

The Musical Theatre Company presents
La Cage Aux Folles
featuring **Poison Waters**
(far right) through June 3



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members and their friends—and you know what good taste they have! Plus don't miss the **adults-only section!** (9 am-4 pm. 6806 N Williams Ave.)

Put on your dancing shoes for a **Masquerade Gala**, a benefit for Pride Northwest and the Coalition Against Hate Crimes at the Alberta Arts Pavilion. The event features live music, prizes, festive food and a no-host bar. (2315 NE Alberta St. \$20 from *Gai-Pied* or *Rainbows* or at the door. RSVP to 503-282-7700 or albertaarts@yahoo.com.)

They're back! Join **Badgirls** at the Egyptian Club for the **Back in the Sling of Things Meet 'n' Greet**. This will be a great time to connect with old friends, fellow members and prospective **Badgirls**. (3701 SE Division St. toycj@netzero.com.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet for their monthly **coffee chat** at Touchstone Coffee House. (12:30-2:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Mindy 503-772-7940.)

Ray Elliott conducts **satori men's chorus** as part of "Liberty," a Men's Choral Festival at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. (7 pm. 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$12-\$15 from 503-721-0262 or *Fastix*.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck. Tonight they hold a **Teddy Bear Auction**. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at

Portland Bisexual Women congregate May 19



Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Hollywood Theatre presents **Lynn Frances Anderson's** third annual benefit concert for the **Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls**. (7-9 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance from *Fastix* or www.lynnfrancesanderson.com.)

Kick-start your week—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 for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Portland Opera presents **Aida**, the new musical by **Tim Rice** and **Elton John**, May 30 to June 3



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18 FRIDAY

Put on a funny shirt and join the **Forest Group** for **bowling night**. All skill levels are welcome. (8 pm. 503-231-7871.)

Touchstone Coffee House presents, direct from New York, **Rachael Sage** performing her inspirational folk songs. She has opened for Ani DiFranco and played at the Lilith Fair. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)

Learn the ins and outs of strap-ons and other paraphernalia during **Sex Toys**, a class at It's My Pleasure taught by Lisa, formerly of Good Vibrations. (3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Preregister at 503-280-8080.)

Out Dancing teaches dance classes to same-sex couples every Friday at Sally Mack's School of Dance. This month it's country two-step. (7-8 pm. 532 SE Ankeny St. \$5. 503-236-5129. out_dancing@yahoo.com.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** plays host to guest speakers at Laughing Horse Books. (7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717.)

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

19 SATURDAY

Help send the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** to sing at Denver Gay Pride by shopping at a **big basement sale** through May 20 featuring old books, dolls, a 27-inch television, a sewing machine, furniture, crystal and much more fun stuff from the homes of choir

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20 SUNDAY

Batter up! Weather permitting, come out and support the **Rose City Softball Association**, playing every Sunday at the new Hillsboro Stadium Complex. Join the postgame social at Joq's. (Games start 4-7:45 pm. Northwest Evergreen Parkway at 229th Avenue. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

Set your alarm and join the **Adventure Group** for hiking at Ramona Falls. (8 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

You know you want to—join the **Forest Group** hiking at Salmon Butte. (503-491-5147.)

Popular soul singer **Tahoe Jackson** serenades guests during a **Champagne Brunch** at Oritalia restaurant to benefit **Our House of Portland**. (10:30 am and 1 pm. 750 SW Alder St. \$45. Call 503-295-0680 for reservations.)

Got lotsa hostas? Trade your extras in for something new at the **Lesbian Garden Club Plant Exchange**. Please label your contributions well. (11 am. Call 503-236-3940 for directions to the Southeast Portland location.)

High Tea, an afternoon of fashion and elegance at the Witzel and Baumgardner Estates, benefits the Jose Honors Awards. Formal attire is requested. (2-4 pm. 4035 SE Pine St. \$10. 503-284-1733.)

Women gather for the **Lesbian Connection Brunch** every Sunday at L & L Bakery in Eugene. (11 am. 1591 Willamette St. Bonnie 503-683-2793.)

Voyeurs are welcome at the **Mr. Nude Pageant**, a benefit for the People with AIDS Foundation and the Tijuana AIDS Project at Darcelle XV. Mr. Nude 2000 Trey L. will be on hand. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10.)

Portland Cable Access television studios hold a dance party featuring **Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** as host. All ages are welcome at this free event. (Doors open 5:30 pm, live taping 6 pm on Channel 23. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.galacticgroove.com.)