

# september

## 1 FRIDAY

**Tracy Chapman** brings her unique brand of socially relevant songs to a concert at the Showplace at Portland Meadows. (7 pm. 1001 N Schmeer. Tickets start at \$28 from Fastix.)

The **Forest Group** plays host to a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. 503-249-8327.)

**Out Dancing** teaches swing classes to same-sex couples at Sally Mack's School of Dance. (7-8 pm every Friday. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129.)

**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.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group asks, "Is there a bisexual movement?" (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 503-775-9717.)

## 2 SATURDAY

Get cultured at **Art in the Pearl**, a festival that fills Portland's North Park Blocks through Sept. 4 with art, theater and music by many popular singers including Michael Allen Harrison, Theresa Demarest and Lynn Frances Anderson. (10 am-6 pm. Free. Between W Burnside and NW Glisan.)

Kick up your heels at **gay country western dancing** with the Rose-town Ramblers featuring a live DJ and full-service bar. (10 pm-1:30 am at Portland Metro Club (PPAA), 618 SE Alder St., \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

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 outta bed—and 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.)

## 3 SUNDAY

Darcelle XV presents the 19th annual **La Femme Magnifique International Pageant** at the Doubletree Hotel, Jantzen Beach, to crown the most glam female impersonator in the world. She gets a really big tiara, and the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund gets a nice cut of the till. (8 pm. 909 N Hayden Island Drive. \$25 from 503-222-5338.)

## 5 TUESDAY

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

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

Need some help making a match? Check out **Misha's Make-A-Date** at Boxes.

Stark Raving Theatre offers **Suburban Motel Part 1** through **Sept. 30**



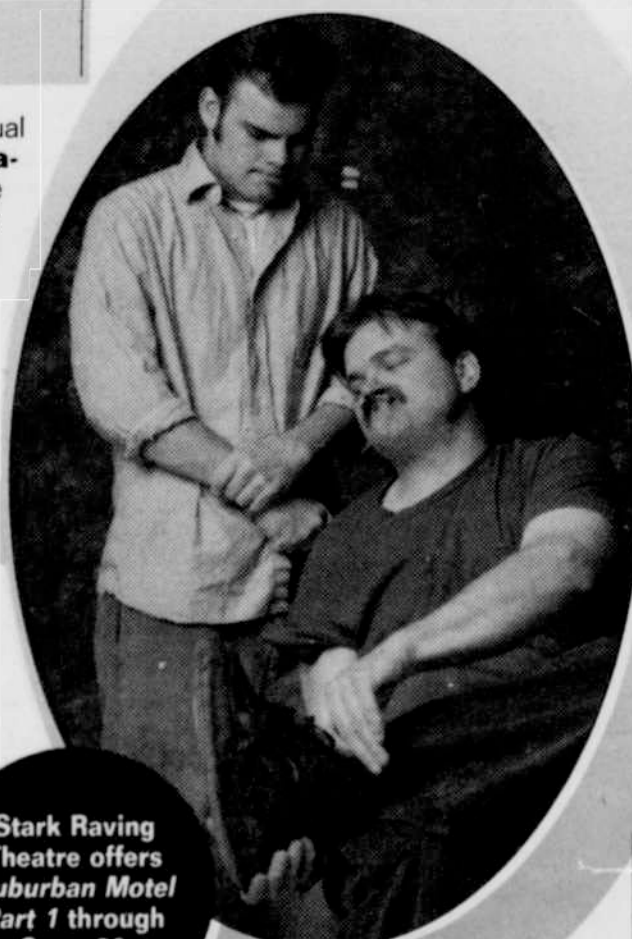
The Dance Cartel prepares **Infrastructure** for performance Sept. 9 at PSU's Lincoln Hall

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(9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. Free. 503-226-4171.)

## 6 WEDNESDAY

**Julia Sweeney** talks about her personal journey with health and performs excerpts from *God Said, 'Ha'* as a benefit for All Women's Health Services at the PSU Smith Memorial Ballroom. (7:30 pm. 1825 SW Broadway.



\$30 from Ticketmaster. 503-233-0808.)

Swing your partner and try square dancing with the **Rosetown Ramblers** as they offer lessons at Trinity United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. (7-9:30 pm. SE 39th Avenue at Steele Street.)

The **HIV+ MenTalk** group gets together every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm. (Philip 503-234-1811.)

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.)

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

**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.)

## 7 THURSDAY

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

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 Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-775-9717.)

## 8 FRIDAY

The **Women's Health Network** presents a lecture series on women's health in the context of family and society in the ballroom at the Kaiser Permanente Town Hall Building. (9-11:30 am. 3704 N Interstate Ave. 503-731-4018.)

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

They've got the beat! Check out the fall concert of **Portland Taiko**, an Asian American drumming group, with guest artists Obo Addy and Jeffrey Peyton through Sept. 9 at PCPA's Newmark Theater. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$12-\$20 from the PCPA box office or Fastix. 503-224-8499.)

## 9 SATURDAY

Make it legal! The Oregon Gay and Lesbian Law Association plays host to a **1,000 Years of Commitment Celebration** at Portland City Hall featuring remarks by Mayor Vera Katz and Multnomah County Chair Beverly Stein. The fee to



Mayor Vera Katz

register as domestic partners is \$60, and you must register by Sept. 3 to participate in this event. Reception and dancing to follow. (3 pm. 1221 SW Fourth Ave. RSVP to 503-236-8710 or www.angelfire.com/or2/ogalla.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire invites you to polish up your tiara and join them for the **Mr., Miss and Ms. Gay Salem Pageant** at the 300 Club Rightside Showbar. (8 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE in Salem. \$10.)

Grants Pass plays host to an **AIDS Walk** to raise funds for various community programs. You can help by being a sponsor, pledging money or walking. (541-471-7890.)

Hit the sands with other southern Oregon and northwestern California queers as the **First Friday Club** enjoys a potluck and campout at Brent and Scott's farm in Gold Beach. (2 pm-sunset. 541-247-5027 or e-mail brentCL@attglobal.net.)

Join the freethinkers of SisterSpirit for **DrumSong**, a musical gathering for women and children, at the group's office. (4 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. 503-736-3297.)

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

Calling all card sharks and Scrabble whizzes: Check out **Game and Art Night**, presented by the Lesbian Community Project at its office. (7 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

## 10 SUNDAY

Sing out Louise, Carol and Alice. Here's your chance to join the Portland Lesbian Choir for its **SingOut** at Trinity United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. (6 pm. SE 39th Avenue at Steele Street. 503-241-8994.)

The **Portland Community Bowling Association** begins its 23rd season with team sign-ups at Hollywood Lanes and welcomes participants of all skill levels. Besides, you get to wear those nifty shirts! (3:30 pm. 4030 NE Halsey. 503-293-0438. www.pdxbowl.com.)

Summer will be gone before you know it—get some fresh air! Join the **Adventure Group** on a hike at McNeil Point and Cairn Basin. (8 am. 503-452-5680.)

## 11 MONDAY

In Other Words plays host to **Amazon Salon**, a gathering of women in their 20s and 30s hoping to form a community of third-wave feminists. They meet on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. (7-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-234-1123.)

## 12 TUESDAY

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

**Northeast Portland MenTalk** gets going from 7 to 9 pm. (503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**Radical Women** meets at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural