

If you find yourself in southern Oregon today, go enjoy the **Rogue Valley Gay Men's Chorus** in concert at Trinity Episcopal Church in Ashland. The group, which started in 1995, will sing an eclectic mix of tunes. (4 pm. 44 N Second St. \$5 in advance from 541-482-2656.)

Organizers in southern Oregon have put together the **18th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization** at the bandshell in Ashland's Lithia Park. This event honors the memory of those who have died of AIDS and strengthens the commitment to continue the battle. (7-8 pm. 541-772-1777.)

C.C. Slaughters plays host to a **Tea Dance** every Sunday afternoon with DJFJ. (3-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

21 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. Foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 503-234-9944.)

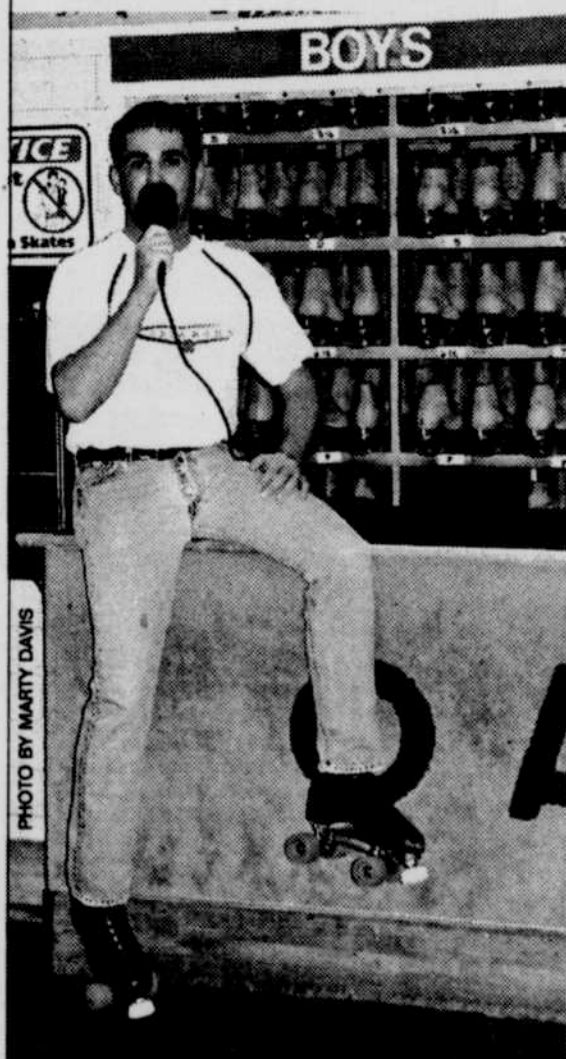


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The **Portland Polyamory Circle** meets to "Tell a Vision." (7 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

Love Makes a Family plays host to a **Vancouver Parents and Kids Group** every third Monday at Children's Home Society. Join them for food, fun and support. (6-8 pm. 309 W 12th Ave. 503-228-3892.)

22 TUESDAY

Washington County Parents and Kids Group meets every fourth Tuesday for dinner, support and fun at Community Church of Cedar Hills. (6 pm. 11695 SW Parkway Ave. 503-228-3892.)

Celebrate spring with the **Adventure Group**, which gathers for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

23 WEDNESDAY

Eugene author **Melissa Hart Romero** will read from her first novel, *Long Way Home: A Daughter's Journey Back to Her Lesbian Mother*, at Rosebud and Fish in Salem. (6 pm. 524 State St. 503-399-9960.)

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

Every Wednesday in May, Portland State University's Capstone Program, the Hambleton Project and In Other Words team up for **Lesbians Aware: Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Care**. Tonight's presentation includes a panel of alternative health care practitioners and educators focusing on prevention and self-care. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-493-3895.)

Put on your high hat and step out for an evening at **La Cage Aux Folles with Darcelle** benefiting Friends of People with AIDS. The Musical Theatre Company performance will be held at the Eastside Performance Center, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to start. Black tie or costume is optional. (6:30 pm cocktails, 8 pm show. 531 SE 14th Ave. \$100. RSVP by May 21 to 503-224-8730.)



