



The Portland Art Museum celebrates the opening of its new wing with a month of free admission through Sept. 17

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### 18 FRIDAY

Author **Brian Pera** reads from his gritty, gay-themed novel *Troublemaker* at Twenty-Third Avenue Books. (7:30 pm. 1015 NW 23rd Ave. 503-224-6203.)

**Ajay**, lesbian singer-songwriter, performs her toe-tappin' music at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

**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.)

### 19 SATURDAY

Sensory Perceptions plays host to a fund-raiser for Portland's **LGBT Film Festival** with a showing of *The Five Senses* at the Hollywood Theatre followed by a party at the nearby Chameleon Restaurant. (7 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$15 from the theater box office, *Gai-Pied, In Other Words, Balloons on Broadway*. For more information, write to [pdgayfilm@aol.com](mailto:pdgayfilm@aol.com).)

Want to socialize with other women into leather? Check out the **Leatherwomen's Supper Club** monthly potluck. (7-9 pm. For all the skinny, contact [lynnest@teleport.com](mailto:lynnest@teleport.com).)

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.)

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 9 am for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don 503-224-6747.)



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.)

Summer will be gone before you know it—get some fresh air! Join the **Adventure Group** on a hike at Ramona Falls and Bald Mountain. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

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

**Pam and Maggie** sing their hearts out at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

Get outta town with the **Forest Group** when members take a field trip to Mount St. Helens. Long drive but worth it! (503-286-4387.)

The **Portland Art Museum** celebrates the opening of its new wing with a weekend of free, eclectic entertainment, including rickshaw rides around the park blocks. In fact, admission to the museum will be free through Sept. 17. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday.

1219 SW Park Ave. 503-226-2811, [www.portlandartmuseum.org](http://www.portlandartmuseum.org).)

### 20 SUNDAY

Lesbian hottie **Lynn Frances Anderson** gives a free performance of her sultry songs at Music Millennium. (5 pm. 801 NW 23rd Ave. 503-248-0163.)

Suck up some grand scenery as the **Adventure Group** bikes the Springwater Corridor. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

The **Long Yang Club**, a social group for Asian gays and lesbians and their friends, meets on the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-963-1841.)

Put on your straw hat and head on over to the **Garden Party** to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation at the beautiful Bellamadrone Gardens in Sherwood. (2-5 pm. \$25. For directions and tickets call 503-283-8535.)

### 21 MONDAY

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

The **Bisexual Community Forum Polyamory Circle** meets at Mojo's Coffee Den to discuss finding poly partners. (7:30 pm. 2853 SE Stark St. 503-285-4848.)

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland plays host to the 13th annual **Daedalus Project**, a daylong event that benefits various AIDS programs and concludes with a special performance by company

members. (Various times and ticket prices; call the box office for more information 541-482-4331. [orshakes.org](http://orshakes.org).)

### 22 TUESDAY

Need some help making a match? Check out **Misha's Make-A-Date** at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. Free. 503-226-4171.)

The **Adventure Group** gets together every Tuesday for a Fun Run/Walk at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747.)

The Lesbian Community Project plays host to a **Lesbian Social Group** on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. (7-8:30 pm. LCP office, 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

**Linh Pham parties with the Long Yang Club, which holds its next meeting Aug. 20**



### 23 WEDNESDAY

Oh come on, you know you want to go—try square dancing with the **Rosetown Ramblers**. No partner is needed for this free taste of square dancing at Trinity United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. (7-9:30 pm. SE 39th Avenue at Steele Street. 503-228-3892.)

Dolores leads the women of the **Forest Group** on a hike up to Vista Ridge for some craggy views of Mount Hood. (541-354-3881.)

**Kelly M. Fitzpatrick**, the only naturopathic physician in the Pacific Northwest specializing in care for the transgender community, gives a free talk at Nature's Northwest. (7-9 pm. 3535 NE 15th Ave. [drkmfitzpatrick@hotmail.com](mailto:drkmfitzpatrick@hotmail.com).)

**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.)

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

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

### 24 THURSDAY

Every Thursday, the **Forest Group** takes an evening bike ride along Marine Drive. (5:45 pm. Jill 503-288-4892.)

The **Adventure Group** takes an evening hike on the Wildwood Trail through Hoyt Arboretum. (6 pm. 503-452-5680.)

**FilmTalk**, a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men, watches episodes five and six of *Queer as Folk*. (7 pm. Call for location 503-460-3059.)

### 25 FRIDAY

Bring your own, borrow a kid or just take your inner child to **Gay Family Day** at Oaks Park, sponsored by Love Makes a Family. Carnival rides, roller skating and a picnic—cotton candy, anyone? (2 pm-dark. Leslie 503-228-3892.)

**Galloway & Luckett** shake up Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

### 26 SATURDAY

All hail the orb and scepter! The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents the **Mr., Miss and Ms. Gay Portland Pageant** at Embers Avenue, a benefit