickin' good time, join the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court at the **Medieval Feast** at Darcelle XV. The evening features a chicken and rib dinner, a costume contest and grape spitting. (Like you never did it!) The event benefits the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (6 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$15. 503-229-5256.)

**Rose Empress XLII Amanda Carrington and the ISRC** invite you to the **Medieval Feast** at Darcelle XV on April 30



The **Forest Group** hikes at **Tryon Creek State Park**. (Meet at the Nature House at 11 am. 503-238-3877.)

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**1 MONDAY**

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

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**Sleater-Kinney** rocks the Crystal Ballroom on May 3

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

**2 TUESDAY**

Legendary lesbian feminist singer-songwriter **Alix Dobkin** comes to Portland for a week of activities. First up is a lecture titled *Talking Lesbian: Generating Lesbian Culture from the 1970s to the Present* in the Parkway Commons at PSU's Smith Memorial Center. (Noon. 1825 SW Broadway. Free.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** hosts an open **Bisexual Community Meeting** to discuss how bi folks can help combat the

**3 WEDNESDAY**

In Other Words hosts **Alix Dobkin** in a reading from her award-winning, nationally syndicated column, **"Minstrel Blood."** (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

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

The edgy, post-punk gals of **Sleater-Kinney** rock the Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$8. All ages. 503-225-0047.)

**4 THURSDAY**

Guys, this one's for you! 300 to 600 queer men are expected to attend **Tunnel of Love, Greatest Hole on Earth**, a free forum on gay anal sex at Portland



**White Bird** presents **Mark Morris Dance Group** on May 2 at the **Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**

OCA. Open to all. (7 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 503-775-9717.)

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

**5 FRIDAY**

Here's a rare opportunity to learn lesbian history firsthand from the women who lived it. Join **Alix Dobkin, Naomi Littlebear Morena, Kathleen Saadat** and others at a potluck and forum addressing the early years of lesbian culture. The event is sponsored by the **Lesbian Community Project** at a venue to be announced. (6:30 pm. 503-233-3913.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** invites you to a **Friends and Family Show** at the Right Side Show Bar in Salem. (9 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. \$5.)

It's My Pleasure hosts **Sex Toys 101**, a class for adult women. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister: 503-280-8080.)

**Irene Farrera** and her band return to Ashland for a **Cinco de Mayo Dance** at the Unitarian Fellowship. (8 pm. Fourth and C Street. \$12 advance, \$14 door. 541-482-4154.)

**6 SATURDAY**

And she sings! **Alix Dobkin** performs her woman-centric songs in the Multicultural Center at PSU's Smith Memorial Center. (8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$5-10 sliding scale.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** invites you to **Happily Ever After**, a fantasy ball at the Red Lion Inn in Salem. (7 pm. 3301 Market St. NE. \$10. For more information contact lvannasail@yahoo.com.)

All women are invited to celebrate **Beltane** with **SisterSpirit** at Michelle's Meadow. (6 pm. \$3-5 donation suggested. Call for directions 503-736-3297.)

**7 SUNDAY**

**Arnaldo**, a drag chanteuse who really sings, sashays into town for a gig at the Chameleon. (Dinner seating starts at 7 pm. 2000 NE 40th Ave. \$10 at the door. Reservations: 503-460-2682.)

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Looking Ahead



The strange and wondrous **Cirque du Soleil** brings *Saltimbanco* to a tent in downtown Portland beginning May 11. (Tickets start at \$29.50. 1-800-678-5440.)

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