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16 FRIDAY

Grab your honey and get down to the **Rainbow Ball**, hosted by Pride 2000 Grand Marshals the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** at the Crystal Ballroom. Dance to the disco music of DJ M.E.H.A. and DJ Tronic. (Doors open at 8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10 at the door. Over 21 only. 503-460-3689.)

Dance like an Egyptian at the **Pride Kickoff Dance** at the Egyptian Club. Prizes galore. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to talk about bisexual pride. Open to all. (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 503-775-9717.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

17 SATURDAY

Portland Gay Pride Festival opens at 12 pm with booths galore, a new art tent and two stages full of activities and entertainment. (Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park south of the Burnside Bridge. 503-295-9788.)

Queer chicks of all persuasions meet in the North Park Blocks at 6:30 pm for **Dyke March 2000**, then march off to Waterfront Park at 7 pm. (For information or to volunteer: 503-452-5408.)

Stick around Waterfront Park for the **GLBT DJ Dance Party**, featuring a posse of local deejays. (9 pm. on the Mainstage.)



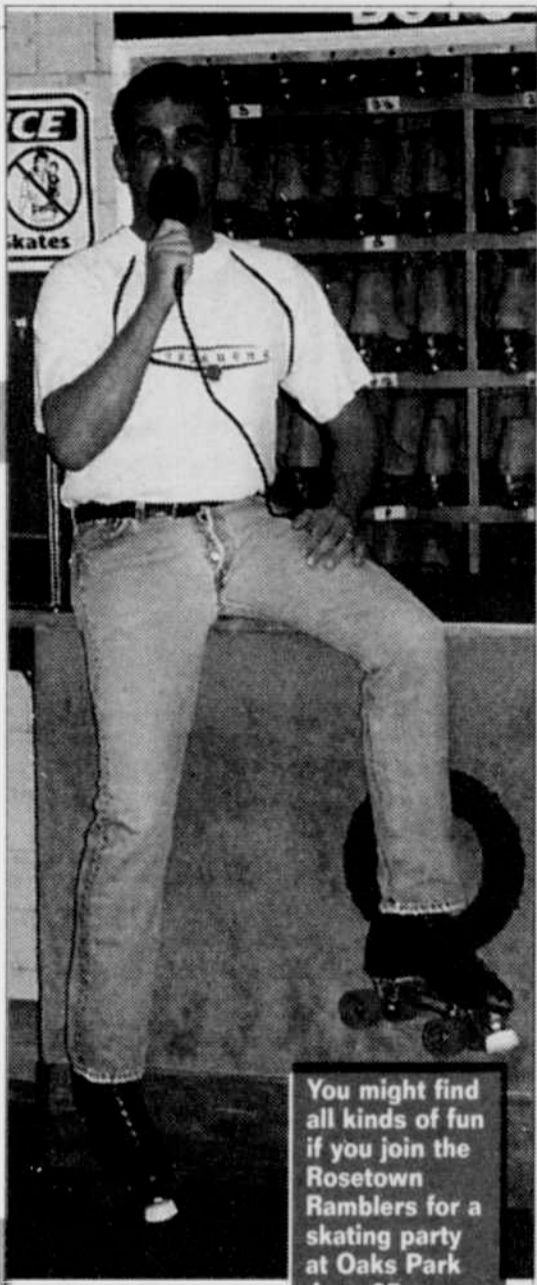
Or get hot and sweaty at the Egyptian Club at **Pride Dance 2000**, the biggest dance of the year, featuring 100s of prizes, free trips, complimentary late-night buffet and wall-to-wall women! (9 pm-4 am. 3701 SE Division St. \$10. 503-236-8689.)

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.)

Get your groove on to the latest in hip-hop at a **Women's Pride Dance** at Choices. Pub-gay men also welcome! Door prizes, free buffet and a hot dance contest. (9 pm-3 am. 2845 SE Stark St. \$8. 503-287-5229.)

Get a head start on summer **hiking at Munro Point** with the **Adventure Group**. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

Gai Pals is a new social group open to single lesbians. They are meeting at 8:30 pm at the Skidmore Fountain (look for their sign) and



You might find all kinds of fun if you join the Rosetown Ramblers for a skating party at Oaks Park June 27

will go on to Waterfront Park for the dance following the Dyke March. (Dance begins at 9 pm.)

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

They've got balls—the **Rose City Softball Association** takes on the Portland Police in



Join the throng at the Dyke March June 17

Grudge Match 2000 at Faragut Park. As a special added attraction, the RCSA team will be spurred on by the **West Hollywood Cheerleaders**. Afterwards, celebrate with a barbecue and bear bust at Joq's, 215 NE Broadway. (Noon. North Faragut Street at Kirby Street. Donations benefit the Police Sunshine Foundation.)

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The Rosetown Ramblers whirl out on pride weekend

Want a quieter evening? Singer **Rene Corbin** brings her Celtic songs to Cafe Lena. (7:30-9:30 pm. 2239 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Free.)