Darcelle

All women are welcome at **SisterSpirit's Healing Circle** featuring guest speaker MoonStone, Reiki master. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. 503-736-3297.)

Enjoy **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** featuring **Arabesque** every Wednesday night at the Egyptian Club. Get up and join in the dancing to live music. (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

24 THURSDAY

It's **Single Girls Night Out** at **Dingos**, the new lesbian-owned restaurant and bar, featuring drink specials. Join us for **free Just Out Voice Personal Ads**, free chips and salsa, free fun, free friends and free women (well, maybe). (7 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Every year the **women's softball teams** take over The Tomb at the Egyptian Club for a **Carnival**, and this year's no different. Each team sets up a fun booth where you can play for prizes. (8 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

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Catch the action: Weather permitting, the Rose City Softball Association plays every Sunday in Hillsboro

The **Adventure Group** takes an evening hike along Alder Trail. (503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Love Makes a Family holds a **potluck and social** for parents and kids every fourth Thursday at Augustana Lutheran Church. (6-7:30 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.)

Here's something you don't see every day: a gay guy **belly-dancing** to "**Rhapsody in Blue**." Renowned dancer Sharita and company



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(along with Randy Brown) blend Middle Eastern dance with Gershwin and others to live music through May 25 at the Scottish Rite Center. (8 pm. 709 SW Morrison St. \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance from Fastixx.)

Bring your poetry and stories to **Open Mike Night** featuring host Ajay every Thursday at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

25 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** remains seated for a **Game Night**. (7 pm. 503-491-5147.)

The **Lesbian Social Club** plans future events at the office of the Lesbian Community Project. (7 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.)

Join **Portland Bisexual Women** for their organizational potluck and social. (7-9 pm. Mindy 503-772-7940.)

PICA presents the innovative **Wally Cardona Quartet** through May 26 at

Newmark Theater performing its new work, "**Trance Territory**." (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$13-\$16 from 503-242-1419.)

27 SUNDAY

Grab the Reddi-Whip and check out **drag queen whipped cream wrestling** and the **Mr. and Miss Gay Pride preliminary pageant** at the Brig. Cover charge benefits Pride 2001. (7 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. \$5.)

Get motivated—join the **Forest Group** in hiking the Bayocean Spit near Tillamook. (503-238-3877.)

A discussion group for **butches and femmes in the lesbian community** meets the last Sunday of every month at Full Circle Temple. (10 am. 3125 E Burnside St. 503-282-4733.)

Have fun with hoses during the **sixth annual Wet T-shirt Contest** at the Egyptian Club. Come to compete, judge, bid, squirt them down or just watch. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$3. 503-236-8689.)

Get a jump on summer hiking with the **Adventure Group** at Larch Mountain Crater. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

28 MONDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes at Cape Lookout. (503-491-5147.)

30 WEDNESDAY

Lesbians Aware: Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Care culminates with a Hambleton Project benefit and educational fund-raiser at Portland State University. Sister Spit, a San Francisco-based all-grrrl queer spoken word and poetry performance troupe, will headline. The event will include Portland entertainers as well as a silent auction, health information and refreshments. (7 pm. Smith Ballroom. \$7-\$10. 503-493-3895.)

31 THURSDAY

Heads up! The **Forest Group** gathers to watch **Rose Festival fireworks**. (8 pm. 503-491-5147.)

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1 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm. 503-255-3621.)

Submit to this: **SM 101**, a class at It's My Pleasure taught by Lisa, formerly of Good Vibrations. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Preregister at 503-280-8080.)

2 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** goes to the Gorge for a pictograph tour. (503-296-5806.)

You have to get up early to keep up with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences!** Today they join forces with the **Lesbian Garden Club** as Nina leads a wildflower hike in the Washington wilderness. Meet at the Glisan Fred Meyer. (8:30 am. 6615 NE Glisan St. 503-283-3404.)

Grab your partner and go for a spin at **gay country western dancing** with the Rosetown Ramblers featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

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