18 SUNDAY

Raise the sun on parade day at a **Pride Solstice Circle** presented by SisterSpirit at the flagpole in Waterfront Park (at the south end of the pride site). (9 am. 503-736-3297.)

The **Pride Parade** assembles in the North Park Blocks and steps off from there at 12:30 pm, then heads along a new route toward the festival area at Waterfront Park. (Staging area is Northwest Park Avenue and Davis Street. 503-295-9788.)

Portland Gay Pride Festival is open all day with booths galore, a new art tent and two stages full of activities and entertainment. (9 am-5:30 pm. Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park south of the Burnside Bridge. 503-295-9788.)

The single lesbian social group **Gai Pals** meets at noon at Waterfront Park near the Pride Festival to watch the parade; look for their sign.

You're invited to march with the **Rowdy Radicals!** Bring your propaganda and picket signs and hook up with the Radical Women at the corner of West Burnside Street and Park Avenue. (Noon. 503-228-3090.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **Couples MenTalk** from 3 to 6 pm. (Marc 360-687-4371, John 503-827-4053.)

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** at the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** held at 3 Friends Coffeehouse from 9 am until whenever. (201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826.)



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Joan Szymko directs the 130 women of the **Aurora Chorus** in *Bramble and the Rose*, a concert at First United Methodist Church. (4 pm and 7 pm. 1838 SW Jefferson St. \$12 from chorus members or *In Other Words*. 503-721-0262.)

19 MONDAY

Join **MenTalk of Vancouver** for a discussion from 7 to 9 pm. The topic will be gay sex issues, as a follow-up to the recent *Tunnel of Love* presentation. (Peter 360-576-6595, MenTalkofVancWA@webtv.net.)

The **Bisexual Polyamory Circle** meets at Mojo's Coffee Den to discuss jealousy and its alternatives. (7:30 pm. 2853 SE Stark St. 503-285-4848.)

20 TUESDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **Dad's Group** from 7 to 9 pm. (Call Terry 503-697-7004 or Mike 503-667-9159.)

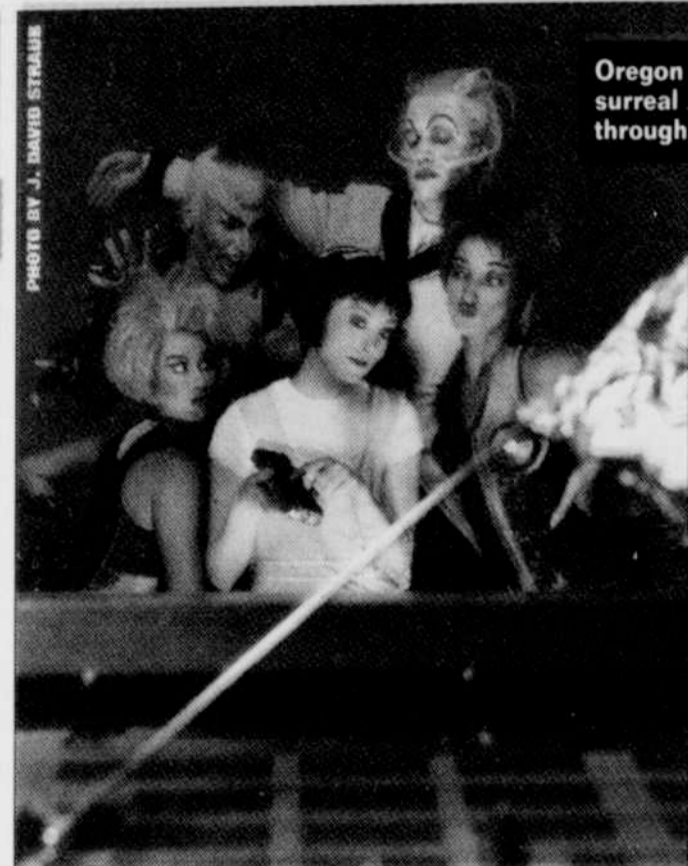


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Oregon Ballet Theatre offers a surreal *Aliss in Wonderland* through June 18 at PCPA

presents acclaimed Portland author **Tom Spanbauer** at Barnes & Noble Lloyd Center. He'll read from his novel *The Man Who Fell in Love with the Moon* and offer a sneak peek at his new novel *In the City of Shy Hunters*. (7 pm. 1231 NE Broadway. 503-331-1307.)

Are you a woman with words to spare or writing to share? Check out the **Last Word Literary Open Mike** 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.)

21 WEDNESDAY

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

Calling all cowgirls and boys: DJ Crystal spins the country western tunes every Wednesday for dancin' up a storm at C.C. Slaughter's. She also gives lessons for the dancing impaired. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

In Other Words presents the editors of *Our Turn, Our Time: A Woman Truly Coming of Age*, reading stories about everyday women and aging. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **30s and 40s MenTalk** (7-9 pm. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

HIV+ MenTalk, all persons regardless of HIV status are welcome to attend. (7-9 pm. Bob. 503-236-1531.)

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

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

22 THURSDAY

Mellow out with the smooth sounds of **Pink Martini** when they play the Crystal Ballroom. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$12.50/advance, \$14/door. 503-225-0047.)

Try an **evening hike** with the **Adventure Group** to the beautiful, quiet Oak Island area of Sauvie Island. (6 pm. 503-452-5680.)

Take your two left feet and a partner to a **same-sex social dance class** at the Center for Movement Arts. (1734 SE 12th Ave. 503-236-1007.)

23 FRIDAY

Lovers of great gay fiction should show up for this one: the **Literary Triangle**

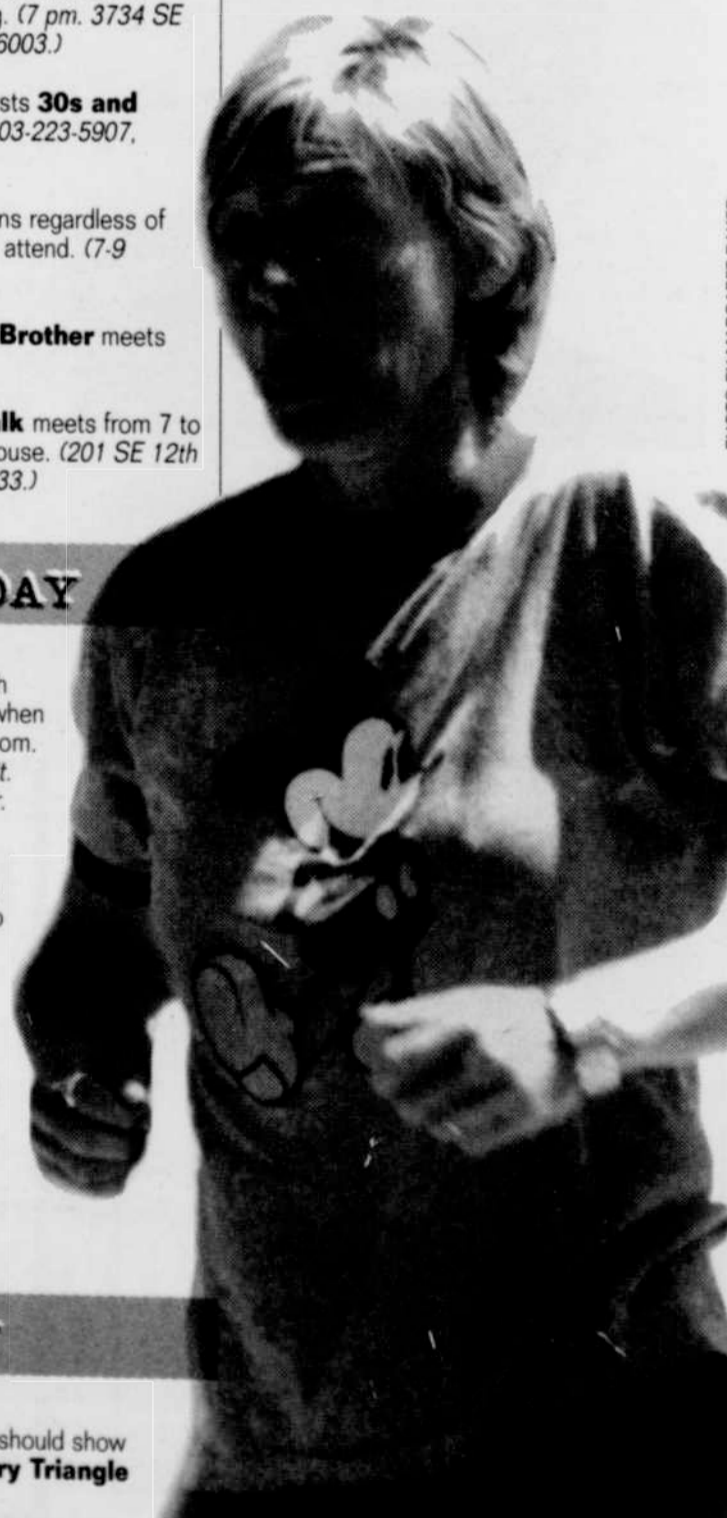


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24 SATURDAY

Cascade AIDS Project holds its 10th annual **Art Auction** at the Pacific Northwest College of Art. The event will feature more than 150 works of art with both live and silent bidding. (7-11 pm. 1245 NW Johnson St. \$35 from 503-223-5907.)

Hang onto your tiara, it's time for the **2000 Mr., Miss & Ms. Gay Oregon Pageant** at Embers Avenue. (Doors open at 5 pm, pageant at 6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10.)

Head for the hills with the **Forest Group**, as they hike in the Breitenbush area near Mt. Hood. (503-282-4144 or 503-293-1137.)